



The steps to boop Dinky on the nose. Dinky finally let me boop his nose, or her nose. Either way it's a squirrel nose. Yep, you can tell someone is retired and living to many years out in the county when they feel accomplishment because they can boop a squirrel on its nose.

First, I fed Dinky sunflower seeds. He now has something he can research and concentrate on. He thinks, "hmmmmm, sunflower seeds!"

Slowly you add more food so your hand is moving and since he is an engineer squirrel he is thinking about optimization of his food, "HMMMMM, MOM has more food!"



NOW, here is where it gets tricky – You don't want Dinky to think you are getting close to steal his food. You don't want him to think, "hmmm Mom is going to take my sunflower seeds?"

I just keep speaking to him while he thinks, "Hmmm, I wish Mom would stop speaking so I can concentrate on eating. She's always speaking!" AND, we go in for the nose boop!!!!



WARNING! DO not try this at home – you need to be a highly skilled Squirrel Nose Booper!

Yes, I have just proved that I need a new hobby & have spent to many hours out in the sun.