



Scioto SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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COOPERATIVE USE AGREEMENT FOR LIVE TRAPS

(NAME)

(ADDRESS)

(CITY)

(STATE)

(ZIP CODE)

The Cooperator obtains _____ live traps. Trap identification numbers: _____

The traps are to be returned to the District office no later than _____ at _____ a.m/p.m.

IN CONSIDERATION OF THE USE OF SAID EQUIPMENT AS HEREIN SPECIFIED:

1. The Cooperator agrees to pay a deposit of \$25.00 per trap, returned to Cooperator upon return of traps cleaned, sanitized and undamaged. If traps are returned damaged the \$25.00 deposit will be forfeited.
2. The Cooperator will hold the District harmless at all times, from any liability or damage, on account of injury to employees, customers or to the general public, resulting from the use of the live trap(s).
3. **Cooperator will not transfer or assign their rights hereunder without obtaining the prior written consent of District.**
4. The Cooperator is responsible for the live traps during the entire time the trap is in the Cooperators possession.
5. A Scioto Soil and Water Conservation District representative will assist the first time user with instructions on setting and baiting of the traps.
6. The time which the Cooperator may have the live traps in his/her possession is two weeks. A fee of \$5.00 per trap per day will be assessed for the late return of the traps.
7. The traps will be cleaned and sanitized after use by the Cooperator, using a 10% household bleach solution (Ex. 13 oz. Bleach to 1 gal. Water). A \$10.00 cleanup fee per trap will be assessed from the deposit if the Cooperator fails to clean the traps to the District's satisfaction.
8. The Cooperator agrees to report to the District the number and species of animals caught.
9. The live traps can only be used within the boundaries of Scioto County, or on a District Cooperator's property, adjacent to Scioto County.
10. **The cooperator is responsible for proper use of the trap and following Ohio nuisance wild animal control laws (Ohio Administrative Code 1501:31-15-03). Traps must have a tag attached during use with either the name and mailing address or unique Division of Wildlife customer identification number written in English letters, legible at all times, identifying the user of the trap. Traps must be checked and animals removed once every calendar day.**
11. **Call the Division of Wildlife Athens District office at 740-589-9930 or 1-800-WILDLIFE with questions regarding nuisance wildlife trapping laws in Ohio.**

I, the undersigned, have been instructed on the proper use of the live traps. I have also been instructed on the proper dispatching and disposal of captured animals and on the cleaning and sanitizing of the traps.

Cooperator

Date

I, the undersigned, am a repeat user of the live traps. I understand the proper use of the traps and have been instructed previously on their use.

Cooperator

Date

Trap Returned _____
Date

Cooperator

District Personnel