# Beak Speak

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#### **Upcoming Events**

Flock Fighters USA will be attending the American Society of Safety Engineers Convention in New Orleans, June 12-14.

Stop by our booth and check us out!

# Did you know?

- MA aerosols are approved by the Humane Society of the United States.
- MA aerosols have a dielectric constant that allows the fogging of live transformers
- MA aerosols leaves no residuals and will not cause corrosion or remove paint from structures, when properly applied.
- The active ingredient in MA aerosols is certified GRAS (Generally Regarded as Safe) by the USEPA. It is used as a flavoring in many

### **MA** Aerosols Proven in Power Venues



Above: Many indoor facilities are attractive to birds. Fog Force is the only MA formulation applied by aerosol. With Fog Force, expelling nuisance birds from structures of any size is not a problem.

Right: Small electric misters can be installed solo or in a series to provide aerosol application automatically with a switch or a timer.



Below: Fogging live transformers. Fogging manually is one effective way to expel winter roosting birds. Fog Force has a dielectric constant which makes it safe to fog in and around live transformers. Units of up to 350KVA have been fogged to expel the nuisance birds.



# Target: Nuisance Birds

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

consequences. Until now, there have been few options for the control of the flocks of birds that invade and contaminate a site other than killing them. Many gimmicks have been promoted, proven as failures, and dis-

carded: nuisance bird populations and problems continue to grow.

Research studies conclude that working concentrations of MA aerosols are benign (to the environment, to mammals and to the target birds).

Now there is a way to eliminate

nuisance birds and the problems they cause, effectively and efficiently. Fog Force is a bird repellant that may be used indoors and outdoors to repel all types of birds, including starlings, blackbirds, gulls, Canada geese and any other bird that has become a nuisance or a health hazard in an area.

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Left: Trees are a common location for birds to congregate before entering a power generation or distribution site.

Thermal fog does not harm the foliage, and there is no phytotoxicity.

Many species choose both natural and man-made sites, and MA aerosols are effective for both.

### MA Aerosols, Continued...

Right: Misting in 37,000 volts. Often, delivery systems are needed to provide coverage to transmission systems where access by applicators or the routine of the birds demand automated control.

Every time Fog Force is released, the birds evacuate the structure. Repeated applications over multiple days will expel them!



# **Meet FLOCK FIGHTERS** U S A

**FLOCK FIGHTERS** USA is experienced in the application of all Methyl Anthranilate (MA) products: we have expelled more birds than any other applicator. We also supply more product and equipment than any other supplier.

**FLOCK FIGHTERS** USA recognizes that each site is unique in need: by geography, by climate, by function, and by numbers and species of birds. We administer technologies and procedures to match the requirements of each site and species of birds.

**FLOCK FIGHTERS** USA will implement a system specifically designed for the requirements of your site. If you would like to engineer your own system, we will provide you with the training and support necessary to help you expel your nuisance birds.

**FLOCK FIGHTERS** USA continues to lead the way in aerosol bird aversion through the development and utilization of new technologies.

**FLOCK FIGHTERS** U S A takes a comprehensive approach to dealing with nuisance birds, offering everything you need for a successful program... start to finish.

### Nuisance Birds, Continued

(MA), the active ingredient in Fog Force, has been known as an effective bird aversion chemical. Using this naturally occurring compound that is found in flowers and in grapes, Fog Force works as a repellent by stimulating the trigeminal nerves in the bird's beak, eyes and throat. Although most animals have these nerves, only birds react to MA (Other animals sense Fog Force as a pleasant grape scent). As a result of this painful stimulus, birds typically avoid areas where Fog Force has been applied.

The staff of Flock Fighters USA would be happy to discuss with you the requirements of your site. Please feel free to contact us with any questions you may have.