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Wildlife Services  
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Enclosed is your approved permit to participate in the Roundup (Capture) and Holding of Canada Geese. This permit authorizes the roundup and temporary holding of flightless adults and goslings at the site listed on the permit from June 13, 2011 to June 30, 2011 ONLY.

This authorization is granted as a provision of the Federal Fish and Wildlife Permit, MB024044-3, issued to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, effective June 9, 2009-March 31, 2012.

You MUST provide a copy of this permit to the contractor you listed on your application form. The contractor is responsible to transport the birds as directed by DNR staff.

If you are rounding up the birds yourself, you must keep a copy of this permit with you at all times you are engaged in roundup activities and holding birds, until the birds are picked up and transported by a licensed contractor. You are not allowed to round up birds until the day geese are picked up by the contractor. This authorization does not allow for the handling or transporting of birds.

Also, please be informed of the DNR's intent to implement provisions stated in the 2010-2011 Canada Goose Roundup (Capture) and Hold Permit. There is potential for the geese to be killed due to an increase of sites participating in the Goose Roundup program and limited relocation sites available. Efforts will be made to process these geese for soup kitchens.

We do not plan on mailing Round Up applications in 2012. You are required to contact us if you wish to participate. The DNR continues to encourage landowners to increase their tolerance for Canada geese on their property and to use alternative methods to address Canada goose conflicts.

Enclosed is a Canada Goose Translocation/Roundup Report. This report should be used by your contractor and submitted to DNR staff at the release site. Along with the report is the Canada Goose Roundup/Capturing Procedures. Please read through the information before starting to roundup the birds. If you have any questions, please contact me at the number below.

Sincerely,

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