

Goose Egg Control: Proper Procedures

It is prime time for Canada Geese (*Branta Canadensis*) nesting. In the event that your Home Owner Association (HOA) is interested in having Canada Geese nests and eggs destroyed, it must follow the procedure below:



- 1 ► Access the Resident Canada Goose Registration Login System (RCGR) Website epermits.fws.gov/eRCGR/geSi.aspx
- 2 ► Once on the site, Login with a User ID and Password
- 3 ► The HOA must register each year between January 1 and June 30 of the year in which the nests and eggs will be destroyed for authorization to destroy resident Canada goose nests and eggs on the property under its control.
- 4 ► Subsequently, by October 1 each registrant must return to the website to report the number of nests and eggs which were destroyed, for each month and location county. The HOA must report even if it conducted no activity.
- 5 ► The HOA will not be able to register for future seasons if it has an outstanding report after December 31 of the present year.
- 6 ► In order to further assist the HOA, the site has other information available for review such as a User's Guide, Frequently Asked Questions, Management of Canada Goose Nesting, Text of Regulation, State Agency Contacts and Information and Summary Data

After the authorization has been obtained by the HOA to destroy resident Canada goose nests and eggs, Envirotech Environmental Consulting (EECI) maybe contacted then to help reduce the amount of Canada Geese in and around the ponds. Community members also need to communicate with EECI of the location of any Canada Geese nests. Since Canada Geese nest in wooded areas, EECI staff may not be aware of their presence. For more information, please contact our professional office at 302.684.5201 or email info@envirotechcinc.com.