

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WHITE LAKE
OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

**LAKWOOD VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT BOARD
MUTE SWAN AND GOOSE NEST/EGG DESTRUCTION AND REMOVAL
2022 – 2026**

**RESOLUTION
#22-004**

At the regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of White Lake, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, held in the Township Annex, 7527 Highland Road, in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Public Act 267 of 1976 as amended, on the 15th day of February, 2022 at 7:00 o'clock p.m. with those present and absent being:

PRESENT:

ABSENT:

WHEREAS, Lakewood Village Improvement Association is requesting authorization for Mute Swan Nest/Egg Destruction; Remove Mute Swans; and Canada Goose Nest/Egg Destruction permits on Brendel Lake,

WHEREAS, Lakewood Village Improvement Association will apply and secure all applicable permits from the Department of Natural Resources-Wildlife Division (DNR),

WHEREAS, Lakewood Village Improvement Association is solely responsible for all associated DNR application and permit fees,

WHEREAS, Lakewood Village Improvement Association is solely responsible for compliance with all associated DNR rules and regulations and record keeping thereof,

WHEREAS, the DNR requires a representative attend a mandatory training session authorized by the DNR to destroy nests in order to reduce the nuisance wildlife population,

WHEREAS, Lakewood Village Improvement Association is responsible that all persons involved in the actual nest destruction have completed training as designated by the DNR,

WHEREAS, this is a five-year resolution for Mute Swan Nest/Egg Destruction; Remove Mute Swans; and Canada Goose Nest/Egg Destruction permits on Brendel Lake.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the White Lake Township Board has no objections to the 2022 five-year permit for Lakewood Village Improvement Association's Mute Swan Nest/Egg Destruction; Remove Mute Swans; and Canada Goose Nest/Egg Destruction as requested by Brian J. Lovejoy of 1005 Schuyler Road, White Lake, Michigan.

Motion: Moved by

Ayes: -
Nays: -
Absent: -

THE SUPERVISOR DECLARED THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

Clerk's Certification

I, Anthony L. Noble, the duly elected and acting Clerk of White Lake Township, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the resolution adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of White Lake at a regular meeting held on February 15, 2022, the original of which resolution is on file in my office.

Anthony L. Noble, Clerk
White Lake Township

Brian J. Lovejoy
Lakewood Village Improvement Board

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**WHITE LAKE TOWNSHIP
CLERK'S OFFICE**

January 14, 2022

Mr. Anthony L. Noble
White Lake Township Clerk
7525 Highland Rd.
White Lake, MI 48383

RE: Township Resolution
Mute Swan removal and/or nest/egg removal on Brendel Lake
Canada Geese nest removal and/or egg removal on Brendel Lake

Dear Sir,

I respectfully request the Board of Trustees grant a resolution valid for 5 years for the management of Mute Swans and Canada Geese on Brendel Lake. I make this request as an Ordinance Enforcement officer of the Lakewood Village Improvement Association. I am in full compliance with DNR training and have completed all applications as required.

Respectfully,

Brian J. Lovejoy
1005 Schuyler
White Lake, MI 48383

248 909 7317
BLXLR8@ATT.NET

Enclosures



APPLICATION AND PERMIT FOR MUTE SWAN NEST/EGG DESTRUCTION

Required under the authority of the Wildlife Conservation Order, Sections 5.51 and 9.1

This form is the application and permit for mute swan nest/egg destruction. After being approved and signed by the Director's authorized representative, it becomes a valid permit. A permit is required to participate in any mute swan nest/egg destruction activity.

APPLICANT INFORMATION	PROPERTY INFORMATION (IF DIFFERENT FROM APPLICANT)	
Applicant Brian Lovejoy	Property Contact	Telephone ()
Mailing Address 1005 Schuyler	Property Address	
City, State, ZIP White Lake MI 48323	City, State, ZIP	
Telephone (248) 909 7317	Name of Site (lake, park, etc.) Brendel Lake	
Email Address BLXLR8@ATT.Net	Township/City White Lake	County Oakland
Name of nuisance animal control firm or agency destroying nests/eggs (if applicable) <u>N/A</u>		

TYPE OF APPLICATION

LAKE ASSOCIATION, LAKE AND/OR SITE WITH MULTIPLE PROPERTY OWNERS (must have resolution or petition)
This will require one of the following to be submitted with your application:

- Resolution:** A resolution approved by the local government official (township, city etc), which represents the property owners on the subject lake, body of water or site, approving nest/egg destruction for their site. Copy of resolution must be sent with application. Contact your local township/city clerk's office to request a resolution for your site. Resolutions are usually valid for one year, but can be valid for up to 5 years.
- Petition:** Applicant is a lake, lake association, or site, which has public approval consisting of a signed petition from at least 70% of the lakeshore property owners. The petition must clearly state that its purpose is for mute swan egg and nest destruction. Petition forms are available from the Michigan DNR. The petition will be valid for a 5 year period. A copy of signed petition must be on file with the Michigan DNR.

SOLE OWNERSHIP
Applicant is an individual, institution, corporation, or other single entity with sole ownership and control of the subject lake, body of water or site, with no public access; OR an individual who does not have sole ownership or control of the subject lake/body of water/site, but wishes to destroy nests/eggs located only on their property.

SINGLE COUNTY, TOWNSHIP AND CITY OWNERSHIP; OR NATIONAL PARK, WILDLIFE REFUGE, OR FOREST

SOLE BOTTOMLAND OWNERSHIP
Applicant has sole ownership and control of the bottom lands of the subject lake/body of water.



APPLICATION AND PERMIT TO REMOVE MUTE SWANS

Required under the authority of the Wildlife Conservation Order, Sections 5.51 and 9.1.

A permit is required to remove mute swans. This form is the application and becomes the permit to remove mute swans. After being approved and signed by the Director's authorized representative, it becomes a valid permit.

APPLICANT INFORMATION		PROPERTY INFORMATION (IF DIFFERENT FROM APPLICANT)	
Applicant Brian Lovejoy	Property Contact	Telephone ()	
Mailing Address 1005 Schuyler	Property Address		
City, State, ZIP White Lake MI 48393	City, State, ZIP		
Telephone (248) 909 7317	Name of Site (lake, park, etc.) Brendel Lake		
Email Address BLXLR8@ATT.Net	Township White Lake	County Oakland	
Name of nuisance animal control firm or agency removing mute swans (if applicable) _____			

TYPE OF APPLICATION

LAKE ASSOCIATION, LAKE AND/OR SITE WITH MULTIPLE PROPERTY OWNERS (must have resolution or petition)
This will require one of the following to be submitted with your application:

- **Resolution:** A resolution approved by the local government official (township, city etc), which represents the property owners on the subject lake, body of water or site, approving the mute swan removal for their site. Copy of resolution must be sent with application. Contact your local township/city clerk's office to request a resolution for your site. Resolutions are usually valid for one year, but can be valid for up to 5 years.
- **Petition:** Applicant is a lake, lake association, or site, which has public approval consisting of a signed petition from at least 70% of the lakeshore property owners. The petition must clearly state that its purpose is for mute swan removal and that mute swans will be killed. Petition forms are available from the Michigan DNR. The petition will be valid for a 5 year period. A copy of signed petition must be on file with the Michigan DNR.

SOLE OWNERSHIP
Applicant is an individual, institution, corporation, or other single entity with sole ownership and control of the subject lake, body of water or site, with no public access.

SINGLE COUNTY, TOWNSHIP AND CITY OWNERSHIP; OR NATIONAL PARK, WILDLIFE REFUGE, OR FOREST

SOLE BOTTOMLAND OWNERSHIP
Applicant has sole ownership and control of the bottom lands of the subject lake/body of water.



APPLICATION AND PERMIT FOR CANADA GOOSE NEST/EGG DESTRUCTION

Required under the authority of the Wildlife Conservation Order, Chapter V, Sections 5.51, 5.15a, and 5.51b, and 5.110.

This form is the application and permit for nest destruction. After being approved and signed by the Director's authorized representative, it becomes a valid permit. A permit is required to participate in any goose nest destruction activity. Permit eligibility requirements and additional information is on the back of this form.

APPLICANT INFORMATION		PROPERTY INFORMATION (IF DIFFERENT FROM APPLICANT)		
Applicant Brian Lovejoy	Property Contact	Telephone		
Mailing Address 1005 Schuyler	Property Address			
City, State, ZIP White Lake MI 48383	City, State, ZIP			
Telephone 248 909 7317	Name of Site (lake, park, etc.) **One site per application** Brendel Lake			
Email Address BLXLR8@ATT.net	Township/City White Lake	County Oakland	Nearest Crossroad M-59/Bogie	
Who will do the nest destruction? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Myself <input type="checkbox"/> Myself with others assisting <input type="checkbox"/> Private Contractor: _____ Name of Private Contractor				
Did you watch the nest destruction training? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		If Yes, when? 1-14-2022		

TYPE OF APPLICATION (PLEASE CHECK ONE)

LAKE ASSOCIATION, LAKE AND/OR SITE WITH MULTIPLE PROPERTY OWNERS (must have resolution or petition)

COMMERCIAL/BUSINESS

SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MARCH 21.

I have read, understand, and will comply with the terms and conditions of the permit. If applicable, I have provided a copy of the petition/resolution to the Michigan DNR, and at least seventy percent of the lakefront owners have signed the petition authorizing Canada goose nest destruction.

I understand this permit does not authorize trespass.

Further, I assure the Michigan DNR that lakefront landowners or sites with multiple property owners have been notified of Canada goose program activities.

Applicant Signature 	Date 1/14/2022
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Please send completed and signed application to:
USDA Wildlife Services
2803 Jolly Road, Suite 100
Okemos, MI 48864
FAX: 517-336-1934
MI.Goose.Permits@usda.gov

AGENCY USE ONLY		
Director's Authorized Representative Signature of Approval		
Issue Date	Expiration Date	Permit Number
Law Enforcement District	Wildlife Region	

CANADA GOOSE NEST \ EGG DESTRUCTION

REQUIREMENTS

To obtain a permit for Nest Destruction:

- It is recommended that the applicant must have tried to control geese using alternative measures which may include hunting; feeding bans; habitat modification; fencing; barriers; repellents; scare techniques such as scarecrows, flags, reflective tape; and harassment.
- A representative from each site must have attended a training session or completed online training before a permit will be issued. An application is required annually to participate in the program.
- Applicant must submit a permit application and verify they are within an eligible nest destruction area. The lake, body of water or site must be located within Oakland County, Macomb County, Wayne County, or another individual site that has been determined to be eligible for this program. It is the applicant's responsibility to confirm they are within the eligible area, before submitting application.
- Applicant will be responsible to assure that all persons involved with the actual nest destruction (i.e., harassing birds from nest sites, removing eggs) have completed training as designated by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR); OR be directly supervised by an individual who has completed this training. If applicant is hiring a nuisance animal control business to conduct the nest destruction, applicant (or representative) must still attend the mandatory training session, prior to a permit being issued. The Michigan DNR maintains a list of all individuals who have completed this training.
- Applicant will be responsible for providing complete and accurate recordkeeping of the nest destruction operations and file a report providing details as required by the Michigan DNR. Reports due on **May 13**. Failure to submit a report may result in the denial of permits for the following year.
- Training is required prior to the issuance of this permit. All applicants must attend a training session or complete online training.
- Applicant will be responsible to assure that all eggs, eggshell fragments and/or contents that are removed from nests be destroyed as specified in the training session.
- Applicant may destroy Canada goose eggs and nests only within the timeframe specified, in a manor approved by the Michigan DNR. Specifics on this will be conveyed at the training session.
- Applicant is responsible to notify all lake front landowners or sites with multiple property owners of Canada goose program activities.
- Round up requires ND for areas that qualify.
- All applications must be postmarked by **March 21**.

ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS

Permits for nest and egg destruction may be issued only to those that meet one or more of the following definitions:

1. Lake, lake association, or site with multiple property owners, surrounding the lake/site:

This will require one of the following to be submitted with your application:

- Resolution: a resolution approved by the local government official (township, city etc.), which represents the property owners on the subject lake, body of water or site, approving nest destruction for their site. Copy of resolution must be sent with application. Contact your local township/city clerk's office to request a resolution for you site. Resolutions are usually valid for one year but can be valid for up to 5 years.
 - Petition: applicant is a lake, lake association or site, which has public approval consisting of a signed petition from at least 70% of the lakeshore property owners. The petition must clearly state that its purpose is for Canada goose egg and nest destruction. Petition forms are available from the Michigan DNR. The petition will be valid for a 5-year period, though the applicant must apply annually for the program. A copy of signed petition must be on file with the Michigan DNR.
- 2. Commercial/business:** applicant is an institution, corporation, or other single entity which owns/controls all lands surrounding or containing the subject lake, body of water or site. This can include golf courses, apartments/condos, parks, and recreation areas. This requires only a signature from the owner/land manager of the site.
- 3. Single family residence:** applicant is an individual with sole ownership and control of the subject lake, body of water or site, with no public access.