A Plan for a Conical Predator Guard

Cut predator guard from a 3’ x 3’ piece of 24- or 26-gauge galvanized sheet metal. Join sides with ¼” round-head stove bolts or metal screws. Use angled wooden blocks to nail guard in place.

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