TAMUCC Pigeon Dropping Clean Up
Safe Operating Procedures (Rev.06/15/10)

TAMUCC PERSONNEL ARE REQUIRED TO FOLLOW

A. PPE:
- Splash goggles
- Tyvex suit
- Rubber boots
- Dust/mist mask
- Gloves

B. TOOLS & MATERIALS:
- Spray container with pump.
- Bleach
- Broom
- Shovel
- Trash bags
- Mop & bucket

C. PROCEDURES:
1) TO PREVENT HEAT STRESS, DO THIS OPERATION AS EARLY IN THE MORNING AS POSSIBLE. KEEP YOURSELF HYDRATED. YOU SHOULD MIX DISINFECTANT SOLUTION & GET TOOLS & SUPPLIES READY THE NIGHT BEFORE SO YOU CAN START EARLY THE NEXTDAY.
2) Mixing disinfectant solution: add 2 cups of bleach to each gallon of water in the spray containers (PPE: goggles and gloves.) Remove PPE and wash hands thoroughly after mixing bleach. Mix more than the amount you estimate that you may need.
3) Bring supplies & tools to the site.
4) Don on the Tyvex suit, goggles, dust mask, rubber boots, and gloves prior to entering the area.
5) Upon entering, spray affected areas with bleach solution until saturated.
6) Wait 15 minutes for disinfectant to work.
7) Use shovel and broom to collect debris into trash bags. Set bags aside to be picked up by personnel from an aerial lift.
8) Mop the area clean with water.
9) Take off PPE prior to leaving the area. Dispose of gloves, dust mask, and Tyvex suit in a trash bag for disposal. Place the rest of the PPE in a bag and take them back to Physical Plant together with tools & supplies.
10) Clean tools and reusable PPE.
11) Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water.