

Beak Speak

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Upcoming Events

International Electric Show—May 10-12, Rosemont, Illinois

National Facilities Show—May 13-15, St. Louis, Missouri

Did you know?

→ In January, Jeff presented to the WCT Conference. His presentation was called "Goose the Goose", and discussed effective Goose control strategies. This presentation is available upon request.

→ Both Migrate and Fog Force are effective at removing nuisance geese. Migrate is applied to turf while Fog Force creates an aerosol that saturates the entire area.

The Newest Delivery Method: The Fragrance Fogger

The Fragrance Fogger delivery system eliminates birds from many settings. It uses a dry-air technology that spreads a time-released, bird-repelling fragrance without the use of sprays, aerosols or heated oils.

The Fragrance Fogger uses Fog Force® bird repellent which is impregnated into replaceable cartridges. A built-in fan pushes air through the cartridge membranes releasing the repellent quietly and discreetly. These cartridges can easily be replaced monthly to meet your needs.

The Fragrance Fogger can cover an area of up to 4,000 square feet depending on air flow. Each insert contains 7 fl. Oz. of Fog Force, which will repel birds for up to 30 days. This is the lowest cost system available to repel nuisance birds—Get the system and your first cartridge for less than \$350! Or take advantage of our spring special and get **90 days of control for only \$421!** Contact us today to take advantage of this special!



Also available is the Micro-Fragrance Fogger, which is ideal for discreetly eliminating bird roosting from smaller-targeted areas such as rafters, outdoor awnings, patios and outdoor cafés. The Micro-Fragrance Fogger holds 2 fl. Oz. of Fog Force® repellent and repels birds up to 15 feet away.

We are always available to answer your questions about nuisance birds. You can begin using the most novel method of bird control available to eliminate your nuisance birds when you contact us today!

Case Studies: Dow Chemical

Dow Chemical in Freeport, TX is the largest chemical plant in the world. Among its many nuisance wildlife issues on its thousands of acres is the winter vultures who roost on the production facilities.

Flock Fighters USA was retained to consult on the problem and to propose mitigation. The plant's styrene unit is at the center of the nuisance birds' behavior. It was determined that the only possible way to expel the birds from this feature was to utilize Rejex-it Fog Force repellent delivered by the "Bottle Blaster" pneumatic system.

Installed in one day and placed into operation by 4pm, this system's first release "blew" all the birds off the tower. The next morning, instead of over 100 birds roosting on the tower, there were only three! Ongoing control was needed, but full relief was gained within two weeks. Other adjacent, untreated areas had the usual number of birds.

A Dow manager stated, "The chemical we are currently using seems to be working well. I believe it can be very successful as long as you follow Jeff's instructions for application. Very important to do as he instructs and to stay with the program he outlines for each specific application. The chemical itself appears to be safe to use, as directed, around equipment within any of the plant facilities. I see no problems in using it."

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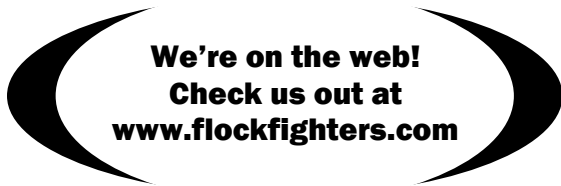
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**A new way to repel nuisance birds
from small areas has arrived!
Check inside for details!**

The Consequences of Nuisance Birds

Nuisance birds cause many concerns. As bird populations increase, so do the risks. Flocks of birds and persistent individuals produce negative consequences.

Bird droppings are a guarantee anytime birds choose a site to roost (rest), feed or nest. This happens in nearly all human inhabited sites. The birds, which cause the biggest problems, prefer man-made sites! Excrement does produce odor and unsightly stains, but there are hidden dangers and costs which go far beyond the ugliness!

Dried fecal material has been proven to become an aerosol (microscopic airborne particles) and will trigger asthma and allergic reactions. Health risks are heightened, for those with respiratory ailments and those not diagnosed. Many believe the cause of "sick building" disease is bird dropping aerosols introduced and distributed by the HAC air exchange system.

Birds are proven vectors for many infectious diseases, which infect and can kill household pets and humans. Likewise, over 100 parasites and mosquitoes rely on birds for vectoring and reproduction.

Being organic, bird droppings will become slick when made wet from rain or irrigation. This will make walking surface hazardous. Personal safety concerns are paramount. Many species produce droppings that are corrosive, damaging equipment and structures, producing repair costs in addition to the clean up and painting expense. Wooden structures will absorb the manure's nitrogen, producing a greater fire risk. In industry, production stoppage and increased costs is a threat, particularly when roosting birds focus on a site and droppings pollute raw materials or finished products.

Nesting birds create risks by their bodies, fledglings and with flammable nesting material. Certain species of birds become aggressive and attack people during the nesting and rearing season. When a 25 lb. goose attacks a human, physical injury will happen and liability costs can be astronomical!

If you have issues with nuisance birds, contact us today! We will help you protect your site and your employees and customers from the consequences of those birds.