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**WISCONSIN COOPERATIVE  
WILDLIFE DAMAGE  
CONTROL PROGRAM**

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and  
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**WISCONSIN WILDLIFE DAMAGE ABATEMENT AND CLAIMS PROGRAM  
(WDACP)**

Telephone: 1-800-433-0663

**ELIGIBLE SPECIES:**

Wild deer, bear, geese, turkey, elk & cougar

**EMPHASIS:**

Primary - abatement                      Secondary - compensation

**ABATEMENT ELIGIBILITY:**

- You must be the crop owner.
- You must control the hunting access on enrolled land (both owned and leased).  
*NOTE: For leased land the landowner must sign over hunting control to the enrollee.*
- You must enroll under one of the following public access options:
  - 1) OPEN PUBLIC HUNTING (OPH)
  - 2) MANAGED HUNTING ACCESS (MHA) NOTE: hunter log required.
  - 3) NO PUBLIC HUNTING (ACT 82) - deer shooting permit ONLY\*.  
*\*NOTE: enrollee must waive all right to claim compensation during the calendar year.*
- You must select OPH, MHA, or ACT 82 and sign a completed enrollment form.
- You must agree to be cooperative. Abusive language, behavior or threats of violence or otherwise will be considered a failure on the part of the applicant to cooperate. (See info at bottom of this page.)
- You may not charge any fee for hunting, hunting access, or any other activity that includes the species causing the damage.  
*NOTE: Hunting leases make the land ineligible for enrollment.*

**COMPENSATION ELIGIBILITY: OPH or MHA options ONLY!**

- You must follow the provisions listed under abatement eligibility.
- You must file a complaint with USDA-APHIS-WS within 14 DAYS of first damage.
- You must follow USDA-APHIS-WS's recommended abatement.
- You must contact USDA-APHIS-WS 10 DAYS prior to harvest, thus allowing us enough time to conduct our appraisal.
- You must follow normal agricultural practices.

**COMPENSATION:**

\$500.00 deductible per claim and \$10,000.00 maximum claim per year

**ATTENTION: Increased Penalties in Effect (10/28/2010)**

Being uncooperative or wrongfully denying hunter access can make you ineligible for this year and next year.

Your Wildlife Specialist is Brian Maedke, phone # 1-800-433-0663

email: [brian.k.maedke@usda.gov](mailto:brian.k.maedke@usda.gov)  
cell: 920-629-2718

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Resolving conflicts between people and wildlife.



# Wildlife Damage Abatement and Claims Program

## Application for Enrollment

Form 2300-289 (R7/11)

Enrollment ID <b>59633</b>	Crop Year <b>2022</b>	County <b>Manitowoc</b>
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**Notice:** Use of this form is required for enrollment filed pursuant to ss. 29.885 and 29.889, Wis. Stats. The Department will not consider your enrollment unless you complete and submit this information. Personal information collected will be used for administrative purposes and may be provided to requesters to the extent required by Wisconsin's Open Records Law (ss. 19.31-19.39, Wis. Stats.).

- Instructions:**
1. Sections 1, 2, 4, 5a. and 6 will be completed in the computer application by the county. Landowner/Enrollee should complete sections 3, 5b., 8 and 9 (if applicable).
  2. Read Section 7 for conditions. Failure to comply with these conditions will render you ineligible to receive claim payments and could result in issuance of other citations.
  3. Return or send to:

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Section 1. Enrollee Information			
Last Name <b>MEYER</b>	First Name <b>RANDY</b>	Middle Initial	TIN # <b>xxx-xx-8104</b>
Business Name			
Street Address <b>5103 CTH B</b>			Home Phone <b>(920) 684-7412</b>
City <b>MANITOWOC</b>	State <b>WI</b>	Zip Code <b>54220</b>	Work Phone <b>(920) 323-9035</b>

Section 2. Location and Description of Crop Fields											
Field Name	Landowner Name	Geese	Deer Zone	T	R	Dir	S1	S2	S3	S4	Comment
Two Rivers	City of Two Rivers	Managed		19	24	E	4	4			within Two Rivers city limits

Section 3. Application Certification of Crop Ownership	
I certify that I:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Own the crops and crop lands marked as "owned by enrollee" in Section 2,</li> <li>2. owned the crops and lease / rent the crop lands marked as "leased by enrollee" in Section 2, and (Note: If you lease / rent any land, you need to complete Section 9.)</li> <li>3. I have read and understand the eligibility requirements on the reverse side of this form (Section 7) and agree that failure to meet any one of the provisions listed will result in the ineligibility for claims.</li> </ol>
Applicant Signature 	Date Signed 

Section 4. Species Eligible for Enrollment (Required for Claim Compensation)
Eligible Species: <input type="checkbox"/> Deer <input type="checkbox"/> Bear <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geese <input type="checkbox"/> Turkey <input type="checkbox"/> Elk <input type="checkbox"/> Cougar

Section 5a. Hunting Access Requirement (for those fields marked as MHA or OPH)				
<p>Open Public Hunting - Unrestricted public hunting of the species causing damage during the open hunting season for that species.</p> <p>Managed Hunting Access - Requires the presence of at least 2 persons per 40 acres of land suitable for hunting at any one time during the appropriate open hunting season.</p> <p>Comments:</p>				
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Section 5b. Waiver of Deer Hunting Access Requirement and Claim Compensation (for those fields marked as Act 82)	
<p>I certify that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A shooting permit is the only recommended abatement method prescribed.</li> <li>2. I have chosen not to allow hunting access for deer hunting.</li> <li>3. I will not seek or receive deer damage compensation payments this calendar year.</li> </ol>	
Applicant Signature	Date Signed

Section 6. Prescribed Abatement
Shooting Permit, Scare Devices, Public Hunting
Section 7. Eligibility Requirements



## Section 7. Eligibility Requirements

ELIGIBLE SPECIES: WILD DEER, BEAR, GEESE, TURKEY, ELK, COUGAR

### ABATEMENT ELIGIBILITY

1. Ownership of the crops being damaged.
2. Control hunting access on each crop field and all contiguous acres under the same ownership and control.
3. Allow public hunting during the open season for the specie(s) requesting abatement or claims assistance. Exception: public hunting is not required for deer hunting if issued a deer damage shooting permit only and forfeit eligibility for deer damage compensation payments.
4. Follow normal agricultural practices
5. Agree to be cooperative. Abusive language, behavior or threats of violence will be considered a failure on the part of the enrollee to cooperate.
6. The permittee may not charge any form of a fee to a participant. NOTE: This includes any form of a trespass fee, stand or blind rental or any other activity that includes hunting the species causing damage.

### COMPENSATION ELIGIBILITY

1. File a complaint with the county, or the county's agent, within 14 days of the first damage each year.
2. Follow the county, or the county's agent, recommended abatement and all abatement eligibility requirements listed 1-6 above.
3. Call the county, or the county's agent, 10 days prior to harvest to conduct an appraisal. Call for the first cutting of alfalfa, for each additional cutting, and for each crop/field. If a field is harvested before an appraisal is conducted, that field/crop WILL NOT be eligible for compensations that year.
4. Crops subject to the claim are not planted or manipulated to attract eligible species.
5. If the enrollee has been issued a deer shooting permit, the enrollee has complied with the deer harvest objectives.
6. Maintain an accurate hunting log if enrolled in Managed Hunting Access option.
7. Provide parking which is accessible to the land suitable for hunting.
8. The land subject to the claim has been in cultivation or in an approved stabilization and conservation service set-aside program for at least 5 years.
9. **FAILURE TO MEET ANY OF THESE PROVISIONS WILL MAKE YOU INELIGIBLE FOR DAMAGE COMPENSATION IN THAT YEAR AND THE FOLLOWING YEAR.**

COMPENSATION LIMITS: \$500 Deductible per claim  
\$10,000 Maximum per claim

Check box if interested in receiving more information on the Wildlife Damage Abatement and Claims Program.

## Section 8. Signature

Enrollee Signature

Date Signed

 *Rudy Meyer*

 8/8/22

County Damage Specialist Signature

Date Signed

## Section 9. Landowner Certification of Access Control (Must be signed for ALL leased properties listed)

I (We) certify that the applicant has the authority to control access for hunting on both the crop lands in Section 2 and any contiguous lands suitable for hunting under my ownership. (Note: The WDACP will not provide abatement assistance or claim payments for lands on which the permittee does not have this authority. Except beekeepers can ONLY receive abatement assistance on non-owned property without this authority.) The applicant has authority to implement damage abatement tools/methods recommended by the WDACP including (please check all that apply)

Enrolled Species (see section 4 of enrollment.)	Lethal control (shooting permit)	Non-lethal abatement (may include trapping and relocation, temporary fencing, or other non-lethal abatement)
<input type="checkbox"/> Deer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Bear	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geese	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Turkey	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Elk	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Cougar	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Landowner (print name)

CITY OF TWO RIVERS

Landowner Signature

Date Signed

Street Address

Home Phone:

City

State  
WI

Zip Code

Work Phone

# Authorization to Shoot Canada Goose Causing Spring Agricultural Damage

Form Form 2300-320 (1/10)

County Code: <b>36</b>	Permit #: <b>1166430</b>	Enrollment ID <b>59633</b>	Crop Year <b>2022</b>
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**Notice:** Use of this form is required for any application filed pursuant to s. 29.885, Wis. Stats., and NR 12.10, 12.15 and 12.17, Wis. Adm. Code. The Department will not consider your application unless you complete and submit this information. 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.]

- Instructions:**
- Landowner/Lessee:** Complete Sections 1-4 and 7. Read Section 6 for conditions which will apply to Canada Goose shooting permits and penalties for failure to comply with all conditions specified.
  - County:** Complete Section 5. Note: DNR personnel will complete Section 6.
  - Return or send to:

Note: By state law the Department must act on your application within 48 hours of receipt of your application.

## Section 1. Permittee Information

Last Name <b>MEYER</b>	First Name <b>RANDY</b>	Middle Initial	TIN # xxx-xx-8104
Business Name			DNR Customer ID Number
Street Address <b>5103 CTH B</b>			Home Phone (920) 684-7412
City <b>MANITOWOC</b>	State <b>WI</b>	Zip Code <b>54220</b>	Work Phone (920) 323-9035

## Section 2. Location and Description of Damaged Crop Fields

County <b>Manitowoc</b>											
Name	Owner	Access Type	Deer Zone	T	R	Dir	S1	S2	S3	S4	Comment
<b>Two Rivers</b>	<b>City of Two Rivers</b>	<b>Managed</b>		<b>19</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>			<b>within Two Rivers city limits</b>

## Section 3. Applicant Certification of Crop Ownership

I certify that I:  own the crops and crop lands and/or  own the crops and lease / rent the crop lands described in Section 2, & (Note: if you lease / rent any land, you need to complete Section 9.)  
2. agree to abide by the permit conditions listed in Section 8 of this form.

Applicant Signature 	Date Signed <b>8/8/22</b>
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## Section 4. County Certification of Damage Abatement Attempt and Damage Extent

I certify that I've inspected the applicant's crop lands and that ongoing Canada goose damage to his/her crops exceeds or is likely to exceed \$1,000. I further certify that the applicant is complying or has agreed to comply with recommended damage abatement practices. Type of abatement recommended: **Public Hunting, Shooting Permit, Scare Devices**

County	County Representative Signature	Date Signed
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## Section 5. Compliance with criteria for issuance (s. NR 12.10, Wis Adm. Code):

- Employing or agreed to employ reasonable abatement? **Yes**
- Has access control? **Yes**
- County WDP involvement? **Yes**
- Complied with previous permits? **Yes**
- Likely to exceed \$1,000 in current year? **Yes**

## Section 6. Authorization to Shoot Canada Goose Causing Damage - DNR Use Only

Pursuant to ss. NR 12.15 and 12.17, Wis. Adm. Code, the Department hereby authorizes the applicant to shoot Canada goose causing damage on the lands described in Section 2 of this form subject to the conditions listed in Section 8. Additional exemptions or conditions to the operation of this permit:

Name of Local Warden:	Telephone Number (include area code):			
Gross Enrolled: <b>135 acres</b>	Land Suitable for Hunting: <b>80 acres</b>	Min. Number of Hunters Allowed at any one time: <b>4</b>		
Objective: <b>20</b>	Harvest:	Permit Start Date:	Permit Expiration Date:	# of shooters

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
 For the Secretary

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

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

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

**Section 7. Permittee Signature**

Permittee Signature	Date Signed
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Copies to: Local Warden and Wildlife Manager  
 County Conservation Congress Chair  
 County Damage Administrator  
 Wildlife Damage Specialist - Madison

**Section 8. Conditions**

see addendum

**Section 9. Landowner Certification of Access Control**

I (We) certify that the applicant has the authority to control entry for Canada Goose hunting on both the crop lands described above and any contiguous lands suitable for hunting under my (our) ownership. (Note: The Department will not issue a permit for lands on which the permittee does not have this authority.)

Landowner (print name) <b>CITY OF TWO RIVERS</b>	Landowner Signature <b>X</b>	Date Signed <b>X</b>
Landowner Street Address	Home Phone	
City	State	Zip Code
		Work Phone

I (We) certify that the applicant has the authority to control entry for Canada Goose hunting on both the crop lands described above and any contiguous lands suitable for hunting under my (our) ownership. (Note: The Department will not issue a permit for lands on which the permittee does not have this authority.)

Landowner (print name)	Landowner Signature	Date Signed
Landowner Street Address	Home Phone	
City	State	Zip Code
		Work Phone

## Addendum

Pursuant to s. 29.885, Wis. Stats., and NR 12, Wis. Adm. Code, the Department hereby authorizes the applicant to hunt Canada geese causing damage on the lands described in section 2 of this form subject to the conditions listed below:

**Authorize Area:** This permit applies to all contiguous lands under the same ownership and owned or leased by the permittee, subject to the public use requirement of this permit and may extend ¼ mile onto adjoining lands if the landowners have provided their consent.

**Effective dates:** This permit authorizes the removal of Canada geese by shooting between May 1 and August 31 in the year it was issued unless otherwise further restricted by the Department. This authorization will immediately terminate if the permittee does not comply with the conditions of this permit.

**Public Canada goose hunting and posting:** Enrollment in the wildlife damage abatement and claims program is required. All lands described in section 2 of this form shall be open to public Canada goose hunting during the current calendar years Canada goose hunting season and may not be posted against hunting except to indicate that hunting is by permission only. The permittee may refuse access to Canada goose hunters for reasonable cause but reasonable cause may not be based on age, race, religion, handicap, sex, physical condition, disability, sexual orientation, or national origin; however, the presence of at least 2 hunters per each 40 acres of land suitable for hunting shall constitute a reasonable cause for refusal.

**Licensing:** Excluding the permittee, all participants assisting in the removal of Canada geese shall possess a valid WI small game hunting license, state waterfowl stamp, and a federal migratory bird stamp.

**Kill and possession limits:** This permit authorizes the removal of Canada geese up to the number listed in this section of this permit. **Geese shot on this permit can not be retained by the permittee or participants assisting in the shooting of geese. Canada geese harvested on this permit must be disposed of in one of the following ways; donated to public museums or public institutions for scientific or educational purposes, processed for human consumption and subsequent distribution free of charge for charitable organizations, burial, or incineration.** Any birds removed carrying metal leg bands must be reported to the Bird Banding Laboratory by means of a toll-free telephone number at 1-800-327-BAND (2263) or online at [www.pwrc.usgs.gov/bbl/](http://www.pwrc.usgs.gov/bbl/).

**Weapon Restrictions:** Method of take is restricted to the use of a shotgun, with a bore no larger than 10-gauge, fired from the shoulder. Non-toxic shot must be used.

**Use of Decoys and Calls:** The use of decoys, calls, or other devices to lure birds to within gun range is prohibited.

**Reporting:** The permittee shall maintain complete records of all Canada geese harvested on 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.

**Rule Compliance:** The permittee and all participants shall comply with all general hunting rules specified under ch. NR 10, Wis. Adm. Code, or ch. 29, Wis. Stats., unless otherwise authorized by this permit. Refer to Wisconsin small game and waterfowl hunting regulations pamphlet for general hunting rules.

**Non-compliance:** Failure to abide by the terms of this permit will render the permittee ineligible to apply for or receive a permit to remove Canada geese causing agricultural damage for a period of one year from the close of the current goose hunting season. In addition, permittees and participants who fail to comply shall be subject to the penalties applicable to the appropriate ch. NR 10, Wis. Adm. Code, or ch. 29, Wis. Stats., violation.

**No Fees:** The permittee may not charge a fee of any form to a person authorized to remove geese under this permit.

**NOTE:** This includes any form of a trespass fee, stand, or blind rental or any other activity that includes removal of the species causing damage.

# MANITOWOC

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See MANITOWOC RAPIDS, NEWTON Page 15, 20

LAKE MICHIGAN