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GatorGuard Instructions



- DEFENSIVE DRIVING AWAY

If possible, install Gator before the pests claim their home for the season. It is always easier to deter a pest before he claims permanent residence. Even if you install late this season, never fear, because next season you'll start earlier and have even more success! Put Gator to work as soon as the ice melts (if you have ice) - so the early birds meet him on their way north. He'll work late - well into the fall and winter – but remove him before a deep freeze.

- PEEKABOO, WHERE ARE YOU

Plan on 3-4 GatorGuards per acre, although this varies depending on the pond size, shape and surrounding area. Remember, birds have to *see* him in order for him to be *effective*, so put several in different locations if visibility to an area is blocked by bushes, trees, houses or bends in the water.

- MOVING RIGHT ALONG

Unlike stationary owls and other deterrents to which birds quickly acclimate, GatorGuard moves all around the pond whichever way the wind moves him. This is the key to his effectiveness. Because he moves, sometimes he can get stranded in the bushes, so check on Gator every few days.

- ANCHORS AWAY

To keep him from roaming, take the threaded eyehook (enclosed) and screw it into the plastic receptacle on Gator's underside. Then, attach your own anchor to the eyehook and locate him well offshore (adjust the length of line according to pond depth and how much latitude you'll allow him!) It helps to move the anchor location periodically anyway, to create more of a sense of change, so pests can't grow accustomed to him centered at one "home base" location.

- KEEP IT CLEAN

Keep him clean and sparkling - as water movement bounces the GatorGuard, his flashing eyes attract the attention of those who have not yet met him.

- MORE THAN A PARTY ANIMAL

GatorGuard floats, and he's lots of fun at parties, but he is not a lifesaving device and his paint is not intended for food use. In other words, do not float him in the punch bowl.