



State of New Jersey  
Fish & Wildlife  
Exotic and Nongame Permits  
Mail Code 501-03, PO Box 420  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0420

## INITIAL DEPREDATION CONTROL PERMIT APPLICATION

Select the appropriate category for which you are applying:

☐ Pest control\*      ☐ Migratory birds      ☐ Osprey nests (inactive)

\*The Pest Control Operator permit covers common household nuisance wildlife (i.e., bats, snakes, chipmunks, etc.), migratory bird depredation, and inactive osprey nests. For nuisance wildlife not covered by this permit, contact USDA-APHIS. As per the current Game Code, pest control agents do not require a permit to control gray squirrels, raccoons, opossum, skunk, weasel, woodchuck, gray fox, red fox, and coyote causing damage to property, subject to State law and local ordinances.

**Non-refundable Application Fee: \$22.00**

Permits expire December 31 each year

Please allow a minimum of 30 days to process your permit application.

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution/Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution/Organization Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Your permit will be emailed to you, so please be sure that your email address is legible.

Website Address (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** It is your responsibility to obtain a valid, applicable, and updated USFWS permit when dealing with nongame migratory birds. A New Jersey permit for any activity concerning nongame migratory birds must be issued with a current corresponding USFWS permit. Attach photocopies of any relevant USFWS permit(s) you possess or have applied for.

Please contact the USFWS office for more information: <https://www.fws.gov/service/3-200-13-migratory-bird-depredation>

Depredation control activities are strictly prohibited without current permit(s).

Describe the function of the agency you represent.

Describe the depredation problem and justification for control, including species and type of damage.

List addresses where depredation control is proposed, including description of structures in the targeted areas, if applicable. If dealing with inactive osprey nests, include GPS coordinates.

Describe non-lethal control methods in place or used in the past. Include an evaluation of effectiveness of each control method used.

Describe the proposed method of depredation control.

Describe disposal methods for each species, including address where animals will be deposited.

Provide a list of all subpermittees, which should be limited to only those authorized to carry out salvage activities on behalf of your facility. Include contact information for each.

I hereby affirm that the information on this form is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false representation by the applicant or a permittee who knows or reasonably should know that the representation is false, and who has submitted the representation to induce the Department to issue a permit or take any other action, shall subject the applicant or permittee to all penalties available under State law, including revocation of any permit obtained based upon false information. All permits issued are valid only when used by the permittee in accordance with the terms and conditions of the permit and the regulations governing that permit. I have read these conditions and by signing and dating this application, I acknowledge and agree to all of the permit stipulations.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBMIT:    \_\_\_ Initial Depredation Control Permit Application  
              \_\_\_ \$22.00 Application Fee (check or money order only; make payable to: NJ Fish & Wildlife)  
              \_\_\_ USFWS Depredation Control Permit (if applicable)  
              \_\_\_ Supporting Documents

TO:   NJ Fish & Wildlife  
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For questions or concerns, please contact [NJWildlifePermits@dep.nj.gov](mailto:NJWildlifePermits@dep.nj.gov).