

4. Describe the damage or potential damage caused by the species listed in Section 3:

- A) Describe the specific damage or injury you are experiencing;
- B) How long has it been occurring (e.g., the number of years)?
- C) What times or seasons of the year does it occur?
- D) Describe any human health and safety hazards involved.

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5. Describe the extent of the damage and estimate the economic loss suffered as a result (such as acres of crop or dollars loss, cost to replace damaged property, or cost of injuries).

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6. Describe the nonlethal measures you have taken to control or eliminate the problem, (List the techniques you have tried, such as harassment (e.g., horns, pyrotechnics, propane cannons), habitat management (e.g., vegetative barriers, longer grass management, fencing), cultural practices (e.g., crop selection and placement, management of pets and feeding schedules), or no feeding policies. List how long (e.g., a week, month, year(s)) and how often each has been conducted.)

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7. Described proposed actions

- A) What actions are you proposing to take to alleviate the problem (e.g., kill, eliminate nesting, trap, relocate)?
- B) Describe the method you propose (e.g., shoot; addle, oil, destroy eggs; trap and relocate; trap and donate to a food processing center).
- C) If you propose to trap and relocate, describe the method that will be used and your (or your agent's) experience with the method.

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8. **Time Frame of Proposed Actions:** _____ to _____

9. **What long-term measures do you plan to take to eliminate the problem?**

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10. **Qualifications & experience of person(s) performing depredation activities**

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11. **Location of depredation activities:** Attach a map and identify the owner of each property on which depredation activities might occur.

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12. **Wildlife Hazard Management Plan:** If you are applying on behalf of an airport for a permit to control wildlife in flight zones, indicate whether you are operating under an approved Wildlife Hazard Management Plan.

Yes_____, No_____

13. **Wildlife Services Permit Review Form (Form 37)**

Applications for a Depredation Permit must include a recommendation from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Wildlife Services, for addressing your depredation problem. Applicants may contact Wildlife Services at 802-223-8690. If Wildlife Services recommends that a permit be issued to capture or kill birds, it will complete a Wildlife Services Permit Review Form (Form 37). This form must accompany your application.

Completed Permit Review Form (Form 37) prepared by Wildlife Services attached?

Yes_____, No_____

14. Final disposition of the wildlife you destroy

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15. Certification by signature: I hereby affirm, under penalty of perjury, that the information, as well as any exhibits, documentations, and maps, are truthful to the best of my knowledge, that I am not delinquent in any obligation to pay child support or that I am in good standing with respect to any unpaid judgment issued by the judicial bureau or district court for fines and penalties for a civil violation or criminal offense. I also understand that false statements made on this application are punishable pursuant to 10 V.S.A. §4267 of Vermont state law.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Submit completed application via email (preferred) to lucy.berring@state.vt.us or mail to "Permits Specialist" c/o VFWD at the address at the top of this form.

Wildlife depredation permits may be issued only to properly accredited persons at least 18 years of age or institutions under the authority of 10 V.S.A § 4138. Applications will be accepted only after non-lethal management proves unsuccessful. If a permit is issued, the Permittee will be expected to continue use of non-lethal management techniques along with any lethal measures authorized in a permit.

Allow up to 30 days following the determination that the application is complete for application processing.