



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 are doing or are 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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