

SANDHILL CRANE ASSEMBLY

The 24" is the 1/8" diameter stake with the U bent on one end. On the feeder note the position of the stake on the picture. Slightly heat up the straight end on an open flame and insert the stake from the top of the head and continue down through the bill. Push the stake all the way in. The U shaped section will keep your stake from pulling out. The smaller diameter stake is then inserted in the position shown to add stability. On the Sentry, the 24" ground stake goes into the chest area. See pic below for the correct position. Slightly heat the straight end again and push the stake all the way through the body. Once the main stake is in then you can add the smaller diameter stake in the neck for stability.

Take care not to overheat the stake. If it gets too hot you may burn through the sides.

Once the stabilizer stakes are inserted you can cut off the portion that sticks out of the body.

For added support on the bill of the sentry, I add a short section of stiff wire after all of the other stakes are assembled. This will improve the bills durability during transport.

