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To Whom It May Concern:

Because of my experience with predator type animal control over many years and our subsequent development of a night time animal deterrent entitled Nite Guard, I have been asked to comment on this whole issue of Human/Animal conflict. A term that is commonly used.

In 1997 after already spending many years building a commercial pheasant raising facility near Princeton, MN, enclosing tens of thousands of birds in outside pens it became clear that our efforts to control predator type animals that were killing our birds had become more complex.

Federal and state laws enacted through the Endangered Species Act and other restrictions, along with the general public having less tolerance for lethal methods being used for controlling these animals has changed everything.

The most destructive night animals without doubt have become the white tail deer, coyote, raccoon and wild pig. All of these are responsible for multi millions of dollars in crop damage and livestock killings. Although doing considerable damage to livestock, the wolf generates the most emotion from the general public in terms of controlling them through protection and/or non-lethal methods, such as Nite Guard, when necessary.

Recognizing the need for a device that could accommodate these laws and the public demand for non-lethal methods, we began to design and build something around a flash of light which had proven through testing and prototypes over many years to repel night animals.

Making it non-lethal, weatherproof, solar powered, automatically activated at dark and affordable were important features. Once the public discovered and starting using our Nite Guard with success in all types of climates and settings we knew we had something that could help many, many people. Tens of thousands of users currently are using Nite Guards with a high degree of success and repeat orders and referrals with hundreds of positive testimonials are common. See our web site [niteguard.com](http://niteguard.com) .

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