



**MUSKINGUM SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

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**COOPERATIVE USE AGREEMENT FOR THE LIVE TRAPS**

AGREEMENT IS HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGED BY \_\_\_\_\_ As agent for the  
Muskingum Soil and Water Conservation District, herein called District, from

\_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(ADDRESS)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(CITY)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(STATE)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(ZIP CODE)

\_\_\_\_\_ Hereinafter called Cooperator.

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 cleanup deposit of \$10.00 per trap, returned to Cooperator upon return of traps cleaned and sanitized.
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. **The Cooperator is responsible for any damage to the live traps be it to misuse, negligence, intentional, or unintentional while in the Cooperator's possession. The payment for such damages shall be made to the District, as determined by the Muskingum Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors.**
4. **Failure by the Cooperator to pay said damages would result in referring the matter to the Muskingum County Prosecutor's office.**
5. **Cooperator will not transfer or assign their rights hereunder without obtaining the prior written consent of District.**
6. The Cooperator is responsible for the live traps from the point of pickup to the farm and back to the District Office. The pickup point is the District office, unless otherwise specified by the District Office.
7. A Muskingum Soil and Water Conservation District representative will assist eh first time user with instructions on setting and baiting of the traps.
8. 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.
9. 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). The \$10.00 cleanup deposit per trap will be forfeited if the Cooperator fails to clean the traps to the Districts satisfaction.
10. The Cooperator agrees to report to the District the number and species of animals caught.
11. The live traps can only be used within the boundaries of Muskingum County, or on a District Cooperator's property, adjacent to Muskingum County.



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The attached policy as adopted by the District shall be adhered to.

If default be made in payment of damages or any part thereof, or in fulfillment of any covenants or agreements herein specified to be fulfilled by the Cooperator, or if any unnecessary damage is done upon or to said live trap(s), the District may declare the said agreement ended, and enter upon the Cooperator's property without notice and reclaim the live trap(s), and proceed for and recover all costs.

The terms, conditions and covenants of this agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of each of the parties hereto, their heirs, personal representatives and assigns.

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 also 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

<p>_____</p> <p>District or District's Agent</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>Date</p>
<p>_____</p> <p>Cooperator</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>Date</p>