



# PROJECT CONTROL APPLICATION AND PERMIT

Under the authority of Public Act 451, Part 401 and the Wildlife Conservation Order (WCO), Sections 5.50 through 5.55.

Completion of this application is required to request a permit for use of pesticides outside of buildings in Michigan to control the depredations of certain wild animals. Specifically: coyote, fox, weasels, mink, raccoon, skunk, opossum, woodchuck, badger, muskrat, squirrels, ground squirrels, rabbits, English sparrows, feral pigeons, starlings, and crows. After being approved and signed by the Director's Authorized Representative this application becomes a valid permit expiring December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year issued.

### APPLICANT INFORMATION (Please print)

Name of Applicant	
Applicant Telephone Number	Applicant E-mail Address
Permit Type <input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> Amended	Pesticide Applicator License Number
Name of Business	Business Address, City, State, ZIP Code

### LOCATION OF PROJECT

Business Name (if any)	County
Address, City, State, ZIP Code	
Nature and Extent of Damage	
Species Targeted	Proposed Control Technique (Pesticide name and method)
Disposal Method of Dead Animals	

### PROJECT DATES (Limit to one (1) year expiring December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year issued)

Pesticide Baiting Start Date	Pesticide Baiting End Date
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- Applicant/Permittee is subject to the "Rules and Regulations Governing the Operation of Pest Control Operators" and must follow labeled directions for application of pesticide. Applicant/Permittee must have a current Commercial Pesticide Applicator's License in the category 7A or 7D issued by the Michigan Department of Agriculture before this Permit is valid. Failure to have such license will render a permit null and void.
- Baiting must be in such a manner so as not to endanger protected, non-target birds and animals. Baiting must cease if threats to non-target birds and animals exist. Daily surveillance and removal of dead birds is required.
- The Applicant/Permittee understands that if a permit is issued, an activity report is required within 10 days of the expiration of the permit.
- It is the responsibility of the Applicant/Permittee to know and comply with federal, state, and local laws.
- The Applicant/Permittee understands that, if issued, this permit does not provide any authorization to circumvent any federal, state, local zoning, or any other local laws and ordinances.
- Nor does it provide any exception to the law other than to authorize the control of depredations caused by the species indicated on this application/permit, by the use of the pesticide indicated on this application/permit, during the time period and at the location indicated on this application/permit.

**LIABILITY.** Applicant/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 Applicant/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 Applicant/Permittee, its officers, employees or agents, in reference to the activities authorized by this permit (if issued).

**INDEMNIFICATION.** Applicant/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 Applicant/Permittee, its employees, contractors, or its authorized representatives.

### CERTIFICATION

I certify that I have read and understand (1) this application/permit, (2) WCO Sections 5.50 through 5.54, and (3) all the requirements associated with the issuance of this Permit and that all the information provided herein and on any attachments is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant/Permittee	Date
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**Send completed form to:**  
**WILDLIFE DIVISION**  
**MI DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**PO BOX 30444**  
**LANSING MI 48909-7944**

### DNR Use Only

<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied	Issue Date	Expiration Date	Permit Number
Directors Authorized Representative Signature of Approval			Date

**Wildlife Conservation Order  
Information from Chapter 5**

**5.50 Damage and nuisance animal control permit definition**

Sec. 5.50 For the purposes terms in this section shall have the meaning ascribed to them in this section.

- (1) "Permit" means any type of permit issued under the authority of sections 5.50 to 5.55 of this order for the control of damage or nuisance caused by wildlife.
- (2) "Permittee" means a person who has applied for and been issued a permit.
- (3) "Pesticide" shall have the same meaning as that ascribed by the natural resources and environmental protection act, Act No. 451 of the Public Acts of 1994, as amended, Part 83 pesticide control, being sections 324.8301 to 324.8336 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.
- (4) "Restricted use pesticide" shall have the same meaning as that ascribed by the natural resources and environmental protection act, Act No. 451 of the Public Acts of 1994, as amended, Part 83 pesticide control, being sections 324.8301 to 324.8336 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

**5.53 Use of pesticides.**

Sec. 5.53 Nuisance animal control operators may be issued a permit to use pesticides and may use pesticides to control the depredations of wild animals only in accordance with the following:

- (1) As provided by Part 83, pesticide control, Act No. 451 of the Public Acts of 1994, as amended, permits authorizing the use of pesticides shall not be issued unless the applicant provides proof that either the applicant is currently licensed as a commercial pesticide applicator business in category 7a (general pest control) or category 7d (vertebrate pest control) or is in possession of a valid commercial pesticide applicator certification in category 7a (general pest control) or category 7d (vertebrate pest control) as provided by the natural resources and environmental protection act, Act No. 451 of the Public Acts of 1994, as amended, Part 83 pesticide control, being sections 324.8301 to 324.8336 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.
- (2) Only pesticides registered with the United States environmental protection agency and the Michigan department of agriculture may be used, and then only in a manner and for the purposes for which registered and labeled.
- (3) Pesticides may be used inside of buildings to control the depredations of those species designated in subsection 5.52(3).
- (4) Pesticides other than restricted-use pesticides may be used outside of buildings and other structures to control the depredations of those species designated in subsection 5.52(3).
- (5) Placement of restricted-use pesticides outside of buildings to control the depredations of those species designated in subsection 5.52(3) shall not be made except under a control permit issued for each project.
  - (a) Information which should be supplied with the request for a project control permit are: location, nature, and extent of damage, species committing the damage, and proposed control techniques. If a project control permit is issued, such permit shall specify: the person, the time, the toxicant and method which may be used, the method of disposing of dead animals, other conditions as may be appropriate, and that a report of the operation be submitted to the department on department provided forms at the conclusion of the permit.
  - (b) The placement of all bait-type pesticides outside of buildings shall be preceded by pre-baiting, and such pesticides shall not be left unattended. Prior to placement of contact-type pesticides outside of buildings, such period of surveillance shall be made as to ensure that minimal or no harm to protected species will occur, with periodic daily surveillance maintained during exposure. Contact poisons used in conjunction with bird perches for bird control shall not be used in grain elevators, feed mills, or other places where food or feed products may become contaminated from drippings.
  - (c) Failure of the permittee or an authorized designee to comply with the permit provisions will make the permittee ineligible to receive project control permits for a period of one year.