

United States  
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Agriculture

Animal and  
Plant Health  
Inspection  
Service

Wildlife Services  
1803 Jolly Road  
Suite 100  
Kalamazoo, MI 49004

31 May 2017

Dear Applicant:

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 7, 2017 to June 27, 2017 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.

**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 2017 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 again in 2018. 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,

  
Nathan Newman  
USDA - Wildlife Services  
517-203-2696



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Michigan Department of Natural Resources - Wildlife

APPLICATION AND PERMIT TO ROUND UP (CAPTURE) AND HOLD CANADA GEESE



APPROVED

Required under the authority of the Wildlife Conservation Order, Chapter V, Sections 5.51, 5.15a, and 5.51b, and 5.110.

A Permit is required to Round Up (Capture) and Hold Canada Geese. This form is the application and permit to Round Up (Capture) and Hold Canada Geese. After being approved and signed by the Director's authorized representative, it becomes a valid permit.

APPLICANT INFORMATION		PROPERTY INFORMATION (IF DIFFERENT FROM APPLICANT)	
Applicant DAVID VERBEKE (Trustee)		Property Contact DAVID VERBEKE	Telephone (810) 919-6982
Mailing Address [Redacted]		Property Address RUNYAN LAKE	City, State, ZIP Fenton Mich 48430
		Name of Site (lake, park, etc.) **One site per application** RUNYAN LAKE	
		Township TYREN	County Livingston
Name of Licensed Contractor rounding up, capturing and transporting birds GOOSE BUSTERS Chris Compton			
TYPE OF APPLICATION (MUST CHECK ONE)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LAKE ASSOCIATION, LAKE AND/OR SITE WITH MULTIPLE PROPERTY OWNERS (NON-REFUNDABLE PERMIT FEE \$200.00 and must have government resolution or petition)			
<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL/BUSINESS (NON-REFUNDABLE PERMIT FEE: \$200.00)			
<input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE (NON-REFUNDABLE PERMIT FEE: \$100.00)			
<b>PAID</b>			
REQUIREMENTS			
To receive a permit to Capture and Hold Canada Geese, the Applicant must agree to the following:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It is recommended that the applicant has tried to control geese using alternative measures which may include hunting; feeding bans; habitat modification; fencing; barriers; repellents; scare techniques such as, scarecrows, flags, reflective tape; and harassment.</li> <li>All applications for Goose Round-up must be postmarked by May 27.</li> <li>Geese will only be captured during the summer flightless period (approx. June 15-June 30).</li> <li>Applicant (or the contractor) agrees to record banded/collared geese captured during round-up and release as per Department of Natural Resources (DNR) instructions.</li> <li>Round up, holding, and transporting of Canada Geese will only be allowed during the dates and at the release locations designated by the DNR. Each individual site must have a valid site permit.</li> <li>The Applicant must bear all costs of the capture and any subsequent removal operations.</li> <li>All Applicants who have contracted with a private licensed animal control company must provide the Michigan DNR with the name of the licensed contractor.</li> <li>If your site is eligible for Canada goose nest and egg destruction, you are required to participate in nest destruction prior to receiving a permit to roundup (capture) and hold geese.</li> <li>A completion report must be submitted for your site by August 1 to remain eligible for future permits.</li> <li>Applicant is responsible to notify all lake front landowners or sites with multiple property owners of Canada goose program activities.</li> <li>A copy of this permit <u>must</u> be given to your Canada Goose Contractor (if applicable) prior to the removal of geese.</li> </ul>			
*Note: The Round Up (Capture) and Hold Canada Goose permit, does not allow for the handling and transporting of live birds. Handling and transporting of live geese may be done by a contractor or by a private land owner who has applied for and received permission for this activity under the Nuisance/Damage Application and Permit for Canada Goose Contractors, PR2088. You may contract with a private contractor to have the geese transported to a designated release location. A list of authorized and licensed contractors is available at <a href="http://www.michigan.gov/dnr">www.michigan.gov/dnr</a> .			

Permits for goose round-up may be issued only to those that meet one or more of the following definitions:

1. **LAKE, LAKE ASSOCIATION, OR SITE WITH MULTIPLE PROPERTY OWNERS, SURROUNDING THE LAKE/SITE:**

This will require one of the following to be submitted with your application:

- **Resolution:** A resolution approved in writing by a local government official (township, city etc), which represents the property owners on the subject lake, body of water and/or site, approving Round Up for their site. Copy of resolution must be sent with application. Contact your local township/city clerk to request a resolution. Resolution's are usually valid for one year, but can be valid for up to 5 years.
- **Petition:** Approval consisting of signatures of at least 70% of the lakeshore property owners, which clearly states that those signing understand the geese may be killed. Petition forms are available from the Michigan DNR. The petition will be valid for a 5-year period, though the applicant must apply annually for the program. A copy of signed petition must be on file with the Michigan DNR.

2. **COMMERCIAL/BUSINESS:** Applicant is an institution, corporation, or other single entity which owns/controls all lands surrounding or containing the subject lake/body of water/site. This can include golf courses, apartments/condos, parks, and recreation areas. This requires only a signature from the owner/land manager of the site.

3. **SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE:** Applicant is an individual with sole ownership and control of the subject lake/body of water/site, with no public access.

**FEE STRUCTURE**

**SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE:** \$100.00 Non-Refundable (i.e. a residence that owns a pond)

**ALL OTHERS:** \$200.00 Non-Refundable (includes all lake associations, businesses, apartments, condos, parks, golf courses etc.)

**ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MAY 27.**

*I have read, understand, and will comply with the terms and conditions of the permit. I assure the Michigan DNR that all lakefront landowners have been notified of the goose program and understand that geese removed from this site may be killed. I have provided a copy of the petition/government resolution to the Michigan DNR, and at least seventy percent of the lakefront owners have signed the petition authorizing Canada goose round up (capture) and holding. I understand this permit does not authorize trespass and that the permit fee is non-refundable.*

David S Verbeke May 4 2017  
Applicant Signature Date

Make check or money order payable to the "State of Michigan" and mail with completed and signed application to:

**USDA Wildlife Services**  
2803 Jolly Rd, Suite 100  
Okemos, MI 48864  
FAX: 517-203-2697



DNR USE ONLY			DNR CASHIER'S OFFICE USE ONLY	
Director's Authorized Representative Signature of Approval <u>Nathan Q. Newman</u>				
Issue Date <u>5-8-17</u>	Expiration Date <u>6-30-17</u>	Permit Number <u>RU-131</u>		
Law Enforcement District <u>9</u>	Wildlife Region <u>SE</u>			