

**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, WILDLIFE DIVISION
AND THE MUSKEGON COUNTY WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
MUSKEGON COUNTY, MI**

I. PURPOSE

This Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) is made and entered into by and between the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Wildlife Division (WLD) and the Muskegon County Wastewater Management System (WWMS), Muskegon County for the purpose of providing funding of up to \$7,700 in the 2020 Muskegon Wastewater managed waterfowl hunting season for leaving strips of standing corn and corn stubble in designated corn fields on the WWMS.

II. BACKGROUND

The WLD has worked with the WWMS to provide a high-quality waterfowl hunting opportunity on the Wastewater System since 1979. Making Michigan known for the diversity of its waterfowl hunting experiences is a DNR, Wildlife Division, and South West Lower Peninsula Regional wildlife priority.

III. AGREEMENT

Upon award and acceptance of this MOA, WLD and WWMS, Muskegon County agree to the following:

A. WLD Agrees to:

- 1) Pay \$700 per standing corn/stubble strip up to \$7,700 (11 strips) in the 2020 WWMS managed waterfowl hunting season, to Muskegon County.

B. WWMS Agrees to:

- 1) Confer with WLD representatives at the Muskegon State Game Area to designate appropriate fields, based on crop availability and harvest, for the standing corn/stubble strips.
- 2) Make the corn/stubble strips available until November 30, 2020.


IV. DURATION

This MOA will be in effect from the date of signature through no later than December 31, 2020.

V. SIGNATORIES

In witness whereof, the parties sign their names as evidence of their approval of this MOA.

**For the Michigan Department of Natural
Resources, Wildlife Division:**



Date: 11/05/2020

**For the Muskegon County Wastewater
Management System:**



Date: 10/27/20