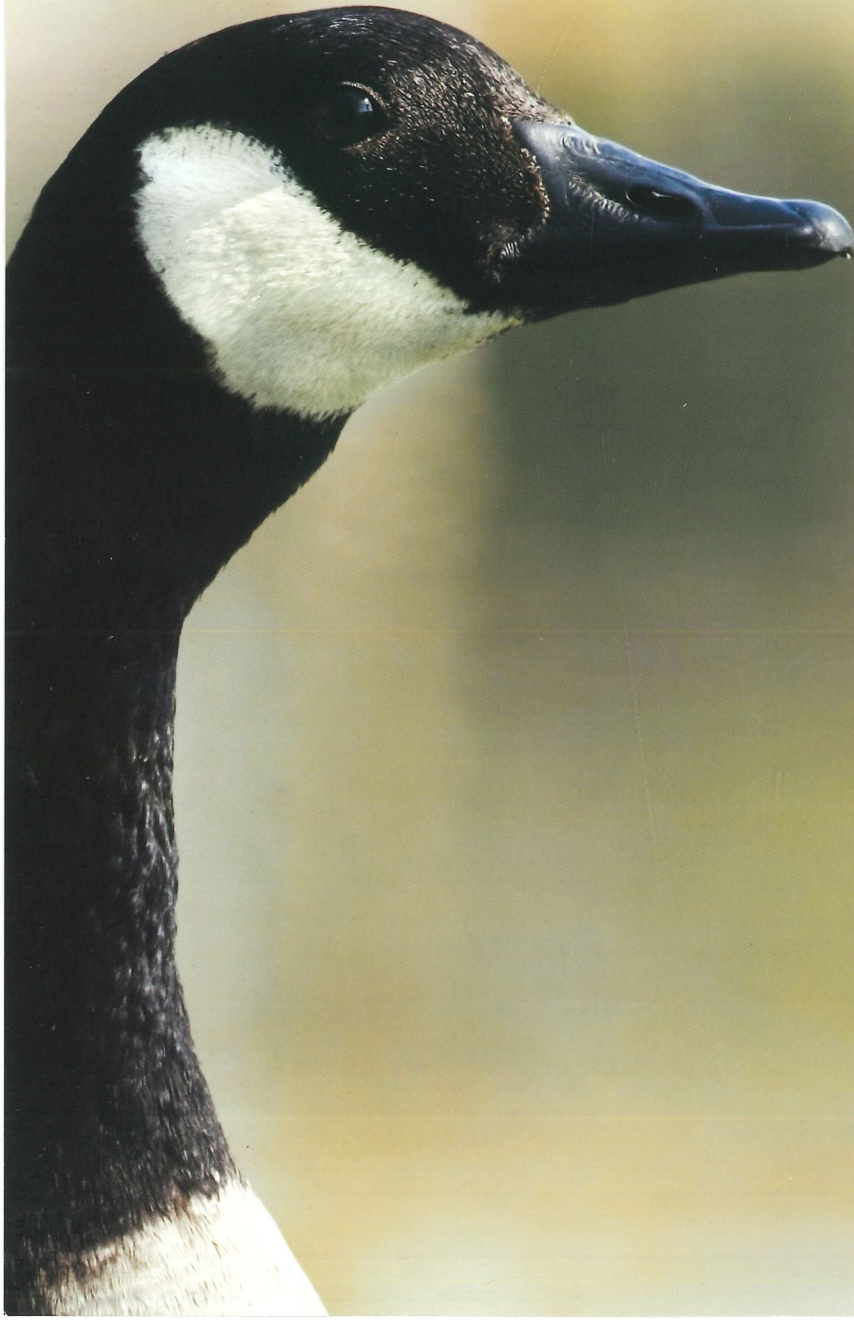


OUR MISSION STATEMENT

TO MAINTAIN A NATURALLY SUSTAINABLE LEVEL OF
RESIDENT GEESE IN THE OKANAGAN VALLEY TO
MINIMIZE THE RISK TO HUMAN HEALTH AND SAFETY



BE PART OF THE SOLUTION

To find out more about the Okanagan Valley Goose
Management Program and what you can do to become
involved, contact our office 1-877-943-3209

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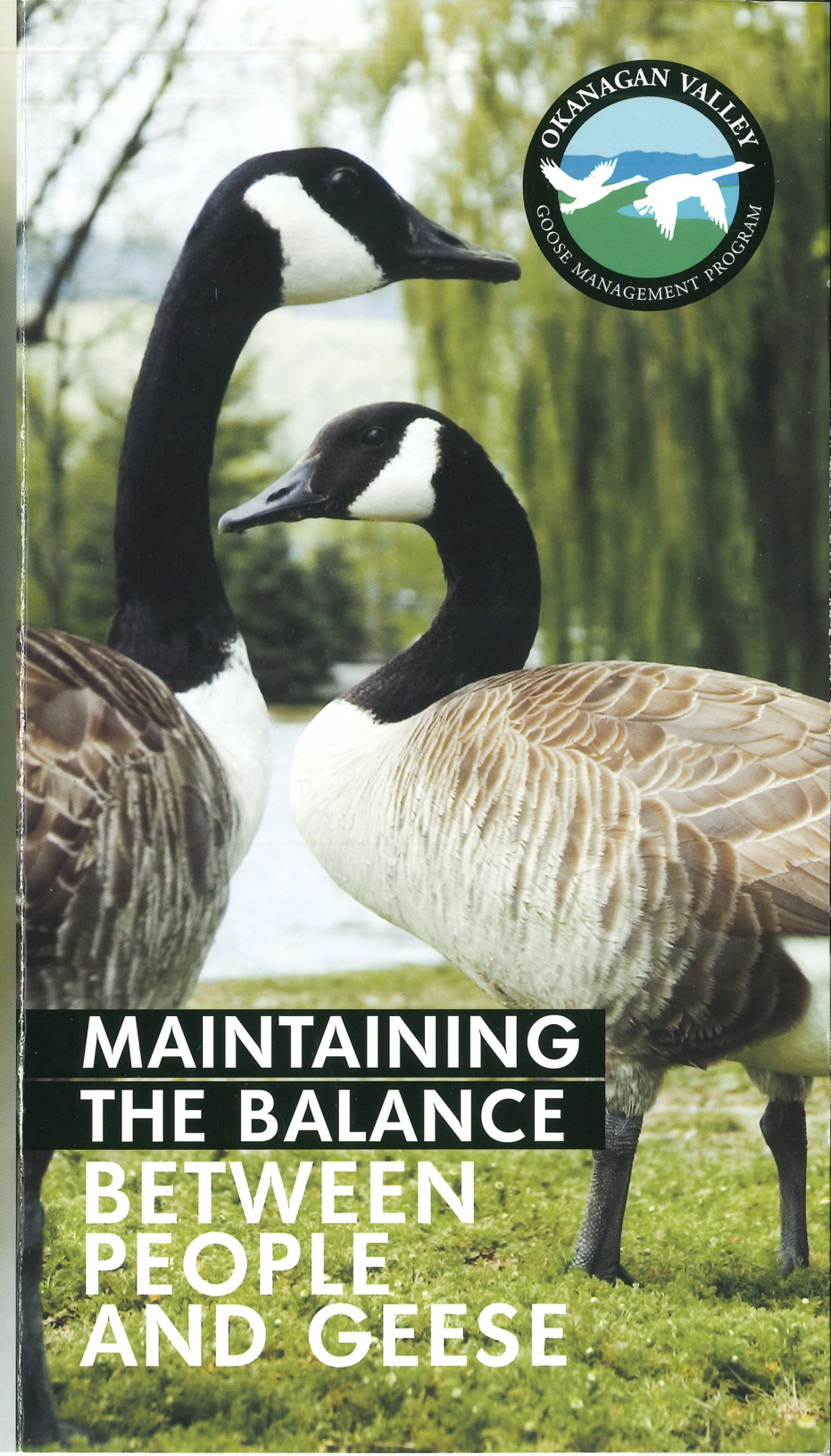
ADDLING WORKS!

OVER THE PAST 4 SEASONS

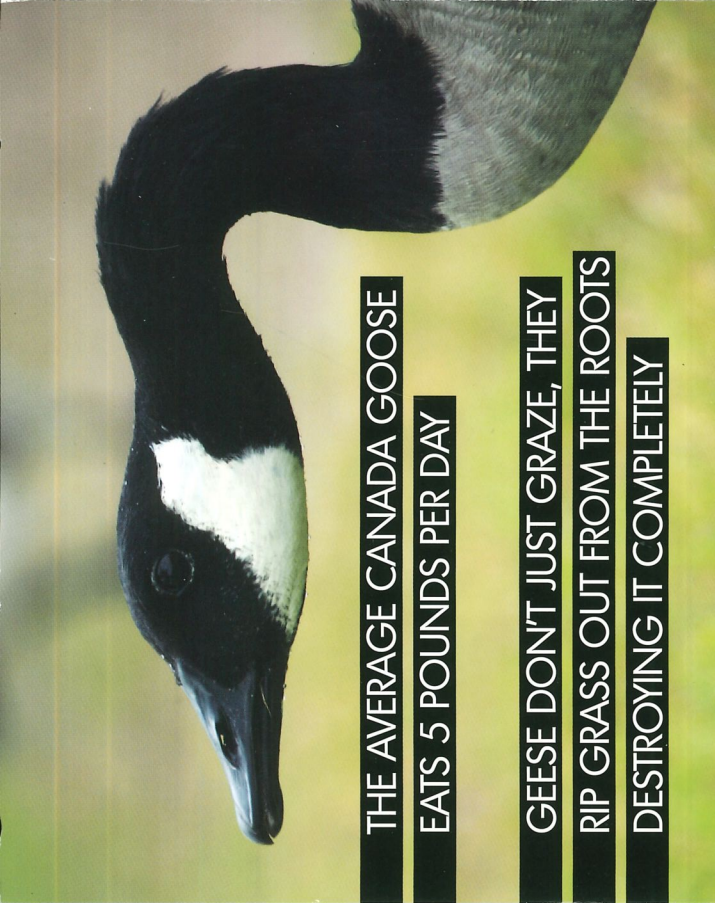
OVER 4500 EGGS HAVE BEEN ADDLED

THIS = 3500 LESS GEESE LIVING IN

THE OKANAGAN



**MAINTAINING
THE BALANCE
BETWEEN
PEOPLE
AND GEESE**



**THE AVERAGE CANADA GOOSE
EATS 5 POUNDS PER DAY**

**GEESE DON'T JUST GRAZE, THEY
RIP GRASS OUT FROM THE ROOTS
DESTROYING IT COMPLETELY**

OVERVIEW

Quite often people think of Canada Geese as birds that fly in a V, have a loud honk and really have no affect on their lives. Think again. Since the 1960's the Canada Goose population has been steadily on the rise and spiraling out of control.

Canada Geese are very adaptable to urban settings and thrive in habitats intended for human use such as beaches, parks and playing fields. Concerns for public health, the local economy and the natural environment have prompted the development of an Action Plan to help control problems associated with the rapidly increasing goose population in the Okanagan Valley.

WHO WE ARE

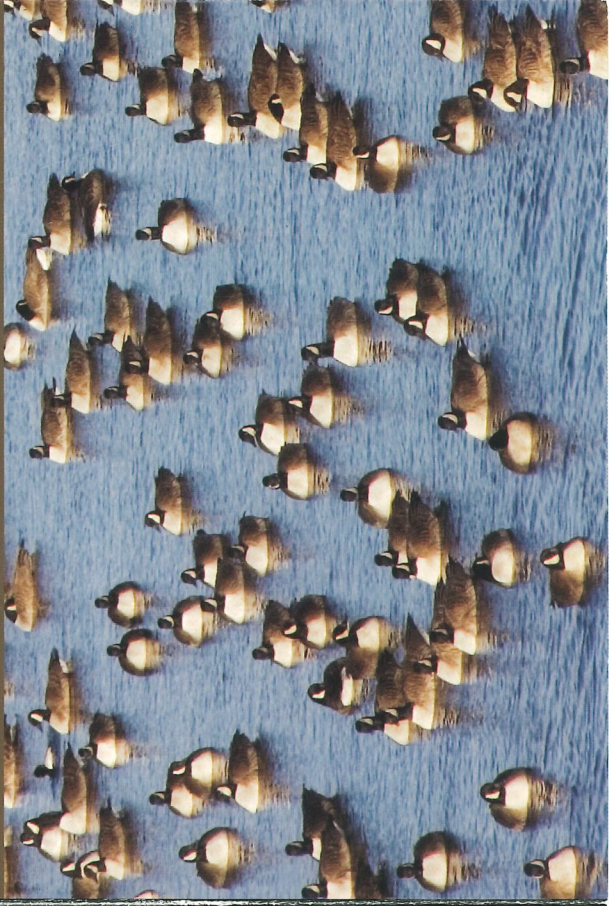
The Okanagan Valley Goose Management Program was formed in 1995 to address ways to minimize the impact of geese within an urban environment.

Since our inception, we have been actively involved in developing and executing an action plan created to manage the Okanagan Valley Canada Goose population and to reduce conflict between people and Canada Geese.

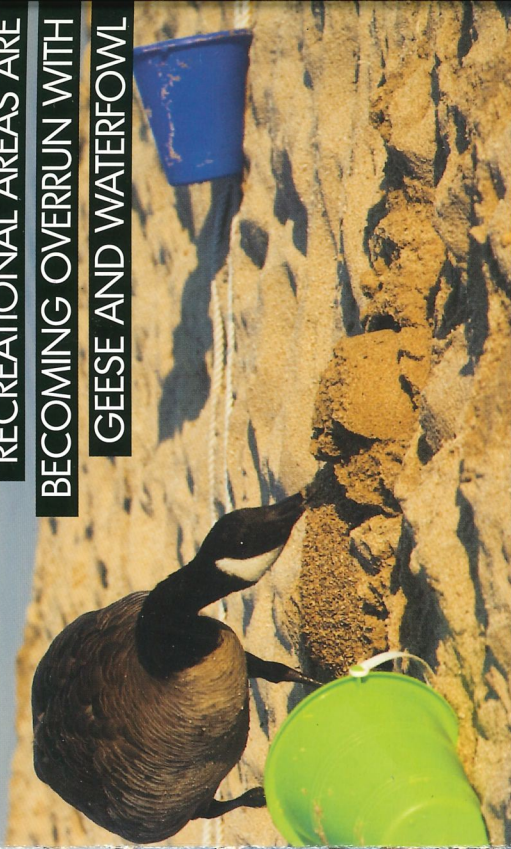


**THE AVERAGE GOOSE DEFECATES
1.5 POUNDS PER DAY**

**100 GEESE X 1.5 POUNDS X 365 DAYS =
54,570 POUNDS OF GOOSE MANURE**



**FEEDING CANADA GEESE
ADDS TO THE PROBLEM!
URBAN PARKS AND
RECREATIONAL AREAS ARE
BECOMING OVERRUN WITH
GEESE AND WATERFOWL**



WHAT WE DO

Our program helps...

- Reduce the risk of potential human harm due to contamination of water and other public resources.
- Reduce the Okanagan Valley Canada Goose population to a naturally sustainable level.
- Encourage geese to re-establish more naturally instinctive behaviors.
- Educate the public on the importance of allowing geese to remain wild.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- Become aware and involved.
- Deter geese from using sensitive public areas.
- Make your contribution to the EGG-ADDLING program.
- Become a nest spotter. When you find a nest, call our office.
- Monitor the number of geese in your area.
- Help raise our profile – tell your neighbours, tell your friends.
- Last but not least – PLEASE DON'T FEED THE GEESE!