Ant-Proof Pet Dish

"You can set it on top of an ant pile and you won't get a single ant inside the dish," says the manufacturer of the Pet-Eze antproof feed dish for dogs and cats.

The new dish has a second pan underneath that's filled with water and a few drops of liquid dish washing soap. When ants crawl over the side of the bottom dish, they drown in the water inside. A hole in the side makes it easy to see if there's still water in the bottom.

It saves food, reduces disease, and prevents stings on the nose or mouth of animal. The feed dish lifts off the base for cleaning or filling. Sells for \$9.95 3-cup



size, \$14.95 16-cup size.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, U.S. Pet Products, 829 Via Alondra, Camarillo, Calif. 93012 (ph 800 927-2316 or 805 383-0041; fax 805 388-0034).

"Breeze On A Rope"

If you like to keep cool - and you don't mind giving your friends and family a good laugh - you'll want to get "Breeze On A Rope".

It's a small battery-operated fan that hangs from your neck by a nylon cord. You can adjust it to the most comfortable length.

"The first 200 we put in the store last summer sold out right away," says Mike Carter, of Great Idea Products, manufacturer.

Carter says they're ideal to wear when sitting at sporting events, concerts, or even on a tractor in the field. Sells for \$9.99.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Great Idea Products, 10182 Natural Bridge Rd., St. Louis, Mo. 63134 (ph.314 948-2215).



Old Fashioned Apple Peeler

"It peels, cores and slices an apple in seconds," says the manufacturer of the updated Peel Away apple peeler.

It can also be used to quickly peel potatoes by retracting the slicing mechanism and corer. It's made from sturdy cast-iron with no plastic or aluminum parts. Sells for \$29.50 with section base, \$22.50 clampon base, Plus \$3.50 S & H.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Back To Basics Products Inc., 11660 S. State St.,



Draper, Utah 84020 (ph 800 688-1989 or 801 571-7349).

Handy Help Sign Hangs From Window

You don't have to get out of your car or pickup to display this handy "help" sign that fits over the top edge of a window.

The big letters are visible day and night from up to 500 ft. away. It folds down for storage to 10 by 5 in. Sells for \$9.95 plus S &H.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Niche Marketing, Inc., 622-D Guilford College Rd., Greensboro, N.C. 27409 (ph 910 854-8055).



Metal "Wash Bar" Deodorizes Smelly Hands

Here's a product we spotted at the recent International Housewares Show in Chicago that was designed to remove smelly food odors from hands but might work just as well to remove hog and other farm-related odors.

The "Nonion" (stands for "no onion") is a lightweight bar made of a combination of alloys that reacts with odor-carrying oils on the hands. You use it like a bar of soap under running water. No soap or scrubbing is necessary to remove odors. The metal in the bar never loses its effectiveness, according to the company. It's guaranteed for life to remove strong odors like onion, garlic and fish. Washing it in water removes odors from the bar. Sells for \$7.95.



Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, 5K Enterprises, Rt. 910 RD 3, Allison Park, Penn. 15101 (ph/fax 412 443-1377).

New Products Especially For Women And The Farm, Ranch Home

Sliding Dog Leash For Pickups

Some states already have laws against letting dogs ride freely in the back of a pickup and many more are considering them. This new sliding leash complies with existing laws yets keeps pets happy and safe.

It sells for \$49 and is available direct from the company or from retail outlets like JC Penney.

Called the Leash O'Life, it consists of an aluminum track that mounts in the center of the truck bed. The dog is leashed to a short cable that's anchored by a plastic slider that glides easily along the track.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup,



Leash O'Life, 320 N. Graves Ave., Oxnard, Calif. 93030 (ph 800 457-3911 U.S. and Canada)

Look Your Best! Wear Jewelry Made From Corn

A Minnesota farm woman is turning field and ornamental corn into colorful "corn jewelry", including earrings, necklaces, bracelets, headbands, ceremonial belts, etc.

Heidi Scott, of Dunnell, buys the ornamental corn from a South Dakota farmer. She drills tiny holes in each kernel, then strings the kernels together. Scott and her husband Brian raise 1,200 acres of corn and beans. "My products are all unique but I'm not the first person to make jewelry from corn. I was told that there's a corn necklace in the Smithsonian institution that's 150 years old."

Scott got the idea for "corn jewelry" during the cool, wet summer of 1993. Brian, a pilot, made some commercial flights to Indiana. "He'd bring back this big, beautiful corn from Indiana and throw it on the dining room table where we had our small ears of flood corn laying. It was kind of depressing."

Soon afterward, Scott threaded fishing line through some corn to make a pair of earrings. "I decided I was going to wear the earrings until the harvest was complete."

Steel Gutter Scoop

"This scoop will easily clean out even the most plugged-up gutters," says Richard Cox about the hand scoop he made.

The 4-in. square scoop is made out of sheet steel. It'll fit inside a 5-in. wide gutter. The only problem he's found is that roof overhangs and protruding nails can sometimes hamper the scoop's ability to get at everything.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Richard Cox, R.R. 1, Box 52, Franklin, Ill. 62638 (ph 217 245-5692).



Earrings sell for \$5 to \$20 (more if 14K gold or silver ear attachments are used). A single strand necklace with earrings sells for about \$15. Larger necklaces sell for \$100 to \$150.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Heidi Scott, Rt. 1, Box 7, Dunnell, Minn. 56127 (ph 507 695-2941).

