



## WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES NOTICE OF FINAL GUIDANCE & CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to ch. 227, Wis. Stats., the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources has finalized and hereby certifies the following guidance document.

### DOCUMENT ID

WM-19-0018-C

### DOCUMENT TITLE

Canada Goose Nest and Egg Depredation Permit

### PROGRAM/BUREAU

Wildlife Management

### STATUTORY AUTHORITY OR LEGAL CITATION

Wisconsin State Statutes Chapter 29 or Chapters 10 and 12 of the Administrative Code of the Department of Natural Resources

### DATE SENT TO LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU (FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS)

Nov. 11, 2019

### DATE FINALIZED

Dec. 9, 2019

### DNR CERTIFICATION

*I have reviewed this guidance document or proposed guidance document and I certify that it complies with sections 227.10 and 227.11 of the Wisconsin Statutes. I further certify that the guidance document or proposed guidance document contains no standard, requirement, or threshold that is not explicitly required or explicitly permitted by a statute or a rule that has been lawfully promulgated. I further certify that the guidance document or proposed guidance document contains no standard, requirement, or threshold that is more restrictive than a standard, requirement, or threshold contained in the Wisconsin Statutes.*

Signature

Date

*Kamara Ryan*

12/31/19

**Notice:** This form is required under section 29.885, Wis. Stats., for any application filed pursuant to s. NR 12.10, Wis. Admin. Code. 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 Number

Instructions: 1. The permittee should complete Sections 1, 2 and 4. The USDA Wildlife Services staff should complete Sections 3 and 5. Section 6 will be completed by the Department of Natural Resources.

2. Permittee should read Section 3 for conditions which will apply to this permit. 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 issuance of other citations.

3. Return or send to: USDA-APHIS  
Wildlife Services  
1201 Storbeck Dr.  
Waupun, WI 53963

**Section 1. Permittee Information**

Last Name		First	MI
Business Name, Association or Agency			
Street Address			Home Phone Number (include area code)
City	State	ZIP Code	Work Phone Number (include area code)

**Section 2. Location where Authorized Activity May Take Place**

County	Address, Lake or Location
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**Section 3. Conditions**

All permits are subject to the following conditions pursuant to s. 28.885, Wis. Stats., and ch. NR 12, Wis. Admin. Code:

**Definitions:** "Permittee" means any person or municipality issued a permit by the Department to remove or destroy Canada goose nests and eggs.

"Participant" means anyone authorized by the permittee, in writing, to assist the permittee in removing or destroying Canada goose nests and eggs.

**Participation By Others:** Persons other than the permittee may assist in the removal of Canada goose nests or eggs. The Department may limit the number of persons that can assist. All participants shall be selected by the permittee. All participants shall possess written approval from the landowner or property manager when carrying on removal activities.

**Regulation Compliance:** The permittee and all participants shall comply with all hunting and trapping rules specified under ch. NR 10, Wis. Admin. Code, or ch. 29, Wis. Stats., unless otherwise provided in this section. Permittees and participants who fail to comply shall be subject to the penalty applicable to the appropriate ch. NR 10, Wis. Admin. Code, or ch. 29, Wis. Stats., violation. Permittees who fail to comply with all conditions of this permit may forfeit their continuing eligibility for this permit in following years.

**Permit Materials Possession:** Each permit participant shall have in their possession while performing activities under the authority of a Canada goose nest and egg depredation permit any materials issued to the participant by the Department or permittee.

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

**USFWS Requirements:** Before any management actions can be taken the permittee must register with the USFWS at <https://epermits.fws.gov/eRCGR>. In addition, the permittee must submit an annual report to the USFWS by October 31 of each year summarizing removal activities, including the date, numbers, and location of nests and eggs taken. The annual report can be submitted at: <https://epermits.fws.gov/eRCGR>.

**Nest and Egg Destruction Methodologies:** Canada goose eggs may be oiled using 100% corn oil, addled (egg shaking), or punctured and replaced. In addition, Canada goose nests may be destroyed and removed.

**Nest Material and Egg Disposal:** Permittee and authorized participants may possess, transport, and dispose of resident Canada goose nest and eggs taken under this permit. Permittee and authorized participants may not sell, offer for sale, barter, or ship for the purpose of sale or barter any resident Canada goose nest or eggs taken under this permit.

**Reporting:** The Permittee shall maintain complete records of all Canada goose nests removed under this permit using Form 2300-321 supplied by the Department. This report must be submitted to the Department by October 31 in the same year the permit was issued.

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## Section 3. Conditions (continued)

Additional exemptions or conditions to the operation of this permit:

## Section 4. Permittee Certification of Property Ownership

I certify that I: 1.  own the lands and/or  have the authority to conduct these activities on the property  
2. agree to abide by the conditions listed on this permit.

Signature of Permittee	Date Signed
X Signature of Landowner	Date Signed

## Section 5. Compliance with Criteria for Issuance (s. NR 12.10, Wis. Adm. Code) – For Agency Completion Only

- Permittee is or has agreed to employ other reasonable abatement recommended by the Department or USDA Wildlife Services listed in Section 3 of this permit?  Yes  No  N/A
- Abatement employed: \_\_\_\_\_
- Permittee has complied with previous permits?  Yes  No  N/A
- Wildlife Services recommended # nests: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Wildlife Services	Date Signed
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## Section 6. Authorization to Remove or Destroy Canada Goose Nests and Eggs – Dept. of Natural Resources Use Only

Pursuant to s. 29.885, Wis. Stats., and s. NR 12.10, Wis. Admin. Code, the Department finds Canada geese to be a nuisance on the lands described in Section 2 of this permit, and thus hereby authorizes the applicant to remove or destroy Canada goose nests and eggs on the lands described in Section 2 of this form subject to the conditions listed on this permit.

Authorization Start Date	Authorization Expiration Date
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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
For the Secretary

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Copies to: Local Warden and Wildlife Manager  
Wildlife Damage Specialist - Madison