



**COMMERCIAL NUISANCE WILDLIFE CONTROL (NWCO) PERMIT APPLICATION**

**Application fee: \$100.00**

- New Permit
- Renewal Previous Permit # \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT INFORMATION (REQUIRED)**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Social Security # or Federal Tax I.D. #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth (must be at least 18): \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
 Email (Required): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 County: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Business Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Same as Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 County: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

2022 Edition	
<b>Office Use Only</b>	
Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
TEST	
Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HUNTER ED	
Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
REPORT	
 <input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED	
<input type="checkbox"/> DENIED	
REASON DENIED:	
_____	
SIGNATURE	
_____	
DATE _____	

Display your business phone number and collecting locality on KDFWR website?

Will you work statewide? If yes, collecting locality will show county of your business address.

Do you intend to use a gun in the course of NWCO duties?

**PROVIDE A COPY OF THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS (CHECK THOSE THAT APPLY):**

- Commercial Nuisance Wildlife Control Annual Report (Required for renewals)
- Proof of completion of the Kentucky Hunter Education Program or a course offered by another jurisdiction that meets course standards set by the International Hunter Education Association IF you will use a firearm for nuisance control purposes.



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**WILDLIFE TO BE CONTROLLED (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):**

**ALL SPECIES LISTED BELOW**

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|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bats   | <input type="checkbox"/> Beaver    | <input type="checkbox"/> Bobcat  | <input type="checkbox"/> Chipmunk           | <input type="checkbox"/> Coyote  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foxes  | <input type="checkbox"/> Groundhog | <input type="checkbox"/> Mink    | <input type="checkbox"/> Muskrat            | <input type="checkbox"/> Opossum |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Otter  | <input type="checkbox"/> Rabbit    | <input type="checkbox"/> Raccoon | <input type="checkbox"/> Rodents /<br>Moles | <input type="checkbox"/> Skunk   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Snakes | <input type="checkbox"/> Squirrels | <input type="checkbox"/> Weasels | <input type="checkbox"/> Ducks / Geese*     | <input type="checkbox"/> Birds*  |

\* This permit only authorizes the holder to exclude, scare, or herd federally protected birds, other than threatened or endangered species and bald or golden eagles, in accordance with 50 CFR 21.41. Lethal control of federally protected birds requires a permit from the United States Fish & Wildlife Service.

\* This permit does authorize the lethal control of unprotected, exotic birds (e.g. European Starlings, House Sparrows, & Pigeons).

**INITIAL THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS:**

\_\_\_\_ I certify that I have read and understand 301 KAR 3:120, and that all information contained in this application is correct. Visit this link to review NWCO regulations:

<https://fw.ky.gov/Wildlife/Pages/Commercial-Nuisance-Wildlife-Control-Operator.aspx>

\_\_\_\_ I certify that I have passed the Nuisance Wildlife Control Operator Test and have a passing test score on file with KDFWR.

\_\_\_\_ I certify that by indicating my intent to use a gun in the course of NWCO duties, I have provided proof of successful completion of the Kentucky Hunter Education Program or a course offered by another jurisdiction that meets the course standards set by the International Hunter Education Association with this application or have on file with KDFWR.

\_\_\_\_ I certify and understand that my permit shall be revoked and/or denied if I fail to comply with the provisions of this administrative regulation, if I am convicted of a violation of KRS Chapter 150, the administrative regulations promulgated under its authority, hunting, fishing, or wildlife laws of the federal government, or if I falsify information on this application, annual report, or corresponding documents.

\_\_\_\_ I certify that I have not been convicted for a violation of KRS Chapter 150, the



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administrative regulations promulgated under its authority, or hunting, fishing, or wildlife laws of the federal government, within the denial period established in 301 KAR 3:120.

\_\_\_ I understand that any permit issued is void if the transaction involves any violation of federal or state wildlife laws or regulations.

\_\_\_ I, the undersigned, shall indemnify and hold harmless KDFWR and all its officers, agents, and employees from all suits, actions or claims of any character because of any injuries or damages received by any person, persons, or property resulting from my holding of wildlife species in captivity based upon this authorization, to the extent allowed by Kentucky law. No part of this agreement shall constitute, either directly or indirectly, a waiver of sovereign immunity granted under the Kentucky Constitution, Section 231, and the United States Constitution, Eleventh Amendment.

\_\_\_ I certify and understand that it is my responsibility to renew and possess a valid permit prior to the expiration date listed on the permit.

\_\_\_ I understand that receipt and cashing of payment does not imply approval of permit request. Correct payment must accompany application.

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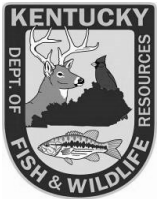
**PRINT APPLICANT NAME**

**SIGNATURE**

**DATE**

**Mail completed application and check or money order to:**

The Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources,  
#1 Sportsman's Lane, Frankfort, KY 40601  
ATTN: NWCO Permit



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**Please List the Sub-permitted Individuals Working Under the Supervision of the NWCO Permit Holder:**

Name of Sub-Permit Holder: \_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security # or Federal Tax I.D. #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth (must be at least 18): \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
Email (Required): \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
County: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>Yes</sup>  <sup>No</sup> Have you passed the NWCO Test or the Nuisance Wildlife Control Training Program?

<sup>Yes</sup>  <sup>No</sup> Do you intend to use a gun in the course of NWCO duties?

If Yes, provide proof of completion of the Kentucky Hunter Education Program or a course offered by another jurisdiction that meets course standards set by the International Hunter Education Association IF you will use a firearm for nuisance control purposes.

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

Name of Sub-Permit Holder: \_\_\_\_\_  
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County: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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