



# *penergetic b* <sup>VV</sup> Bird Deterrent

## SAMPLE (POTENTIAL) TARGET SPECIES



Canada Geese



Snow Geese



American Crow



Starlings



Sandhill Cranes



Blackbird

Birds can be a significant pest problem for horticultural and grain farms, with different species being problematic in different regions, settings, crops and conditions.

Canada geese, snow geese and sandhill cranes are migratory birds which can be seen in large flocks on farmland along migratory routes. Spring and fall, they can be seen foraging in farm fields and due to the reliable food source these fields provide, year round resident populations of these species are now common.

Sandhill cranes with their long beaks are able to probe the ground for agricultural seeds, such as corn and wheat. In the case of an unprotected field, invasion by a large flock of cranes can result in an entire field having to be replanted. Cranes and other species also feed on germinating seed – i.e. corn up to 4-8” in height. They can also strip the wheat head off a plant.

Starlings, blackbirds, crows and other bird pests can cause extensive damage to crops such as strawberries, blueberries, cherries and grapes. For instance, in blueberries crop damage caused by bird consumption, fruit damage and contamination by fecal matter can range from \$1,000 to \$5,000 per acre.

Starlings and other pest birds also cause damage to livestock feed. A starling flock will remove the higher nutrient grain content from a silage bunker and contaminate the feed with their fecal matter.

A further concern from poultry and livestock operations is the potential spread of disease-causing pathogens onto fruit, which is consumed by other animals. Whereas, in a similar manner fungal infection (i.e. Botrytis) in grapes is more likely on bird-damaged fruit.

Birds can also be a problem on public lands – parks (i.e. Canada Geese), in gardens, around homes and at airports.

Penergetic b VV (bird deterrent) used as a spray application may provide a means of addressing these and other bird related problems. Easy to apply, safe / non-toxic and (if like our other wildlife deterrent products) remains effective even after a rainfall.

Contact us to find out more.

#### **APPLICATION**

**Spray apply over the area to be treated**

**Initial application: 18 oz. per acre**

**2nd application: 18 oz. per acre in 10-11 days**

**3rd application: 18 oz. per acre as needed  
during the harvest window.**

**OMRI organic, economical, effective.**

**Get on the winning side of the battle!**



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