# Summer has arrived:

#### A COSTLY NUISANCE

Many birds most their worn and damaged feathers in late summer. These discarded feathers can clog vents, drain spouts and rain gutters. In summer, many species will feed on harvested crops, seeds and shrub-producing berries to become a costly nuisance to growers. Summer is also the time when nesting birds raise their babies. Nests built in signage and near AC units cause damage. During mid-to-late summer,

many birds head for the wider countryside to feast on seasonal seeds and fruits.

## **RISKS IN LATE SUMMER**

Woodpeckers can be particularly destructive to cedar and redwood siding in summer, especially to property that is vacant or unattended. During late summer, crows gather from many

miles to form communal

Blackbird summer roosts

night roosts that can

damage property.

can create a nuisance and health hazard to property owners. Doves present risks in late summer when large roosting and loafing flocks gather for feeding, watering, and gritting on airport turf and runways, increasing the risk of bird-aircraft collisions

#### SOMETHING TO CROW ABOUT

Arriving in large, noisy numbers, crows often damage seedling corn plants by pulling the sprouts and consuming the kernels. They also like to eat ripening grain sorghum, commercial sunflowers, pecans, various fruits, and watermelons.

### SUMMER BREEDING

#### SEASON

Swallows build mud nests inside buildings with open access barns, stables, sheds, carports and porches. These nests are unsightly and can damage paint. During the summer breeding season, seagulls are drawn to parking lots to feed on food scraps around supermarkets, restaurants, dumpsters, and garbage cans.

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