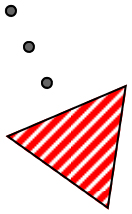


Beak Speak

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Did You Know?

→The FIVE most common nuisance birds are species not native to the US: Pigeons, Starlings, English Sparrows, Monk Parakeets and Moscovy Ducks.

→Birds and their droppings can spread over sixty different diseases— Many of those can be deadly.

→A single goose will produce 2-3 pounds of manure a day.

→10 pigeons can produce about 5 pounds of manure in a month.

→500 Starlings produce around a ton of manure every month.

→Monk Parakeets build stick nests that can weigh up to 500 pounds each.

→Pigeons and English Sparrows lay an egg every 25-30 days.

→English Sparrows have a home range of only about a quarter mile.

→Flock Fighters USA has relocated MILLIONS of birds!

→Flock Fighters USA often works with the Humane Society of the United States to alleviate bird problems humanely.

Flock Fighters USA is committed to solving bird problems without lethal force whenever possible. We have been endorsed by the US Humane Society.

Industrial Sites and Nuisance Birds

For many industrial and commercial sites, the innate characteristics of the site are an inducement for nuisance birds to reside. Bird behavior fits into three categories: Roosting, Feeding/Watering, and Nesting/Rearing. Any of these behaviors can be the motivation for birds to choose a particular site.

Industrial sites provide many features which promote bird focus and population growth. Roosting sites abound; water and food sources are readily available. In temperate areas, heat generation draws birds in the winter and particularly concentrates bird populations and multiplies consequences.

Birds select a site because it meets their needs.”

-Jeff Ling, Owner,
Flock Fighters USA

Controlling these nuisance birds is a challenge, and many methods have been tried and rejected. How do you know which methods will be effective for you?

Simply put, nuisance bird control generally fits into three categories:

- **Lethal Control:** Individual birds and groups are “hunted” with a variety of methods and then removed from the site.
- **Exclusion:** Sites are altered to diminish or buffer the feature which draws the birds. This process includes nets, spikes and cavity-fillers; certain caulking products may also be utilized.
- **Aversion:** Methods are used which attack the behavior of the birds. Sound and visual effects, as well as Methyl Anthranilate (MA) products are all aversion methods.

Flock Fighters USA specializes in Integrated Pest Management.

Obviously, not all solutions are convenient and effective for all birds or at all sites. While some companies focus on a one-size-fits-all approach to bird control, Flock Fighters USA specializes in IPM (Integrated Pest Management): Applying the correct principle at each site. We understand that there’s nothing more expensive than a product that doesn’t work. Applying a \$10,000 solution to a \$100 problem isn’t cost-effective or wise. The converse is also true: A large scale problem won’t be solved with a \$500 fogger. This is why Flock Fighters takes the time to analyze your site and your birds’ focus. We will be able to diagnose your problem correctly and put the proper solution into operation. You don’t need to invest in every bird control product on the market... Flock Fighters will design the specific solution that will work for you, saving you time, money and frustration.

Do you have questions about the problems you’re having at your site? Contact us at the office so that we can help you find the right solution for you!

Flock Fighters USA: Effective, Efficient, Essential!



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Thanks for visiting us at our booth!

Did you miss something from our display? All the information you need about removing your nuisance birds can still be found on our website:

www.flockfighters.com!

Look for the Logo pictured here. If you missed us or our grape (MA) flavored candy, give us a call, and we'll be happy to talk about your nuisance bird issues.



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

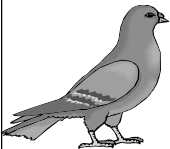
FLOCK FIGHTERS USA recognizes that each site is unique in need: by geography, by climate, by function, and by numbers and species of birds. We administer technologies and procedures to match the requirements of each site and species of birds.

FLOCK FIGHTERS USA provides our clients with variable options: We will design and implement a solution specifically designed for the requirements of your site. If you would like to implement the system yourself, we will provide you with the training and support necessary to help you control your nuisance birds.

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

The Consequence of Nuisance Birds



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

Bird droppings are guaranteed any time birds choose a site to roost, feed or nest. This happens in nearly **all** human inhabited sites... In fact, the birds actually prefer man-made sites! Excrement does more than produce odor and unsightly stains: there are hidden dangers and costs which go far beyond the ugliness.

- Being organic, bird droppings will become slick when made wet from rain or irrigation. This will make walking surface hazardous. Personal safety concerns become paramount in these situations.
- Many species produce droppings that are corrosive, damaging equipment and structures and producing repair costs (in addition to the clean up and painting expenses). Wooden structures will absorb the manure's nitrogen, producing a greater fire risk.
- In industry, production stoppage and increased costs are always 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!

Flock Fighters USA is experienced in the removal of all birds. If you have a situation at your site, call us!