

BIRD SCARING GLOBS

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How about deterring birds on tree crops by squirting them with something that smells unpleasant or feels nasty to them? Could be something gooey, like a syrup + bitter principle. Possibility of throwing 'blobs' of goo or sludge at them with a sort of electric rail gun, to avoid nasty loud explosive noises.

REMOTE METER READING

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The passive RFID device could be used to give electric meter readings ~~remotely~~ from the street, or readings from any meter (gas, water) which was capable of updating a digital register - perhaps powered by ambient radio waves?

LOW-POWER GAS DEVICES

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Town/bottled gas could supply low power (e.g. for remote sensing of gas meters) through a tiny fuel cell device in the line or meter.