

**WAHOO AIRPORT AUTHORITY
WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT POLICY
Adopted 12/9/2013**

Wildlife on or around an airport presents a potential risk to the aircraft landing, departing, and in the vicinity of the airport. The purpose of this policy is to help prevent a potentially catastrophic accident from happening around the Wahoo Municipal Airport.

When a potential risk is identified, Wahoo Municipal Airport will work with the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission and the Wahoo Police Department. The Airport will take the following steps (in order):

- 1) For non-flying wildlife
 - a. Attempt to document the risk with either a video or still camera.
 - b. Attempt to remove the source of food or cover that is attracting the wildlife.
 - c. Use non-lethal ammunition to scare the wildlife off the airport.
 - d. Use lethal means to remove the wildlife from the airport.

- 2) For flying wildlife
 - a. Attempt to document the risk with either a video or still camera.
 - b. Use noise making only ammunition to scare the wildlife from the vicinity of the airport.
 - c. Use non-lethal ammunition to scare the wildlife from the vicinity of the airport.
 - d. Use lethal ammunition to remove the wildlife from the vicinity of the airport.

When firearms are used:

- 1) The required permits will be obtained from the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission.
- 2) The Wahoo Police Department will be notified prior to the firearms being discharged in the city limits.
- 3) An annual report will be provided to the Wahoo City Council describing the risks identified and the actions taken.