

Do propane air cannons disturb your enjoyment of summer?

Agricultural propane air cannon blasts make a shotgun sound at 115 decibels. That's LOUD to the point of pain. Birds fly away but nearby homes can't.

Do cannons even work?

Experience shows they work only temporarily.

Do we value blueberry growers?

YES ! We want them to profit from their hard work.

**So let's work together for effective bird
control solutions we can all live with.**

Join us at the following public meetings:

Neighbors Hello Meeting

Monday January 28 7:00-8:30 pm at Lynden Library Meeting Room

We'll get together to meet and greet and figure out how we can implement win/win bird control solutions so we can all enjoy our summer days and profitable harvests.

Matt Cleland, USDA, will explain the effective starling trapping program and how you can get a trap for your neighborhood. And, a local grower and his neighbor will share their successful bird control stories.

Refreshments include a treat Lisa's Gonna-Be-Famous Homegrown-Blueberry Buckle.

Farmers to Farmers Meeting

Monday March 3 7:00-8:30 pm at Lynden Library Meeting Room

Come and hear 3 speakers "from the fields" -- 3 farmers who have had bird control success with non-cannon techniques. Learn about other resources as we help each other find win/win solutions for bird control. Henry Bierlink of Farm Friends will introduce the program. Colleen Burrows, County Extension, will present her work and listen to your suggestions for the new Blueberry IPM manual. Matt Cleland, USDA, will explain the effective starling trapping program and how farmers can participate.

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Creative Scarecrows is a new Whatcom County group formed to find practical and effective solutions to reduce bird predation in ways that benefit berry farmers and their neighbors. We do this through public meetings, addressing legislation, and educating the rural community. Contact us at: noaircannons@comcast.net.