

March 06, 2024

To whom it may concern,

The names below are members in good standing of the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters. They are well qualified to undertake protection of property along the south shore of Thorah Island as requested by the Thorah Island Ratepayers Association.

Larry Wickett, [REDACTED]
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Paul Stojanovski - [REDACTED]
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Luke Hendriks [REDACTED]
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We are recommending a start date for our spring operation to be conducted from April 08 to June 14, 2024. We found our presence into June prevented cormorants from re-nesting along the shoreline sections we operated in.

We have also continued to observe that conducting the operation in the 3rd, 4th and 5th weeks of August to have been very effective in moving the early migrant birds off the Island until the greater September effort could start. This has helped reduce the attraction/build-up of migrant birds and alleviate the horrible shore conditions which we previously experienced through September. We are recommending a one weekday shoot during the weeks of August 12 to 15, August 19 to 22, and August 26 to 29. Shooting will not occur on Fridays during these weeks.

Timing for the fall operation is recommended to occur from September 03 to November 01, 2024.

We are advising that no shooting will occur on weekends – Saturday and Sunday, and holiday Mondays throughout the operation. We would like to maintain Fridays as possible operation days, (except for the three August dates), mainly to move birds off the Center Point in advance of the weekend – for the adjacent property owners.

Regards,

Larry Wickett

Larry Wickett, Project Coordinator
