



For Protection of Field and Sweet Corn Seed from Cranes, Pheasants and Black Birds

What is the problem in these corn field pictures? You could think of a variety of different causes including planter problems, insecticide failure and germination. Actually these losses were caused by birds attacking the field anywhere from a few hours to a few weeks after planting. They have discovered a wonderful food source, your freshly planted corn seed.



- Typical bird damage destroys entire rows of plants as the birds learn the spacing of the seeder.
- Entire fields can be destroyed when large flocks attack your corn seeds.





This test plot demonstrates the dramatic impact new Avipel® Bird Repellent Seed Treatment can have on bird damage. The untreated area in the foreground had significant plant loss due to birds while treated seeds produced normal plant populations.

Arkion Life Sciences has been researching bird repellency for over 10 years. The active ingredient, anthraquinone, is among the oldest chemicals used by man. It has proven to be a highly effective repellent to birds. It does not harm the birds rather giving them a digestive upset when ingested. Birds quickly learn to avoid treated food sources. Groups like the International Crane Foundation, Audubon Society and the Humane Society of the United States have supported the use of Arkion's bird repellent products. Avipel® Bird Repellent Corn Seed Treatment helps protect your valuable seed while not harming protected or game birds. Shouldn't you be using Avipel® Bird Repellent Seed Treatment?



- The Upper Midwest loses 2-3 acres of corn to every mating pair of cranes in the spring.
- Flocks of several hundred pheasants have attacked fields in South Dakota wiping out the corn crop in a few days.
- Blackbirds in Mississippi have done the same.
- Replanting of damaged fields can be even more risky because they usually happen late in the planting season when birds have fewer fields to feed in. They can concentrate their attacks and make the field unplatable for corn.

Avipel® is available in liquid formulation to pre-treat seed or to apply directly to the seed in the field using small scale seed treatment equipment. A dry powder formulation is also available for planter box treatment. For the best results when time and equipment permit the liquid formulation is the preferred treatment.



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