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Ocean City Wastewater Department in Maryland

In 2011 Charlie Felin, Super Intendant of the Ocean City Wastewater Department in Maryland, USA got in touch regarding a trial they were undertaking to rid the wastewater treatment plant of troublesome seagulls.

Three years prior to this, Herring Gulls had started to nest within the wastewater treatment plant and during the second season of nesting the gulls began to interfere with the operation and started to become a nuisance to the plants personnel.

It was decided that something had to be done about the problem and a concerted effort was made during the 2011 season to control the situation using a number of different methods. In initial reports the imitation eggs were the most effective method of urban seagull control with only 7 birds hatching over the season.

Following this success, the Wastewater Department has decided to continue using the imitation Ersatz Eggs.

