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Songbirds Love These Birdbath "Misters"

Moving water attracts more songbirds to bird baths and feeders, says the manufacturer of a line of "misters" and "drippers".

Here's what's available:

• **Dripper** - Copper dripper can be used at ground level or on pedestal bird baths. Birds like to perch on the dripper and drink directly from the end of the tube, the company says. Flow rates can be adjusted down to 1 pt. of water per hour. Can be hooked up to a permanent water line or garden hose. Sells for \$51.70.

• **Feather Mister** - It's designed to spray a fine cloud of water that wets foliage so birds can take "leaf baths". You simply select a small tree or shrub, attach the nozzle to a low limb and hook up to water. Sells for \$37.70.

• **Dripper/Feather Mister Combination**

- Can be set up as a dripper or an adjustable flow mister, or operated simultaneously as both. Sells for \$60.50.

• **Estate Cascade** - A molded 2 by 3-ft. cascading bird bath and pond including a Hollow Waterfall Rock, a 140 gph pump, tubing, fittings and reservoir to recirculate cascading water through three levels. Installs anywhere in yard and sets up in 20 minutes. Sells for \$184.70.

The company also sells several bird baths featuring drippers and various bird bath accessories.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Winged Aquatics Inc., P.O. Box 3046, Camarillo, Calif. 91301-3406 (ph 805 389-8131; fax 8129; E-mail: jcaquatic@aol.com).

Accurate Temperature Taken By Touching Forehead

You can get a consistently accurate temperature reading with this new-style thermometer that you simply stroke across the forehead.

Philips Electronics' "SensorTouch" thermometer features an infrared sensor that takes multiple readings as it's passed across the temporal artery, calculating body temperature. Readings are given on an LCD readout.

"It's so gentle it can be used on a sleeping baby. Clinically proven as accurate as a rectal thermometer, which is considered the 'gold standard' by experts," the company says.

Sells for between \$70 and \$90.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Norelco Consumer Products Co., A Division of Philips Electronics North America Corp., 1010 Washington Blvd., Stamford, Conn.



New thermometer is so gentle it can be used on a sleeping baby.

06912 (ph 877 733-83677; Website: www.sensortouch.com).

"Air Conditioned" Vest Helps You Keep Your Cool

No matter how hot the weather or working conditions, you can stay cool in this "air conditioned" vest that works by evaporation.

Gempler's "Mira-Cool" vest contains pockets of water-absorbing gel crystals. You activate the vest by submerging it in cool water for 30 minutes to allow the crystals to soak up water. After you put the vest on, evaporation from your skin keeps you cool for up to three hours on even the hottest, most humid day, according to the company.

The vest is made of a high visibility orange material. One size fits all.

Sells for \$24.50.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Gempler's, P.O. Box 270, Belleville, Wis. 53508 (ph 800 382-8473).



Vest contains packets of water-absorbing gel crystals that cool through evaporation.

Bird Cam: The Ultimate In Bird Watching

If you like watching and feeding birds, this new Bird Cam will let you observe them like never before.

It's better than the highest quality binoculars, says the manufacturer, Video Research. The weatherproof BirdCam simply mounts on the bird feeder. Lets you watch birds from a few inches with full audio. It simply wires to any TV or VCR inside the house.

Sells for \$399.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Video Research Inc., 2010 East Hennepin, Minneapolis, Minn. 55413 (ph 612 378-2577; Web site: www.sport-cam.com).



Video camera simply wires to any TV or VCR inside the house.

Two-Prong Hoe

Creating evenly spaced rows is easy with this two-prong hoe with a pair of metal blades that adjust from 6 to 18 in. apart.

You can make two new rows at a time with the hoe. Or keep moving over one row at a time, using the previous row as a guide.

Sells for \$35.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Zeltine Company, 16 Railroad Ave., Pearl River, N.Y. 10965 (ph 800 981 8828).

You can make two rows at a time with this new hoe. It's equipped with a pair of metal blades that adjust from 16 to 18-in. apart.



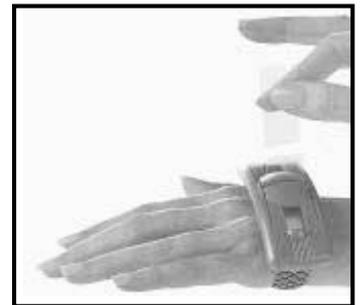
Pop-Up Tape Dispenser Makes Gift Wrapping Easier

New Pop-Up tape strips from 3M let you wrap a gift in half the time.

The dispenser straps to the back of your hand. Strips of Scotch brand tape pop up one at a time like tissue paper out of a box. The dispenser is refillable with packs that'll wrap about 20 average size gifts.

Pop-Up tape strips are also available in a table top dispenser.

You can find the new dispenser at office supply stores, or go to 3M's web site (www.3m.com). You can also call 1-800 328-6276 in the U.S. and Canada for the store nearest you.



Dispenser straps to back of hand.

Barbecue Fork Has Built-In "Done" Meter

Cooking meat on the barbecue is easy with this new fork that has a built-in thermometer.

TruCook's battery-powered "Thermofork" reads the internal temperature of cooking food in both Celsius and Fahrenheit. The numbers are displayed on the end of the handle. The fork responds so quickly it can be used in several locations to ensure food is thoroughly cooked. It automatically shuts off when not in use.

Made of FDA-approved ABS material good to 450 degrees F. Comes in black only and sells for \$24.95.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup,

TruCook LLC, 6600 N. Lincoln Avenue, Suite 400, Lincolnwood, Ill. 60645 (ph 800 323-5497 or 847 675-8400; fax 1708).



Fork reads internal temperature of meat.

Pocket Gardener Is Six Tools In One

You've seen those knives that are a bunch of tools in one. Now here's a six tools-in-one garden tool that folds up to fit in your pocket.

Includes pruner shears, a wood saw, soil knife, peel knife, weed cutter, and cutting knife.

Sells for \$24.99.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Aven Tools, Inc., 4676 Freedom Dr., Ann Arbor, Mich. 48108 (ph 800 624-8170 or 734-973-0099; fax 734 973-0097; Website: www.aven.tools.com).



All-in-one tool is a pruner, wood saw, soil knife, peel knife, weed cutter, and cutting knife.