

Partnership between the following organizations:

Village of Balsam Lake PO Box 506 404 Main Street Balsam Lake WI 54810
Balsam Lake Protection Rehabilitation District PO Box 202 Balsam Lake WI 54810
Balsam Lake Homeowners Association PO Box 8 Balsam Lake WI 54810

The Village of Balsam Lake continues to partner with the BLPRD, BLHA, and the United States Dept. of Agriculture-Wildlife Services to control the resident Canada goose population for 2026.

Canada geese can live up to 20 years in the wild, but average 5-10 years. Each mature Canada goose deposits about 1 pound of feces each day in our lake and on our shorelines, bringing E. coli bacteria and increased phosphorus loading into our waters. Any reduction in our resident goose population will improve the quality of our lake waters and shorelines. Polk County and the Balsam Lake area is an excellent goose habitat; as such, we will never come close to eliminating all the resident Canada geese on our lake. Our goal is instead to reduce them to a manageable level that reduces urban conflicts. We are providing a Permission Form for you to sign and return to authorize representatives approved by the Village of Balsam Lake and/or United States Department of Agriculture-Wildlife Services to access the property you have listed for the purposes of goose management (egg oiling and/or round-up). In addition to egg oiling, it is recommended that native plants be planted along the shoreline as a buffer to deter geese from habitation. For more information, please visit the BLPRD website here: <https://blprd.com/dock-side/> .

GOOSE EGG OILING OR ROUNDUP CONSENT FORM

This opt-in is for either egg oiling or roundup on my property, performed by the USDA or volunteers.

Name _____

Address _____

Email: _____

Phone _____

EGG OILING _____ ROUNDUP _____

***Are you interested in volunteering or sharing information about nesting locations?**

Signature (Required)

Date _____

Please return this form to this email address: vobldc@lakeland.ws

Thank you for your interest in this program.