

Geese & Ducks:

Issue - They are pooping on my lawn!

Note - Most commonly occurs when grass is mowed short and natural vegetation has been cleared around a pond/lake. These open areas provide food for grazing geese and ducks (particularly Canada Geese), space to take off and land, and an unobstructed sight-line to scan for predators.

Suggestions –

- ▶ **Plant shrubs (at least 30 inches tall), so open areas are less than 30 feet across.**
- ▶ **Allow grass to grow to 6 inches or more so there are no tempting, tender new shoots to eat.**
- ▶ **If they are entering the property from a body of water, plant a thick barrier of native plants around lake/pond edges.**
- ▶ **Use scare tactics such as big eye balloons, streamers & flags, scarecrows, noisemakers (these only work if varied & moved around).**
- ▶ **Apply taste-aversion products to the areas. These are costly to cover a large area and are not a good long term plan.**

