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High-tech ScareCrow moves into Western US Big-Box Stores

VICTORIA, BC (September 12, 2006) An intelligent electronic ScareCrow is making its way into the big box stores, thanks to a new distribution agreement between ScareCrow manufacturer Contech Electronics and SAM'S CLUB, a membership-only warehouse chain owned and operated by Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. Designed especially for gardeners, the ScareCrow® is a motion-activated sprinkler that uses a startling combination of noise, movement and water to protect flowers, shrubs and ponds from destructive animal intruders. Under the terms of the agreement, the ScareCrow™ motion-activated sprinkler will be available through SAM'S CLUB locations across California and Washington State.

According to Mark Grambart, CEO of Contech Electronics, the new agreement represents a significant milestone in the company's expansion from its online sales roots -- in which it is a market leader -- into the retail level. "With products like the ScareCrow, Contech has helped gardeners around the world protect their investments," said Grambart, "and now through an expanding range of online vendors, specialty shops, and large retailers like SAM'S CLUB, we can better serve the needs of our customers, wherever they shop." (In Canada, the ScareCrow is available from gardening centres and hardware stores across the country including Home Hardware, Lee Valley Tools, Dig This, and www.HomeDepot.ca.)

Used extensively by gardeners to protect plants and ponds from cats, dogs, raccoons, deer and heron, the ScareCrow® motion-activated sprinkler has also proven popular with boaters and marinas as a way to deter gulls, geese, otters and even sea lions at the dock.

For more information, visit <http://www.contech-inc.com/products/scarecrow/>, or contact 1-800-767-8658 or info@contech-inc.com.