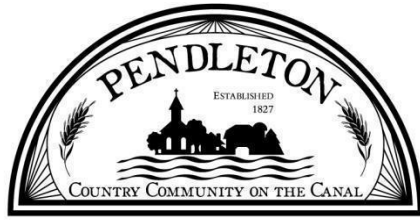


TOWN OF PENDLETON  
6570 Campbell Boulevard  
Lockport, NY 14094



*Supervisor Joel Maerten  
Councilman Jason Evchich  
Councilman Justin Graham  
Councilman Joseph Hickman  
Councilman David Leible*

At the monthly meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Pendleton, Niagara County, New York, held in the Board Room at the Town of Pendleton Town Hall, 6570 Campbell Boulevard, Lockport, New York, 14094 at 7:00 p.m. on March 14, 2022.

**BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Town Board of the Town of Pendleton on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 2022 that the Supervisor is authorized to sign the document from the United States Department of Agriculture requesting permission to trap an invasive pest, the European Cherry Fruit Fly (ECFF), on Town of Pendleton property.. This resolution shall take effect immediately.



<p>Year: 2022</p> <p>Grid #: _____</p>
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New York European Cherry Fruit Fly Program

Property Access Request

United States Department of Agriculture is requesting permission to trap for an invasive pest, the European Cherry Fruit Fly (ECFF) on your property.

- USDA has my permission to place an ECFF trap(s) on my property. I understand that the trap(s) will be serviced at least every two weeks and will be removed on or before September 30<sup>th</sup>
- I would like to be notified each time trap service is performed. A door hanger will be left to notify you of our visit
- Trap service notification is not necessary
- USDA does not have permission to place an ECFF trap(s) on my property

Property Location(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Authority Granted By: \_\_\_\_\_

*Printed Name*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Signature* *Date*

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_





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Investigative & Enforcement Service  
Animal Health Enforcement & Tort Claim Branch  
250 Marquette Ave Suite 410  
Minneapolis, MN 55401

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To Whom It May Concern:

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) as an agency of the Federal government is a self-insured entity.

The Federal Tort Claims Act (28 U.S. C. 1346(b), 2671 et seq) is the legal mechanism for compensating persons injured or property damaged by a negligent or wrongful act of a Federal employee, when committed within the scope of their employment.

Employees of the USDA are Federal employees and would be covered by Federal workers' compensation insurance if injured while in the performance of their duties.

I hope this information is satisfactory and meets your requirements for proof of insurance. If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact me at Area Code (612) 336-3269.

Sincerely,

ELIZABETH  
JOHNSON GROTH

Digitally signed by ELIZABETH  
JOHNSON GROTH  
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Elizabeth Groth  
Legal Administrative Specialist