

2018 Runyan Lake Inc. Goose Control Permit

United States
Department of
Agriculture

Animal and
Plant Health
Inspection
Service

Wildlife Services
2803 Jolly Road
Suite 100
Okemos, MI 48864

31 May 2018

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 4, 2018 to July 6, 2018 ONLY.

This authorization is granted as a provision of the Federal Fish and Wildlife Permit, MIB024044-3, 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 2018 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 2019. 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,

Jake Nave
USDA - Wildlife Services
517-318-3475



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ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS

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. Resolutions 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 21.

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 Verbeke
Applicant Signature

4-20-18
Date

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

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APPROVED

DNR USE ONLY			DNR CASHIER'S OFFICE USE ONLY	
Director's Authorized Representative Signature of Approval				
Issue Date	Expiration Date	Permit Number		
05/16/18	07/06/18	RU-131		
Law Enforcement District	Wildlife Region			
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