

**571—100.2(481A) Pigeons.**

**100.2(1)** Pigeon season. There is a continuous open season for the taking of pigeons except the season for taking pigeons with firearms shall be October 1 to March 31. However, within 100 yards of buildings and bridges pigeons may be taken with firearms the year around. No bag or possession limit. Entire state open.

**100.2(2)** Pigeons causing a health or safety hazard may be taken by trapping, or any current EPA and Iowa registered pesticide repellent, or toxic perches. Strychnine-based products cannot be used. The person or organization engaging in such a program will provide for proper removal and disposal of all pigeons taken by such means.

**100.2(3)** If a specific problem involving the use of a toxic substance or a procedure designed to destroy problem pigeons proves not to be species specific, the director, conservation officer or wildlife biologist will issue an immediate order to stop the particular method being employed or the substance being used.