



# Nuisance Animals

## Quick Reference Sheet

### Who do I contact for a Nuisance Animal Permit or Issue?

*(Not a Nuisance Control Business Permit)*

- 1) **Aggressive Canada Goose or Inappropriate Nest** – Local Wildlife Biologist
- 2) **Airport Damage/Safety Mammals** – Local Wildlife Biologist, DNR LAW Enforcement Officer or USDA Wildlife Services
- 3) **Bats** – Permitted Wildlife Damage and Nuisance Control Business
- 4) **Bear Damage** – Local Wildlife Biologist or DNR Law Enforcement Officer
- 5) **Canada Goose Airport** – USDA Wildlife Services
- 6) **Canada Goose Farm Damage** – Local Wildlife Biologist
- 7) **Canada Goose Nuisance Complaint** (Round up or Egg/Nest Destruction) - USDA Wildlife Services
- 8) **Coyote, Raccoon, Skunk, and Woodchuck** - Can be taken year round if they doing or about to do damage on private land. These animals if taken must also be immediately disposed of. (no fur trade, taxidermy, or other)
- 9) **Deer Safety Issue** – Local Wildlife Biologist or Law Enforcement Officer (This includes City Culls)
  - a. **Directions are on the forms site for Deer Safety or Damage Permits.**
- 10) **Feral Cats** – County Animal Control
- 11) **Mute Swan** – Local Wildlife Biologist
- 12) **Other Migratory or Song Bird** other than Canada Geese – USDA Wildlife Services
- 13) **Other Wildlife Mammals not already listed above**– Local Wildlife Biologist or Law Enforcement Officer or Permitted Wildlife Damage and Nuisance Control Business

### Private Landowner - Do I Even Need a Permit?

*Certain species can be hunted year round with a valid hunting license and as long as the conditions allow for hunting or trapping. There can still be situations that a permit is necessary.*

*Below is a list of those species that can be taken year round.*

- Opossum, porcupine, weasel, red squirrel, ground squirrel, feral pigeon, starling, and house sparrow may be taken year round with a valid hunting license.
- Coyote, raccoon, woodchuck, and skunk may be taken year round if they are doing or about to do damage on private land

**NOTE:** Animals taken must be killed or immediately released on site, unless otherwise provided by permit.

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**USDA Wildlife Services (517)-336-1928**

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