



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

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

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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. Permit eligibility requirements and additional information is on the back of this form. New sites require approval from the local DNR Wildlife Biologist.

| APPLICANT INFORMATION   |  | PROPERTY INFORMATION (IF DIFFERENT FROM APPLICANT)           |           |                   |
|---|--|--|-----------|-------------------|
| Applicant   |  | Property Contact   | Telephone |                   |
| Mailing Address   |  | Property Address   |           |                   |
| City, State, ZIP  |  | City, State, ZIP   |           |                   |
| Telephone   |  | Name of Site (lake, park, etc.) **One site per application** |           |                   |
| Email Address   |  | Township   | County    | Nearest Crossroad |
| Name of Licensed Contractor rounding up, capturing and transporting birds |  |  |           |                   |

| TYPE OF APPLICATION (MUST CHECK ONE)   |
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| <input 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)   |

| FEE STRUCTURE   |
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| <b>SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE: \$100.00</b> Non-Refundable (i.e. a residence that owns a pond)   |
| <b>ALL OTHERS: \$200.00</b> Non-Refundable (includes all lake associations, businesses, apartments, condos, parks, golf courses etc.) |

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| <b>ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MAY 19.</b>   |      |
| <i>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.</i> |      |
| Applicant Signature   | Date |

Make check or money order payable to the "State of Michigan" and mail with completed and signed application:  
**USDA APHIS Wildlife Services**  
**2803 Jolly Road, Suite 100**  
**Okemos, MI 48864 or Payments can also be made by calling the cashiers office at 517-335-5798.**

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| Director's Authorized Representative Signature of Approval |                 |               |                          |                 |
| Issue Date   | Expiration Date | Permit Number | Law Enforcement District | Wildlife Region |

# CANADA GOOSE ROUND UP (CAPTURE) AND HOLD CANADA GEESE

## Requirements

To receive a permit to Capture and Hold Canada Geese, the Applicant must agree to the following:

- 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.
- All applications for Goose Round-up must be postmarked by **May 19**.
- Geese will only be captured during the summer flightless period (**June 1 - June 30, 2023**).
- Applicant (or the contractor) agrees to record banded/collared geese captured during round-up and release as per Department of Natural Resources (DNR) instructions.
- 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.
- The Applicant must bear all costs of the capture and any subsequent removal operations.
- All Applicants who have contracted with a private licensed animal control company must provide the Michigan DNR with the name of the licensed contractor.
- 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.
- A completion report must be submitted for your site by August 1 to remain eligible for future permits.
- Applicant is responsible to notify all lake front landowners or sites with multiple property owners of Canada goose program activities.
- A copy of this permit **must** be given to your Canada Goose Contractor (if applicable) prior to the removal of geese.

\*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 landowner 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 [www.michigan.gov/dnr](http://www.michigan.gov/dnr).

## 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.