

# HEAT STROKE

## Know the Signs

As we move into the “dog days” of summer, we at MADCA would like to remind everyone to take precautions when working in extreme heat. ADC work takes us and our employees to some very hot and uncomfortable places. Heat stroke is a very real and common cause of illness and even death to many people in this country every year. Keep yourself and your employee’s safe by knowing the signs of heat stroke and dehydration.

- 1) Abnormally High Body Temperature
- 2) Disorientation and Confusion
- 3) Hallucinations
- 4) Speeding Pulse or Heartbeat
- 5) Difficulty Breathing
- 6) Red or Flushed Skin
- 7) Agitation or Irritation
- 8) Loss of Balance or Coordination
- 9) Seizure
- 10) Coma

If you or someone you know is showing signs of heat stroke, then medical attention may be needed. First, call 911! Get out of direct sunlight, attics or off of roofs. Remove excess layers of clothing, apply cold water directly to the skin or even put ice bags under the armpits.

The best way to combat heat stroke is to prevent it from happening at all. You can do this by drinking lots of water (no soda, caffeine, alcohol or tea) and by staying out of attics and off of roofs during the hottest parts of the day.

Stay Safe & Stay Cool!



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# Why Is MADCA Important?

The Michigan Animal Damage Control Association (MADCA) is an organization of Wildlife Control Operators (WCOs) and other interested individuals involved in the field of wildlife damage management.

MADCA was formed in 1995 by a group of private WCOs concerned about the willful misrepresentation, professional acceptance, and lack of public understanding of the wildlife damage management industry in the State of Michigan.

As the Animal Damage Control (ADC) industry continues to grow, it is important for operators in Michigan to have a resource for useful information and a way to network with each other. This will allow us to stay informed on the latest control techniques, as well as any changes in state rules and regulations. Being a member of MADCA is an excellent way to build relationships amongst ourselves and with vendors, government officials and other important organizations. MADCA membership is open to anyone who posses a Nuisance Wildlife Control Permit and it includes a quarterly newsletter and an opportunity to attend our yearly seminar. We strongly encourage WCO's to not only join MADCA, but to get involved in the organization by writing articles for the newsletter, forming committees, running for Board positions or even giving a presentation at our seminar.

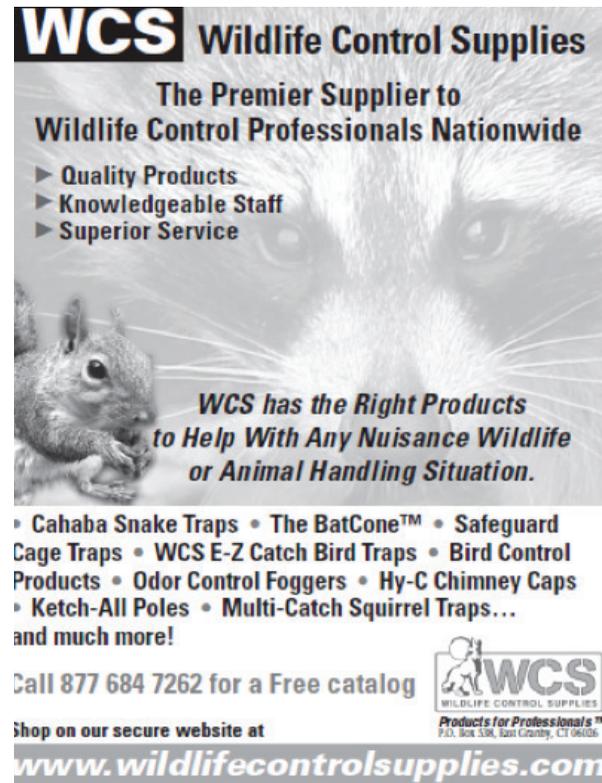
As a grass roots organization we are only as strong as our members. Please take a moment to fill out the attached membership form and send it in with your dues, so you can take advantage of the benefits of belonging to the only association in the State of Michigan that is dedicated to the field of animal damage control. It doesn't matter if you're a big company, a one man operation, a part timer, a property manager or a municipal employee, if you perform ADC work in Michigan than MADCA has something to offer you.

*Joe Miley*  
MADCA President

## FROM THE EDITOR:

Another year is flying by and I am sure that everyone is busy! MADCA recognizes that time is precious, so we have our Board of Directors meetings via Skype. This saves a lot of travel time to gather and meet. I would like to remind MADCA members that you are invited to attend our Board of Directors meetings. If you wish to attend, simply contact President, Joe Miley, and he will make the arrangements for you. Our next meeting will be August 21st at 8:00 PM.

*Kerry Streng*



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## TREASURER'S REPORT

As of 03/27/13 the MADCA finances are in order. We have had 14 members renew their membership since the first of the year. Our goal is the continued renewal of members and the increase of membership in the association. The future & strength of MADCA is through current members & new members. "Tell your competition to join, we will all benefit in the long run!"

Have a safe season!

*Robert W. Nesbit*

## MADCA Welcomes

MADCA welcomes Rodney Wiley, Wildlife Services, as our Vice President. We appreciate that Rodney would "step up" and volunteer his time and talents to help improve our association.

## MADCA 2013 Late Summer Cook-Out

**When: Saturday September 21<sup>st</sup> 2013  
from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm.**

**Where: Bishop Lake in the Brighton State Recreation Area**

Please join us for a FREE cook-out at beautiful Bishop Lake in the Brighton State Recreation Area, just a few miles west of the City of Brighton. Food and soft drinks will be provided at no charge for members and non-members alike. This will be an informal meeting with no scheduled speakers or presentations but it will be a great way to network with other Michigan ADC operators and share tips, stories, ideas and business cards.

Anyone interested in attending the cook-out please contact  
MADCA President Joe Miley at (248) 676-8800  
or at [Animalprojo@hotmail.com](mailto:Animalprojo@hotmail.com).  
Or through our website @ [madca.us](http://madca.us)