

BESTWAY WILDLIFE CONTROL

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1 "Nature's engineer": an approximately 8-week old beaver youngster – also called a "kit"

Hi! I am Chuck Crowe, owner of Bestway Wildlife Control. I was raised on a farm in rural Indiana. My entire life I have been exposed to domestic and wild animals. I learned how to hunt and trap at an early age. After graduating from college, I was accepted into the Army's Officer Candidates School and served my country for five and a half years. After leaving the service, I worked in the transportation field for many years. When it was time for a change, I went back to school, earned another degree, this time in accounting, and then worked as an accountant for several years. But in the end, I realized that I simply wasn't cut out for sitting behind a desk every day.

While looking around for my next opportunity, I learned about the emerging field of animal damage control. I started out by assisting neighbors with their animal problems, and every year since I have been blessed with more and more work. Animal

damage control is my passion and now also my vocation. My company is licensed to work in both New Hampshire and Massachusetts. It's truly exciting for us to help people and help nature at the same time!

Our hope is to make a positive impact on the industry. We make sure each animal is treated well, and we use animal rehabilitator whenever we can. For instance, if we believe that the animal has a strong chance of surviving, we will release the animal in the appropriate environment. In addition, we educate our clients how to decrease the likelihood of a wildlife encounter ever happening again. Finding a solution that is best for our clients as well as wildlife gives all of us here at Bestway Wildlife Control enormous satisfaction and is something we continuously strive for.

From the start, Bestway Wildlife Control's focus has been beaver control and mitigation. As a matter of fact, dealing with beavers who had flooded a client's backyard was one of our very first projects. Removing the beavers by trapping was the only workable solution in that case. In the following years, I worked with Mike Callahan, one of the leading experts in beaver flow devices, who taught me how to install a pond leveler. I recently completed training at the Beaver Institute, Inc. which provided me with further knowledge and tools to effectively address flooding issues caused by beaver activity.

Whether it is beavers or other wildlife that is creating conflict situations that need to be resolved: we here at Bestway Wildlife Control are all professionals who are compassionate, experienced, and fully insured. It would be our pleasure to do business with you!

Highlighted below are a few examples of beaver mitigation projects that have been completed by Bestway Wildlife Control over the years:

I have successfully installed flow devices for the Stoddard NH Homeowners' Lake Association (HLA), the Stratham NH School District, the Newton NH Conservation Commission, the Candia NH Conservation Commission, several private businesses, as well as individual homeowners. In all cases, the flow devices achieved the desired results of mitigating the flooding issues, and at the same time allowing the beavers to remain in their natural habitat! Bestway Wildlife Control stands behind its work 100%!



Culvert fencing installed at a homeowner's pond in Bow, NH



Pond leveler installed for Newton NH Conservation Commission



Fence and pipe installed for Stoddard NH Homeowners' Lake Association (HLA)

Upcoming projects include the installation of culvert fencing for the town of Litchfield, NH, as well as for the Kingston NH Conservation Commission, and the installation of a pond leveler for an Epping NH developer.

Note, Chuck received training from the Beaver Institute as a Beaver Wetland Professional, and is a member in good standing in the Beaver Institute's International BeaverCorps Association.