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FIELD ORCHARD TEST WITH CHERRY TREES**

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Application of the Bird Buffer Machine or bird control machine in the Chelan Lake area protected my cherries from most birds. By hazing into the open orchard of cherry trees, results were seen within one week. Electricity for operating the unit was placed in the center of a row of trees. One Bird Buffer unit was placed in the orchard between trees so the haze would be pointed with the wind assisting to go as far as possible.

When backlit by the sun, you could see the cloud of haze going up over the trees about 20 feet. It was noted that better coverage would occur if the machine was up higher than the trees, so the haze cloud would travel further and be up where the birds are flying.

Before the application of haze, the birds would not leave even when walking right up to them and yelling or waving sticks. As the air moved the haze cloud away from the machine toward the trees, the birds became active. The birds appeared agitated at first, then when walking through the orchard, they started to move about quickly. This was very unusual as this had not been experienced before. .

In the past, the crops from 11 cherry trees were completely eaten by birds. Only 4 cherries were salvageable. After the application of haze from the Bird Buffer, the crop has rendered over 200 lbs of cherries from just 5-6 trees. Also noted was much less bird noise from the area where the birds were roosting (sleeping all night). The noise of birds in that area was very high prior to the Bird Buffer Machine.

Noted were two trees of cherries birds had started to eat before the haze was started. The birds continued to come back to those two cherry trees and those cherries were lost. The other trees have seen good production of cherries as the birds have left them alone or reduced activity considerably. Harvesting the following weekend produced lots of cherries (over 200 lbs). Already the crop had increased over 100 fold.

At this time, there is not any bird activity in the orchard and I was able to retrieve over 200 lbs of ripe cherries. The outcome was significant. I am giving you the cherries picked closest to the machine for testing. But I can truthfully state that no smell, odor, or taste of any type is discernable on any bag of cherries or any other fruits. Even the birds that were roosting in the grove of trees downwind are now very quiet. I don't think there are many there either. I would say the haze covered a good 2 acres at least. This system works.