



Company: Nursing home Fleurâge Residences

Location: Bloemendaal, The Netherlands

Product: Agrilaser Handheld

Reason: Noise pollution by Egyptian geese

In use since: January 2016

Results

- 100% less Egyptian geese
- Problem solved within 4 days
- Permanent solution
- Reduction of noise pollution
- More living and domestic comfort for residents

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Situation before

The luxurious nursing home Fleurâge Residences in Bloemendaal is located on a large estate full of trees, grass and water. This is not only greatly appreciated by the residents, but also by 150 Egyptian geese. Since the latter made an enormous noise every morning, this caused much unrest and nuisance. Jos Drion, manager of the nursing home, could do little to do stop this. Egyptian geese are protected and can therefore not be shot. And since Egyptian geese adapt quickly, fire crackers and other tricks are effective only temporarily.

Results after use

The manager of the nursing home got started with the laser on the 4th of January. “At dawn I walked through the garden to chase away the Egyptian geese. Already after four days they were gone!” Additional advantage was that other animals such as ducks, coots and songbirds, returned. The result: Calm has been restored and desired animals such as ducks, coots and songbirds have returned.



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Problem with Egyptian geese resolved within 4 days

Interview Jos Drion, Fleurâge Residences

150 Egyptian geese caused a tremendous racket each morning on the estate of luxury nursing home Fleurâge Residences in Bloemendaal. But when manager Jos Drion got the Agrilaser Handheld the problem was resolved within four days.

Whoever watches the video of Fleurâge Residences in Bloemendaal will realize: this is not just a nursing home. Proud owner and manager Jos Drion tells about it. "On an old country estate in the center of Bloemendaal we offer a luxurious form of care for the elderly. In an oasis of tranquility with many trees, grass and water we give people very nice last years."

One problem: this oasis is also extremely valued by Egyptian geese. "They formed an enormous plague on our estate. Sometimes I counted 150 of them. These beasts have the nasty habit to quarrel about their territory at the first peep of dawn. This gives a tremendous noise. Just put 150 of these geese in front of your bedroom window." Apart from the noise Egyptian geese chase away animals that are desired indeed, such as coots, ducks and songbirds.

Since the Egyptian goose is a protected species, the municipality could do nothing. Therefore Drion had a look on the internet to learn how airports deal with this problem. At this he stumbled across a video of Bird Control Group. "I knew at once: that is what I want. Therefore I immediately bought a Agrilaser Handheld."

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Ever since the Agrilaser Handheld is always within easy reach of Drion. "Whenever a new pair of them approaches, I can easily take action from the roof. And what is ever so nice: even though such an Egyptian goose is situated between ducks that are welcome indeed, I can scare away only the Egyptian goose with the Agrilaser."

Drion observes that the departure of the Egyptian geese brings a lot of tranquility. He therefore speaks about an "absolute success." "Otherwise you have to get going with fire crackers while Egyptian geese quickly learn how to cope with inconveniences. But fortunately for this laser beam they are not clever enough."



Millennium Golf has several waterbodies and is a somewhat humid course. In other words: a paradise for geese!

Head Greenkeeper Rudi Hermans is not pleased: 'One goose produces 760 g of droppings every day, thereby destroying the grass. However, repelling the approximately 500 animals with acoustic signals did not work, as they got used to it.' A news report on deterring geese at Amsterdam Schiphol Airport was an eye opener for Rudi. Therefore, he bought the Agrilaser Handheld. This is a laser torch radiating green light, which scares geese and other birds. 'The Agrilaser repels geese from a distance of 2,500 meters', says Rudi. 'Birds perceive the green laser light as an approaching physical danger, like hitting them. Their only alternative to not get hit is flying away. It suffices to shine the laser beam to them in the morning and they fly away honking.'

We repeated this every day and there are hardly any geese left on the fairways, only occasional passengers and no residents. Once deterred, the geese do not return, as they will consider the area as unsafe.'

Based on the specifications of manufacturer Bird Control Group, 92% of the geese vanishes. 'I can tell from practice that it works! We have repelled the hundreds of geese that were residing here, in an animal-friendly way.'

Rudi Hermans Head Greenkeeper
Millennium Golf Belgium

