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Application for a *Migratory Birds Regulations, 2022* (MBR 2022) Scientific Permit

Module 1 - Applicant and General Information (Mandatory)

Completion of this module is mandatory for a complete Scientific permit application. A complete Scientific permit application must include the completed modules relevant to all activities that are planned to be undertaken for the project/program.

Module 1: Applicant and General Information (Mandatory)

Applicant's name: Mitch Weegman

Section 1: General Information

1.1.1 Type of request

☒ **New application**

Have you previously held a MBR Scientific Permit in Canada (or a Bird Banding Permit in the United States)? ☐ No ☒ Yes

If so, provide the permit number(s):

☐ **Permit renewal**

Current Scientific Permit number:

Has an MBR report been submitted for this permit? ☐ No ☐ Yes

☐ **Amendment to existing permit**

Permit number:

1.1.2 History

Have you ever had a MBR Scientific Permit suspended or cancelled?

☒ No ☐ Yes

If yes, provide the reason:

Have you ever been convicted of an offence under the *Migratory Birds Convention Act* or the *Migratory Birds Regulations*?

☒ No ☐ Yes

If yes, please explain the conviction:

Section 2: Applicant Information

1.2.1 Applicant contact information

Given name (first name):

Mitch

Surname (last name):

Weegman

Position or title (for example: Director of Research, Bander in Charge):

Ducks Unlimited Canada Endowed Chair in Wetland and Waterfowl Conservation,
Associate Professor at the University of Saskatchewan

Prefixes or pronouns: Dr.		
Telephone (primary): 1-306-966-4406		Telephone (secondary):
Email (primary): mitch.weegman@usask.ca		
Email (secondary): mdweegman@gmail.com		
1.2.2 Mailing address		
Street: 112 Science Place		City: Saskatoon
Province/Territory/State: SK	Country: Canada	Postal Code: S7N 5E2
1.2.3 Organization information (if applicable)		
Name: University of Saskatchewan		
Website: usask.ca		
Mandate or statement of purpose of organization: The University of Saskatchewan (U of S) is one of the top research-intensive, medical doctoral universities in Canada, and is home to world-leading research in areas of global importance, such as water and food security and infectious diseases. The U of S strategic plan outlines three commitments: (1) courageous curiosity, (2) boundless collaboration, and (3) inspired communities.		
Type of organization (please select one option that best describes your organization):		
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual or condominium/strata corporation	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture
<input type="checkbox"/> Telecommunications	<input type="checkbox"/> Forestry	<input type="checkbox"/> Mining
<input type="checkbox"/> Oil	<input type="checkbox"/> Electricity	<input type="checkbox"/> Construction
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Business or Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous organization or government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic
<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Non-Government Organization	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting or Outfitter organization	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife control organization
<input type="checkbox"/> Tourism	<input type="checkbox"/> Airport	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify):		

Note: If you are an environmental consultant, check the box that best describes the organization that engaged your services for this activity.

1.2.4 Organization's mailing address (if different from above)

Street:	City:	
Province/Territory/State:	Country:	Postal Code:

1.2.5 Nominees (not applicable to banding applicants)

See Instructions to determine if you need to complete this section. Nominees cannot be added to Scientific Banding permits.

The applicant is responsible for ensuring that all nominees have the required experience and skills to undertake the activities listed below.

Name	Organization	Activities nominees will be conducting	Nominee experience related to activities
Jim Leafloor	Environment and Climate Change Canada	Surveying goose colony, help establishing camp.	30 years of studying Arctic-nesting geese in northern field settings, and establishing/operating remote camps.
Brian Malloure	University of Saskatchewan	Locating lesser snow goose, Ross's goose and king eider nests. Monitoring incubation stage of eggs.	10 years studying lesser snow geese, Ross's geese and king eiders in Nunavut. Monitoring nests and handling eggs.
Toren Johnson	University of Saskatchewan	Locating lesser snow goose, Ross's goose and king eider nests. Monitoring incubation stage of eggs.	6 years studying lesser snow geese, Ross's geese and king eiders in Nunavut. Monitoring nests and handling eggs.
Camryn Vestby	University of Saskatchewan	Locating lesser snow goose, Ross's goose and king eider nests. Monitoring incubation stage of eggs.	Extensive field experience working with waterfowl on Canadian prairies. Worked at Karrak Lake research station in May-July 2024 on lesser snow geese,

			Ross's geese and king eiders.
Hannah Sabatier	University of Saskatchewan	Locating lesser snow goose, Ross's goose and king eider nests. Monitoring incubation stage of eggs.	Extensive experience working with waterfowl on Canadian prairies, and working in remote field settings.

Section 3: Checklist of Completed Parts and Attached Documentation

☒ **Module 2: Activity and Project/Program Information (Mandatory)**

- ☒ One Module 2 per project/program
- ☒ Resume or CV (or complete section)

☐ **Module 3: Capture and Band Birds**

- ☐ Animal Use Protocol (AUP) and Animal Care Committee (ACC) approval
- ☐ Evidence of the applicant's training (transcript, course certificates)
- ☐ Report on applicant qualifications (RAQ)
(<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1S1ff9kINnA5E-R7Bs9EZPyrhH0xTfRBA>)
- ☐ Other documents describing procedures

☒ **Module 4: Capture, Kill, Injure and/or Harass Migratory Birds, Damage, Destroy, Remove and/or Disturb Nests and/or Destroy, Take and/or Disturb Eggs for Scientific or Educational Purposes**

- ☒ Animal Use Protocol (AUP) and Animal Care Committee (ACC) approval
- ☐ Other documents describing procedures

☐ **Module 5: Possess Live Birds (Including Rehabilitation)**

- ☐ A copy of the veterinarian's current license
- ☐ Facility photographs and floor plan (if a written description is not included)
- ☐ Evidence of the applicant's training (transcripts, course certificates)
- ☐ International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council (IWRC) Certified Wildlife Rehabilitator membership

☐ **Module 6: Possess Dead Migratory Birds, Eggs, and Nests**

☐ **Module 7: Species at Risk**

Section 4: Signature of Applicant

I, Mitch Weegman (print name) attest that I have the ability and knowledge to accurately identify the species I am working with and safely conduct the activities for which I have applied. I certify that:

- I am 18 years of age or older
- All information submitted in this application is accurate and has been completed to the best of my knowledge
- I am aware of and will follow best practices in order to achieve high scientific, animal welfare and data standards
- I will not commence any prohibited activities that are the subject matter of this application before a valid permit is in my possession

I understand that, in order to legally conduct the activities, I may need to obtain additional permits or authorizations at the federal, provincial, territorial, municipal and/or other level.

A permit may be suspended or cancelled if the person to whom it was issued has failed to comply with any planned conditions set out in the permit.

Signature of applicant:

Date:



2025-01-31

(sign with dark ink or digitally)

(yyyy-mm-dd)