



Steel deflector, bent to a 90 degree angle, mounts across front of ATV to deflect weeds.

Weed Shield For ATV's

Driving through tall weeds and brush can be both dirty and uncomfortable for drivers of ATV's.

That's why Bob Trotter of Buffalo, Ill., came up with this lightweight deflector to mount across the front of his Arctic Cat. It consists of a piece of sheet metal bent to a

90° angle and braced with a couple pieces of strap iron.

Brackets welded to the back of the deflector mount to the front of the ATV.

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Got Beaver? Here's How To Get Rid Of 'Em

A device designed to "beat beavers" has worked wherever it's been tried, according to recently published reports. The Beaver Pond Leveler, developed several years ago at Clemson University by Gene Wood, has been tried in 44 states and throughout Canada.

Wood says beavers hate leaks in their dams so his approach was creating a leak that couldn't be plugged. He tried a pipe with holes in it but they would plug it up. He tried putting the pipe inside a box but the pesky animals buried them as fast as he could put them in.

He finally came up with a design that consists of pvc pipe with holes in it suspended inside a wire cage. The large number of holes in the pipe spreads out the flow of water to keep the current to a minimum and the cage keeps the beavers far enough away that they can't sense where the water is going. Woods recommends putting the pipe underwater so the beaver can't hear the water gurgling as it enters the pipe.

For more information on the Clemson Beaver Pond Leveler, contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Clemson University, Department of Aquaculture, Fisheries and Wildlife, P.O. Box 340362, Clemson, S.C. 29634.



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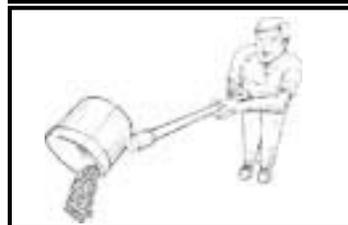
Handy "High Cup" Great For De-Icing Roofs

Anyone who lives in the land of snow and ice will want to take a look at this new "high cup" which makes it easy to get rid of roof ice dams.

It consists of a rotating cup at the end of a pole that lets you reach up to 30 ft. high. Lets you put ice-melting compounds directly on the roof or into the gutters as needed. You can also use it to water hanging plants that are difficult to reach, or put birdseed into feeders.

The cup stays upright until you rotate the pole. Then it tips down to dump.

Sells for \$14.95 plus \$3.00 for S&H. Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, L&L Industries of St. Paul, Inc., 6202 Concord Blvd., Inver Grove Heights, MN 55076 (ph 651 731-0730; fax 651 730-5019; Web site: www.digital-net.com/highcup/).



Forklift Mast Mounts On Tractor 3-Pt.

If you could use a forklift around your farm, you might want to take a look at the low-cost way Iowa farmer Ray Obrecht mounted a forklift on his 1969 Oliver 1850 2-WD tractor.

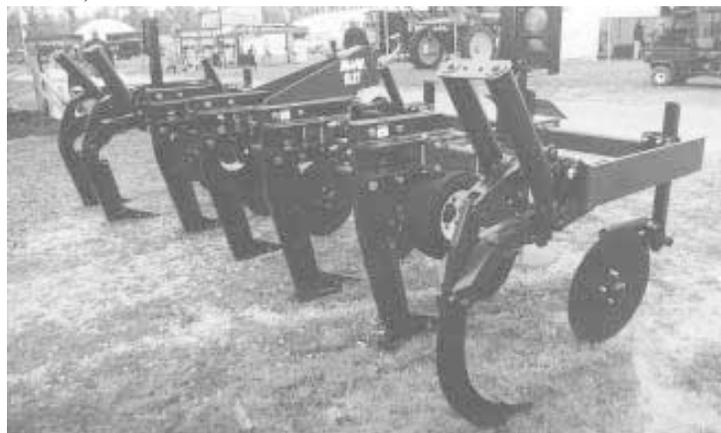
"It can lift two tons up to 15 ft. high with no problem," says Obrecht, who paid \$450 for a forklift mast from a lumber yard. He mounted the mast on the 3-pt.'s lower lift arms and mounted a hydraulic cylinder in place of the top link so he could tip the forks.

"We use it to load bags of seed. It can handle sixty 50-lb. bags weighing 3,000 lbs.," says Obrecht. "We use one of the tractor's hydraulic valves for tipping the forklift forward and backward and one for raising the mast. The 3-pt. itself can be used to do some of the tipping, but usually we don't use it for that because it might overload the tractor's hydraulic capacity."

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You can fit M & W Gear's new straight-line ripper with three different types of shanks and also a variety of different points.

Straight-Line Ripper Can Be Fitted With Three Different Types Of Shanks

M&W Gear's new straight-line ripper works down to 16 in. deep to shatter deep compaction without the heaving associated with parabolic shanks.

What makes it different is that you can fit it with three different types of shanks: A shear-bolt protected shank, an auto-reset shank, or a parabolic auto reset shank. The available shanks can then be fitted with different points: a standard reversible point, a heavy-duty point, a hard-faced reversible

point, or a heavy-duty wing point. You can vary tillage and residue retention with different combinations of points, something that's not possible with most other deep tillage tools.

Available with overall widths of 11 and 17 ft.

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"Affordable" Dump Kit Fits Any Pickup

Dumping the box on your pickup is something everyone would like to be able to do at one time or another but making the conversion has always been an expensive, somewhat complicated conversion.

We recently spotted this add-on hoist kit in a Northern Tool catalog that's a lot less expensive than other kits we've seen.

The bolt-on kit requires no welding to install except for connecting the bumper to the rear hinges on some models. It lifts the box up to a 45° angle in 10 seconds with a maximum load. Dump capacity equals the original carrying capacity of the truck.

Kits sell for \$849 and are available to fit all Ford, Chevy and GMC pickups from 1973 to 1999, as well as Dodge pickups from 1984 to 1999.



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