

Landowner / Lessee Authorization to Remove or Destroy Wolves Causing Damage or Nuisance Application and Permit

Form 2300-316 (R 1/12)

Notice: This form is required under section 29.885, Wis. Stats., for any application filed pursuant to ch. NR 12, Wis. Admin. Code. Exceptions include deer, bear, geese or turkey, causing agricultural damage, which requires a different form. Refusal to provide this information shall result in denial of your application for a permit. Personally identifiable information on this form will be used to determine eligibility for approvals and other enforcement purposes associated with this application and may be provided to requesters as required by Wisconsin's Open Records law [ss. 19.31-19.39, Wis. Stats.].

Landowner / Lessee Permit No.

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- Instructions:**
1. Landowner/Lessee should complete Sections 1-4 & 7. Sections 5 and 6 will be completed by the Department of Natural Resources.
 2. Read Section 8 for conditions which will apply to wolf shooting permits. Failure to comply with these conditions will render you ineligible to receive another permit for a period of one (1) year and could result in enforcement action.
 3. Return or send to:

Note: By state law the Department must act on your application within 48 hours of receipt of your application.

Section 1. Permittee Information

Last Name	First	MI	Date of Birth

Business Name _____

Street Address	Home Telephone No. (include area code)

City	State	ZIP Code	Work Telephone No. (include area code)

Section 2. Location and Description of Damage or Nuisance

County	Wolf Management Zone (circle)				Description of Damage or Nuisance:
	1	2	3	4	
T. <input type="text"/> N., R. <input type="text"/> E. or W., Section(s)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
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Section 3. Applicant Certification of Property Ownership

- I certify that I: 1. own the lands and/or lease / rent the lands described in section 2, and
(Note: if you lease / rent any land, you need to complete section 4.)
2. agree to abide by the permit conditions listed on page 2 and 3 of this form.

Applicant Signature	Date Signed

Section 4. Landowner Certification of Access Control

I (We) certify that the applicant has the authority to control entry for hunting or trapping on both the lands described above and any contiguous lands suitable for hunting or trapping under my (our) ownership. (Note: The Department will not issue a permit for lands on which the permittee does not have this authority.)

Landowner Signature	Date Signed

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Section 5. Compliance With Criteria for Issuance (s. NR 12.10, Wis. Adm. Code)

- | | Yes | No |
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| 1. Employing or has agreed to employ reasonable abatement? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Has access control? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Complied with previous permits? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Section 6. Authorization to Remove or Destroy Animals Causing Damage or Nuisance – Dept. of Natural Resources Use Only

Pursuant to ch. NR 12, Wis. Adm. Code, the Department hereby authorizes the applicant to remove the wolves causing damage or nuisance on the lands described in Section 2 of this form subject to the conditions listed on page 3. Additional exemptions or conditions to the operation of this permit:

Methods to be used:

Authorization Start Date	Authorization Expiration Date	Name of Local Warden	Telephone No. (include area code)
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Issuance of Permit – This permit was issued because the following condition exists on this property:

- a. At least one verified depredation has occurred within the last 2 years on owned or leased land.
- b. A verified depredation has occurred within 1 mile of the applicant's property with vulnerable animals within the current calendar year.
- c. A landowner's property exists within a Proactive Control Area created by DNR and the landowner has livestock at risk from wolf depredations.
- d. Human safety concern from wolves exists on the property as determined by USDA Wildlife Services or WDNR.
- e. Harassment of livestock is occurring and based on the judgment of USDA Wildlife Services a permit should be issued.

Number of Animals to be Removed or Destroyed

STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
For the Secretary

By: _____

Title: _____

Phone No: _____

Date Approved: _____

Section 7. Permittee Signature

Permittee Signature	Date Signed
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Copies of pages 1 and 2 to: Local Warden and Wildlife Manager
Wildlife Damage Specialist - Madison
Wolf Program Coordinator - Park Falls
USDA Wildlife Services - Rhinelander

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Section 8. Conditions

All permits are subject to the following conditions pursuant to s. 28.885, Wis. Stats., and chs. NR 12, Wis. Admin. Code: The department reserves the authority to cancel the permit at any time because of violation of permit conditions or an adequate number of wolves have been removed in the area.

Definitions: "Permittee" means any person or municipality issued a permit by the Department to remove or destroy wild animals causing damage or nuisance.

"Participant" means any hunter authorized by the permittee, in writing, to assist the permittee in removing wild animals causing damage or nuisance.

Abatement: In order to be eligible for a permit to remove or destroy wildlife causing damage or nuisance, the applicant must agree to implement any reasonable abatement measures recommended by the Department.

Participation By Others: Persons other than the permittee may assist in the removal of wolves causing damage or nuisance. The Department may limit the number of persons that can assist. All participants shall be selected by the permittee. First preference may be given to members of the permittee's immediate family. Next preference shall be given to persons that are able to provide immediate assistance. The permittee and all participants must meet the requirements of ss. 29.304 and 29.593, Wis. Stats., pertaining to hunter safety and age.

Authorized Area: The permit only applies to property owned or leased by the permittee and is listed on this form. Normally permits will be issued only for contiguous parcels of land, unless vulnerable domestic animals are maintained on scattered parcels, or if the whole land area is within a DNR designated Proactive Wolf Control Area.

No Fees: The permittee may not charge any form of a fee to a participant. NOTE: This includes any form of a trespass fee, stand or blind rental or any other activity that includes hunting wolves damage or nuisance.

Reporting: All wolves shot on this permit (killed or injured) must be reported to the local conservation warden or local wildlife biologist within 24 hours.

Carcass Care and Disposition: Each animal shall be turned over to the department and left in a cool or shady location that can be accessed by vehicle until the local conservation warden or wildlife biologist collects the animal.

Department Assistance: The Department or USDA-WS will normally conduct trapping on land where verified wolf depredations have occurred and may assist with shooting if:

1. Extraordinary damage is occurring; and
2. There is reasonable opportunity to remove problem wolves with shooting

Permit Materials Possession: Each permit participant shall have a copy of this permit and written authorization from the landowner in their possession while participating in any wolf removal activities authorized by this permit.

Permit Materials Restriction: Permit materials are not transferable and may not be altered or defaced.

Kill Limit: The Department may specify the age of the animals to be removed or destroyed and limit the number of wolves to be removed after consultation with the applicant.

Shooting Hours: Wolves may only be killed by shooting during legal hunting hours. Note: Copies of hunting hour tables showing these hours will be provided to you upon issuance. No shooting of wolves is authorized the day prior to the opening of the 9-day deer firearm season.

Blaze Orange: When participating in removal activities, all participants and persons assisting participants shall comply with the blaze orange clothing regulation during any open gun deer season, unless otherwise exempted by the Department. This means all participants, permittees, and their assistants. Exemptions will be granted where local ordinances prohibit the discharge of firearms and bow hunting or trained sharpshooters are the only method available to remove wolves.

Weapon Use: All participants on wolf shooting permits shall comply with the firearm type restriction applicable to the permittee's land during the gun-deer season. In counties with shotgun seasons, a permittee, their employees or members of their immediate family may use a rifle during the time period closed to gun-deer hunting. This permit does not authorize possession or use of a firearm in any area where firearms are not allowed or by any person who is prohibited from possessing a firearm pursuant to s. 941.29, Wis. Stats.

Baiting: Carcasses of wild or domestic animal for use as bait shall not be brought onto the land of the permittee for the purpose of shooting wolves, but wildlife species that die from natural causes, or gut piles left from hunted species can be hunted over. Livestock that dies must be disposed of properly pursuant to s. 95.50, Stats.