Michigan Department of Natural Resources – Wildlife Division

GAME BIRD RELEASE PERMIT

By authority of Part 427, Act 451, PA of 1994, as amended.
Failure to comply with the provisions of this Act is a violation state law and may result in fines and/or imprisonment.

- The Permittee named below is authorized to possess more than 12 live captive reared Pheasants, Bobwhite Quail or Hungarian Partridge.
- All birds and/or their eggs must be disposed of within six (6) months from the date of purchase.
- Birds may be disposed of by personal consumption or may be released within the county indicated.
- This Permit does not authorize the propagation, sale, or other commercialization of game birds.
- Wild Turkeys may not be sold, possessed or released under the authority of this Permit.
- Persons who possess a current *Permit to Hold Wildlife in Captivity* listing pheasants, quail or partridge, are authorized to issue this Permit.
- This Permit is not valid unless signed by both the licensed breeder issuing the Permit and the Permittee receiving the birds.

PERMITTEE INFORMATION (PERSON RECEIVING BIRDS)		
Name of Permittee	Telephone Number	Email
Street Address	Date of Purchase	
City, State, ZIP	County of Release	

BIRDS	NUMBER FOR RELEASE	NUMBER FOR PERSONAL CONSUMPTION
PHEASANTS		
BOBWHITE QUAIL		
HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE		

LICENSED BREEDER INFORMATION (PERSON SELLING OR TRANSFERRING OWNERSHIP)	
Name of Breeder	Business Name (if any)
Street Address	Permit Number
City, State, ZIP	Telephone Number ( )

LIABILITY. Permittee hereby releases, waives, discharges and covenants not to sue the State of Michigan, its departments, officers, employees and agents, from any and all liability to Permittee, its officers, employees and agents, for all losses, injury, death or damage, and any claims or demands thereto, on account of injury to person or property, or resulting in death of Permittee, its officers, employees or agents, in reference to the activities authorized by this permit.

INDEMNIFICATION. Permittee hereby covenants and agrees to indemnify and save harmless, the State of Michigan, its departments, officers, employees and agents, from any and all claims and demands, for all loss, injury, death or damage, that any person or entity may have or make, in any manner, arising out of any occurrence related to (1) issuance of this permit; (2) the activities authorized by this permit; and (3) the use or occupancy of the premises which are the subject of this permit by the Permittee, its employees, contractors, or its authorized representatives.

MAIL ORDER PROCEDURE:

Breeder: Complete form, sign and date. Send white and canary copies to Permittee. Retain goldenrod copy. Mail copy to DNR at the address below.

Permittee: Sign and date. Retain copy for your records. Mail copy to DNR at the address below.

ON SITE TRANSACTION PROCEDURE:

Breeder: Complete form, sign and date. Instruct Permittee to sign and date. Give copy to Permittee. Retain copy. Mail copie to DNR at the address below.

DNR copies are due by the 15th of the month following the month in which the transaction took place. Mail to:

WILDLIFE DIVISION
MICHIGAN DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
PO BOX 30444
LANSING MI 48909-7944

I have read and understand the requirements involved with issuing this Permit and agree to abide by those requirements. The information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. The Permittee named above does not intend to sell, transfer ownership or propagate the above listed birds to the best of my knowledge. I have indicated the number of birds involved and the county into which the Permittee has requested the birds be released, if applicable.

Signature of Breeder (Person selling or transferring birds) _____ Date _____

I have read and understand the requirements of this Permit and agree to abide by those requirements. I understand that this Permit expires six (6) months from the date of purchase indicated above. The information supplied by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge I understand that this Permit does not provide any authorization to circumvent any federal, state, local zoning, or any other local laws or ordinances. I understand it is my responsibility to know and comply with federal, state, and local laws.

Signature of Permittee (Person receiving birds) _____ Date _____