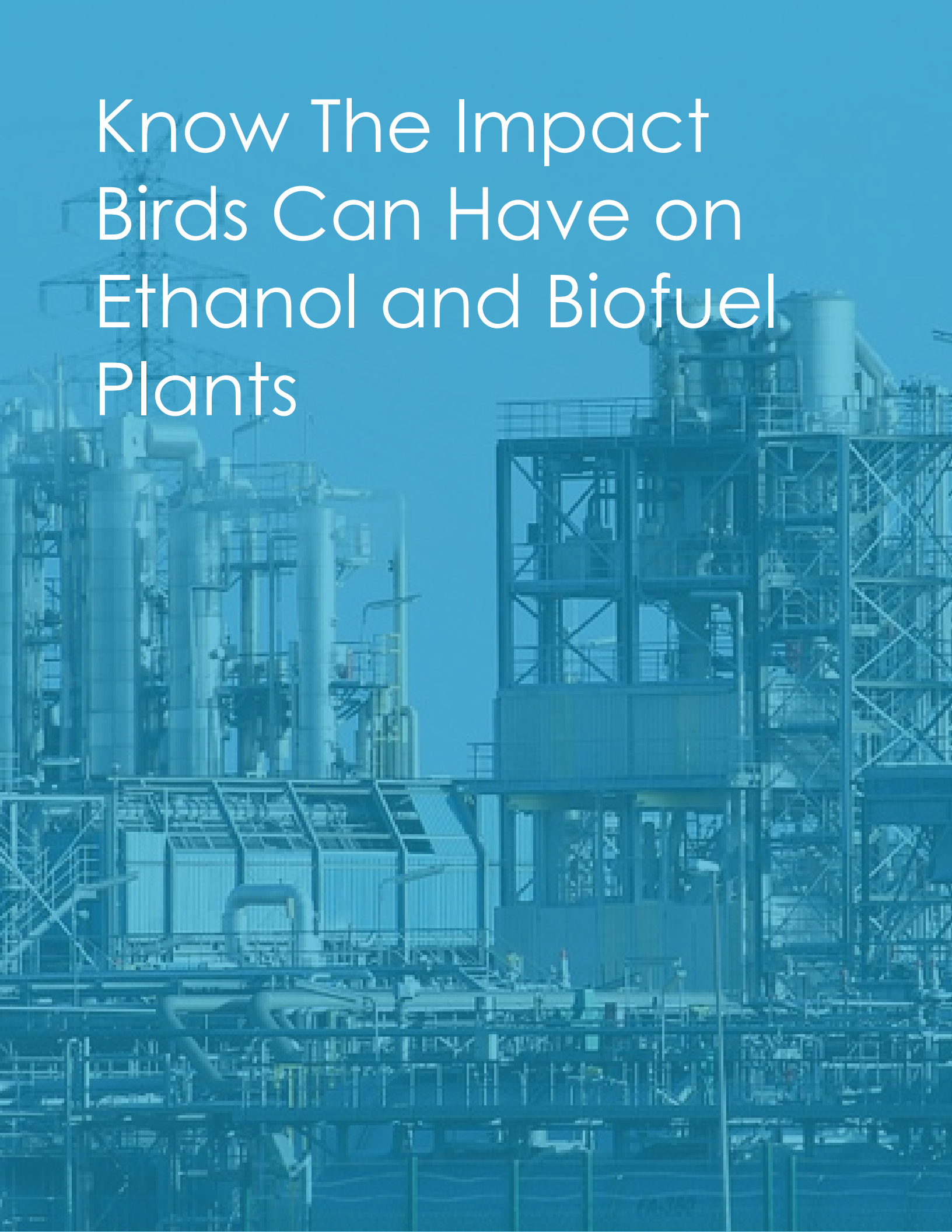


# Know The Impact Birds Can Have on Ethanol and Biofuel Plants





Do you know the negative impact birds can have?

A bird problem can become a costly issue for your business. Bird droppings create a variety of problems.

## The Problems Birds Can Cause

### Damage Your Professional Image

Bird droppings on a ledge or sign and even the sidewalk send a message to your customers that your business is unprofessional.

### Present a Health Risk

Bird droppings and nesting materials can carry 60 different diseases that can be passed to humans and animals. This can become a health concern both at work and personally.

### Create Costly Clean Up Expense

Bird droppings can be costly to clean up. Not only is it a waste of your time and resources, it exposes your employees to health risks.

### Create a Legal Risk

Bird droppings are slippery and can lead to a lawsuit if not maintained.







### Clog Drains and Damage Inventory

Bird droppings and nest materials regularly clog drains, contaminate production lines, and damage products. They also make your products look bad to potential customers.

### Damage Property and Equipment

Bird droppings are acidic and can eat through paint, fabrics, and even some roofing materials.

## Various Bird Problems

### Pigeons

People often mistakenly assume simply setting out a fake owl will keep pigeons away.

However, pigeons rely on people for food like birdseeds and spilled grain. They also rely on people for shelter to nest, roost, or loaf like high-rise buildings, signage, edges of a parapet roof, overhangs on roofs and commercial buildings. It can be a complicated task to get rid of pigeons.

Their droppings are acidic and will eat away paint from different surfaces. If the droppings are not removed a fungus will grow on them that can cause a respiratory disease called Histoplasmosis

In addition to the health concern, roosting and loafing can cause unsightly issues for your company image

### Crows

Crows are intelligent and determined birds with very good memories.

Crows are heavy birds and cause damage to surfaces just by their heavy roosting and nesting ability. Their droppings are also acidic and can cause damage to your property.

# Various Bird Problems Continued

## Starling

Starlings cause the majority of damage in the spring/summer when they are nesting to lay their eggs. They flock up in early fall and remain in a flock until the following spring. They prefer buildings with rafters as they like to nest in tight spaces for safety.

## Sparrows

Nests are large in size comparable to their small size. They prefer small-enclosed places such as house shutters, drainage pipes, and rafters of buildings. One nest will house many families.

Sparrows become a nuisance in manufacturing and food processing plants. They often make their way into grocery stores causing health concerns.

Unfortunately, bird spikes are never an option for sparrow control. Due to their size, sparrows are able to build their nests inside bird spikes.

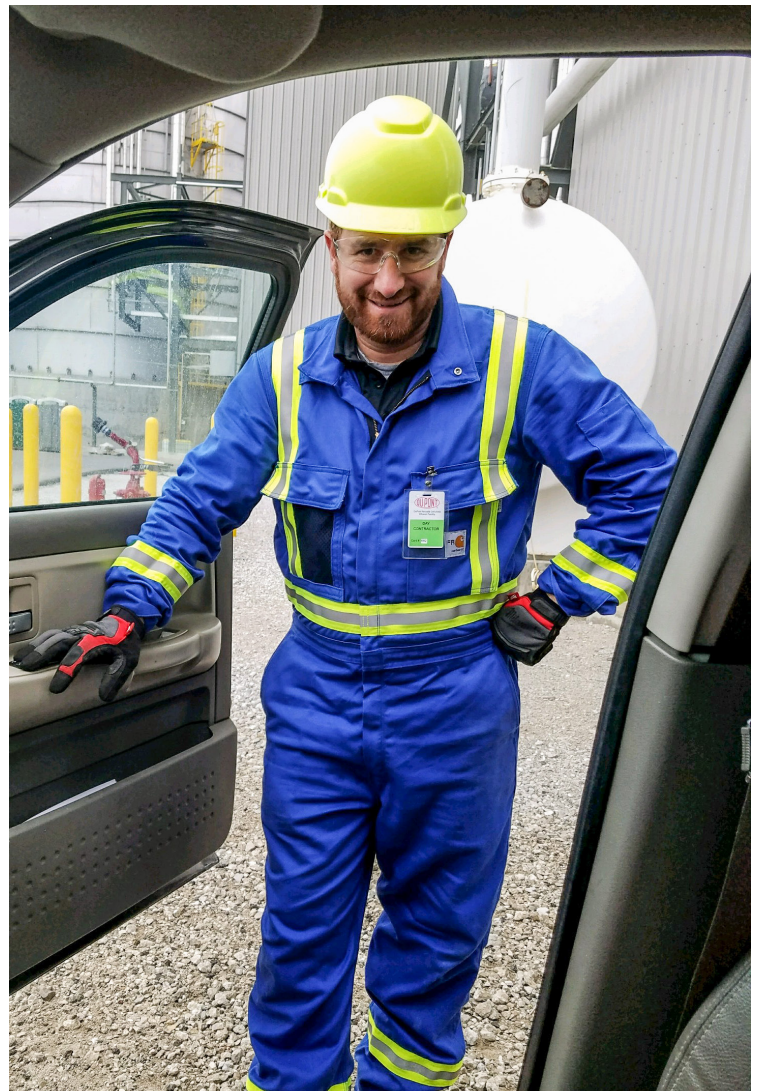
## Other bird problems

Sea Gulls, Barn Swallows, Turkey Vultures, and Woodpeckers can also create problems for your business and home.

If you have a bird problem, contact Midwest Bird Control. We'll evaluate your site and provide the best solution to clean up your bird problem and prevent

further issues in the future.

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