

March 15, 2025

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]  
Home: [REDACTED] Outdoor Card – [REDACTED]

Paul Stojanovski - [REDACTED]  
Home: [REDACTED] Outdoor Card – [REDACTED]

Alex Grout - [REDACTED]  
Home: [REDACTED] Outdoor Card – [REDACTED]

We are recommending a start date for our spring operation to be conducted from April 14 to June 20, 2025. 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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 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 early migrant birds and mitigate the degraded shore conditions. We are recommending a one weekday shoot during the weeks of August 11 to 14, August 18 to 21, and August 25 to 28. Shooting will not occur on Fridays during these weeks.

Timing for the fall operation is recommended to occur from September 02 to October 31, 2025.

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

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