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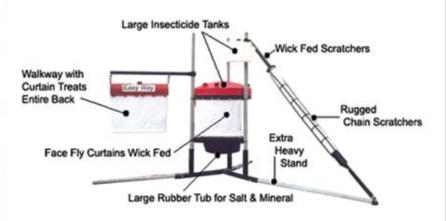






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Missouri Hay Tarps Poised For the Future

issouri Hay Tarps has been protecting and covering round and square hay bales across the US since 1996. The company's founder Earl Miller is responsible for many US patents but it's his unique "Stake and Wind Lockdown" system that has put Missouri Hay Tarps on the map.



Owners Jeff & Bobbi Limberg purchased the company in 2014. They are committed to continuing the business under the principles of which it was built, offering a quality product at a reasonable price, backed by exceptional service.

In 2013 they improved the quality of an already popular and dependable product by increasing the weight to an even heavier tarp from 6.7 to 7.7 ounces. In addition to the increased weight they beefed up the rope reinforcement on the bottom edge of the tarp which helped to omit any tearing around the grommets and lower edge of the tarp. They didn't stop there, in addition to beefing up the tarp perhaps the most critical and noticeable improvement was the additional UV coating. The tarps are white in color on both sides and come treated with a special UV coating on both sides; both are critical components in combating the sun's damaging UV Rays. With UV coating and white in color on both sides the tarps are fully reversible. Missouri Hay Tarps recommends reversing the tarp each hay season to prolong the life of the tarp. The UV coating and reversing of the tarp will combat the effects of the sun and Mother Nature's elements which make a tarp weak and brittle the longer it is exposed. The improvements of 2013 were a success and Missouri Hay Tarps looks poised for the future.

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Can Cover Crops Solve Nitrate Water-Quality Issue?

"Solve might be too strong a word," according to Matt Leavitt, a Cover Crop Specialist with Albert Lea Seed, "but cover crops will definitely be part of the solution."

There are a lot of excellent sources of information about how to get started using cover crops. Here are a few links: Albert Lea Seed House:

www.alseed.com Practical Farmers of Iowa: Practicalfarmers.org Midwest Cover Crops Council: www.mccc.msu.edu/

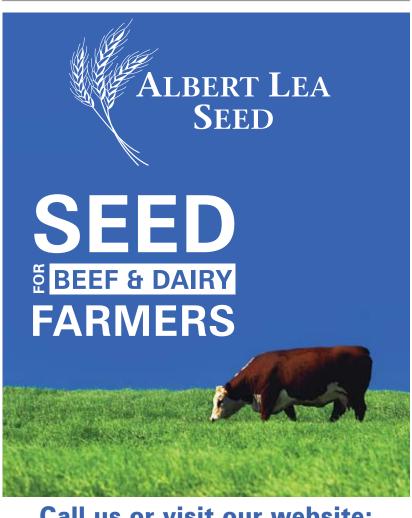




Recently, the Des Moines Water Works threatened to sue three neighboring counties to regulate high nitrate levels in the rivers from which Des Moines pulls its drinking water. (See: "Iowa's Largest City Sues Over Farm Fertilizer Runoff in Rivers," Jan. 12, NPR.) This threatened lawsuit would bring to reality a fear that farmers have had for some time, namely that tile outlets may eventually be monitored for nitrate levels.

Setting aside the politics of the issue, how can cover crops help? Basically, by having cover crops growing (or even just holding soil) for months of the year that row-crop fields are typically barren, we slow down the flow of soil as well as nitrates and other nutrients into tiles, waterways, and ditches.

"Our cover crop seed sales have grown over 300% in the last three years," says Leavitt. "Farmers are taking advantage of government programs that encourage them to plant cover crops. In addition, some farmers who have been using cover crops for many years are beginning to prove that there are long-term economic benefits from using these crops."



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Vertical Tillage Coulter Kit Attachment Gets Even Stronger

on's Manufacturing has added two more bearings to their kits. This makes the kits even more heavy duty. Coulter kits from Ron's Manufacturing converts any chisel plow to a year-round tool to prepare your fields.



In the fall, it can be used to lightly till the soil, incorporate

and size residue. It is also a practical way to dry out wet soils. The Vertical Tillage Coulter Kit Attachment works well in no-till conservation tillage, as well as conventional tillage operation, extending the growing season and creating better planting conditions. Vertical tillage prepares the soil to warm more quickly in early spring, energizing the seedbed for maximum growth and yield potential.

The Vertical Tillage Coulter Kit Attachment is a smart investment in that it has multiple uses which will ultimately produce savings in terms of time and money. It also has a low operating cost per acre and can be used in a wider range of conditions than most tillage tools. It operates at a relatively high speed of 6 to 12 MPH which saves time. The Vertical Tillage Coulter Kit Attachment allows for quick mixing of manure and soil to prevent loss of nutrients and control odor. It can also be used for very shallow incorporation of fertilizer and select herbicides.

The Vertical Tillage Coulter Kit Attachment is spaced on 6 inches.

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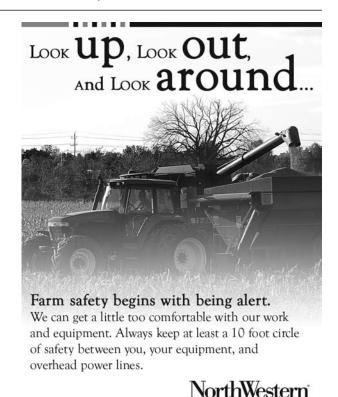
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Nokian Manufactures Agricultural Tires for Modern Needs

okian Tyres is a European tire manufacturer that specializes in specific solutions for unique agricultural applications. Their focus is on offering new tire designs that out-perform traditional agriculture tires by improving performance on hard surfaces and carrying heavy loads efficiently.



The Nokian TRI 2 tractor tire is designed for the needs of the modern tractor. It features a block tread pattern that performs well when tractors are on the road and in the field. When the Nokian TRI 2 is used on the road, it has more tread surface in contact with the road than a traditional tractor tire. That spreads the tire wear out over a larger surface area and allows the TRI 2 to last much longer than a traditional tractor tire in

hard surface applications. The Nokian TRI 2 also has excellent grip and self-cleaning and limited ground disturbance in the field. The TRI 2 offers higher load carrying capacity than traditional tractor tires, which helps extend the life of your tire. The Nokian TRI 2 is a 40 mph rated tire, which allows you to drive faster and ride smoother than a traditional tractor tire. The Nokian TRI 2 offers excellent performance for agricultural applications where the tractor is used on the road and/or carries a heavy load.

Nokian flotation radial tires are designed to carry the heavy loads of today's agricultural trailers with stability and low ground pressure. The Nokian ELS radial tires have a lug pattern that is typical to many other flotation tires currently available in the market. What is different about the ELS radial tire is its' ability to carry heavier loads with the stability and larger footprint of a radial tire. In addition, the Nokian ELS radial will perform better on hard surfaces than a typical agricultural trailer tire. If you use your agricultural trailer mostly on the road, or if you are carrying the heaviest loads, the Nokian Country King is designed specifically for those needs. All Country Kings are steel belted to offer increased load carrying capacity, while maintaining a light footprint in soft soil applications. The Nokian Country King features a block pattern that maximizes the tread contact with the road, which leads to a long service life in hard surface applications. The Nokian line of flotation radial tires are manufactured for the needs of the 21st century agricultural trailer.



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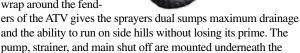
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C & R Supply, Inc.

Birth of a Sprayer...the Family Expands

fter carefully listening to customers who were disappointed with the performance or lack of features in ATV sprayers available, C & R Supply set out to design a series, or family of sprayers to meet their needs. The family began with the EZ ATV Sprayer which features a unique tank design that was created with input from customers and ATV manufacturers. Using this input, and keeping the operator in mind the EZ ATV Sprayer was designed for ease of operation, functional ability and safety. The design was a success! This unit has been in demand since 1998 and continues to hold a strong presence in the market today.

The EZ ATV Sprayer has a sleek design which brings the weight forward and more to a center of gravity for better machine balance. Allowing the legs of the tank to wrap around the fend-



tank in a protected cavity, which also serves as a dual slosh baffle. The top of the tank is designed with a fill catch area to prevent chemical from getting on the operator. The EZ Sprayer is fitted with a 4 gpm Shurflo Pump and a quality Tee-Jet trigger style handgun in the convenient control panel at your side. All brackets and boomless nozzle or boom accessories are attached to the tank for quick and easy mounting. The EZ ATV Sprayer has several different options and accessories to meet your needs.

As time went on customers began seeing a need in their operation for UTV's. C & R Supply responded by expanding their family of sprayers. The UTV sprayer was born and it was named the C & R Slide In after its ability to be easily slid on and off the bed of the UTV as needed. The sprayer is mounted on a powder coated frame which allows the unit to be transferred as a single piece of equipment. This sprayer, like its elder sibling, was built with only the highest of quality components. The Slide In features a 60 gal tank, left and right electric controls with wiring harness, a Shurflo 4gm by pass pump, and Boominator nozzles which can spray a width of up to 30 feet. An 8 inch hand gun from Tee Jet with adjustable tip for hand spraying is also included. The Slide In sprayer has options and accessories available to meet the needs of your operation including a convenient retractable hose reel add on and additional boom options.

C & R Supply, Inc. is a distributor and manufacturer of

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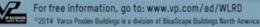
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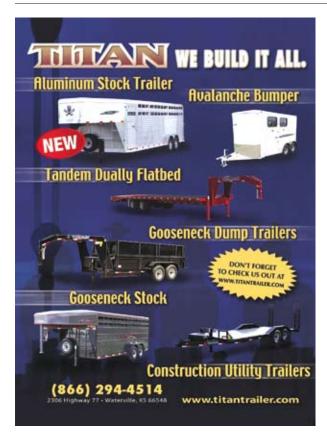
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fter generations, farming is still a margins game.
Profit or loss can base on a big gamble or just a
little bit of bad weather. Waste is always a concern.
Farmers and ranchers have done the best they can, but
everyone needs help from time to time.

25 years ago, Deaton Nutrition, Inc. started out as one-person company doing rations to improve feeding. They have expanded to include crop specific inoculants sold in 28 states and 2 countries. Every employee has either worked on or grown up on a farm. They work with everyone from hobby farms to custom operators to thousand+ cow dairies. They also have a line of custom made applicators. "We are a customer service based company. If our customers aren't happy, then we aren't happy."

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he AGRA JACKTM High Lift Sprayer Jack systems revolutionary patented design was developed as a safe means of changing the tires on large self-propelled Farm Sprayers. When it's all said and done, the AGRA JACKTM High Lift Sprayer Jack is both very safe and fast to use. AGRA JACKTM is as easy to use as a two wheel shop cart. The design of AGRA JACKTM High Lift Sprayer Jack allows the tires to be changed in minutes, instead of hours.

Ruggedly constructed from high strength steel tubing and heavy structural plating, the AGRA JACKTM High Lift Sprayer Jack is designed and built to last a lifetime. The AGRA JACKTM High Lift Sprayer Jack is powered by air over hydraulics The jack is included.

Keep in mind, AGRA JACKTM is not a cheap copy, it is the original patented sprayer jack. It came about as a result of a near tragedy.

A good friend of manufacturer Bruce Pigeon was attempting to change the tires on his new sprayer for the first time. Not having a sprayer jack or stand, he stacked up a bunch of cribbing in order to get his jack far enough off the ground to enable him to jack up the sprayer.

As he was removing the lug nuts the cribbing supporting the jack collapsed, almost causing the sprayer to fall on him. Fortunately he still had 3 lug nuts on the lug bolts and that kept the wheel on the sprayer and kept the sprayer from falling, narrowly avoiding what could have been catastrophic injuries.

To make a long story short, he called Bruce to help him and the solution Bruce came up for him evolved into the AGRA JACKTM System of today.

Farming is a dangerous occupation. What is the price of safety? If you have looked at a cheap copy, ask yourself this: "What's Your Life Worth?" Once you have the AGRA JACKTM system, you will wonder how you ever got along without it.

Pigeon Products & Mfg. have more innovative projects on the drawing board that they will be releasing in the

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JackTM and other products, visit their website at www.AgraJack.com or call 701-463-2959.





LAFORGE's PowerFold® Winner of a 2016 AE50 award

t. Joseph, Michigan. – The American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE) has named LAFORGE's PowerFold® automatic folding system for front hitches the winner of a 2016 AE50 award.

AE50 awards honor the year's most innovative designs in engineering products or systems for the food and agriculture industries. The PowerFold® will be featured in the January/February 2016 special AE50 issue of ASABE's magazine Resource: Engineering & Technology for a Sustainable World.

We are pleased and honored to once again receive an AE50 award for one of our products related to front hitch technology, says Lars Paulsson, Vice President of LAFORGE Systems Inc. The PowerFold® allows for folding and unfolding of the tractor's front 3-point hitch by simply pushing a button in the cab. It's a big step forward in enhancing comfort and safety for tractor operators, Paulsson continues, and it solidifies LAFORGE's position as the undisputed leader in front hitch technology.

Companies from around the world submit entries to the annual AE50 competition and up to 50 of the best products are chosen by a panel of international engineering experts. The judges select products that will best advance engineering for the food and agriculture industries.

The AE50 awards program is sponsored by Resource to emphasize the role of new products and systems in bringing advanced technology to the marketplace. These engineering developments help farmers, food processors and equipment manufacturers cut costs, enhance quality and increase profits.

Resource, a magazine geared to agricultural, biological and food system engineers worldwide, is produced at ASABE headquarters in St. Joseph, Michigan. The publication is read by thousands involved in the agricultural, food and biological industries.

ASABE is an international scientific and educational organization dedicated to the advancement of engineering applicable to agricultural, food, and biological systems.

Further information on the Society can be obtained by contacting ASABE at (269) 429-0300, emailing hq@asabe.org or visiting www.asabe.org.

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NOW Fehr Cab Interiors has "Anyone-Can-Install" KITS

ey, now your job just got easier! **Fehr Cab** is excited to introduce the "Anyone Can Install" cab kits to their ever-expanding product line. The John Deere 2 wheel drive 30, 40, 50, 55/60 series sound guard cabs are available finished onto molded plastic for much easier installation now! The IH 86 & IH-88 headliners are also available as a pre-formed "Anyone Can Install" new kit. These new panels will save you up to 4 hours in installation time and you will no longer have the nuisance of having wrinkles develop and adhesive drying too quickly. Since spray adhesive is no longer needed, you do not have to wait for warmer temperature to complete the installation.

If you have a tractor over 15 years old, the interior has started to show its age and is falling apart. The vinyl gets saggy, and the foam lining in the cab loses all acoustical properties and starts to harden and deteriorate. In house testing done by **Fehr Cab** has shown a significant difference in decibels when comparing new and old acoustical foam panels. By replacing the acoustical foam, it silences the high pitched sound decibel's that causes damage to your hearing.

As new tractors continue to be offered in the ag-market, the cost of equipment has soared, and it can be hard to update to

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APPLICATIONS

Phase-A-Matic, Inc. Rotary Phase Converters provide the power necessary to run all load types - including CNC/ PLC, transmitters, lasers, welders, battery chargers, heating elements, etc. Whatever the load type - motor, resistive, induction, or transformer load - our Rotary Converter will power it. Phase-A-Matic, Inc. has been providing phase conversion for the home shop machinist, the industrial machinist, the farmer in agricultural use, for food processing equipment, the woodworking industry, the metalworking industry, medical equipment, elevators, etc. The Rotary Converter is designed to operate as modules with the ability to be connected in parallel to produce any required output, no matter how large. With fuel prices skyrocketing, diesel generators are now being replaced by Phase-A-Matic, Inc. Rotary Phase Converters. Bring your request to us and we will supply the right conversion for your application.

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ABOUT US

Product lines began in 1965 with the well-known **STATIC CONVERTER**, the workhorse for tens of thousands of regular shop machines, such as mills, lathes, etc. The **ROTARY CONVERTER** FULL POWER line is a true phase converter jointly developed with Baldor Electric and built to our

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COMPANY REPUTATION & BENEFITS

Professional, available technical support for proper sizing and installation, consistent product reliability and immediate delivery from stock for most items are core components of the strength of the company and its esteemed reputation.

Phase-A-Matic, Inc. phase converters individually range from 1/3 to 100 HP. Greater HP is achieved by adding Rotary Converters in parallel for the combined output needed. We have the right converter to meet your needs in delivering economical, reliable and true 3-phase power of the highest quality, thus providing the dependability and uptime you must have.

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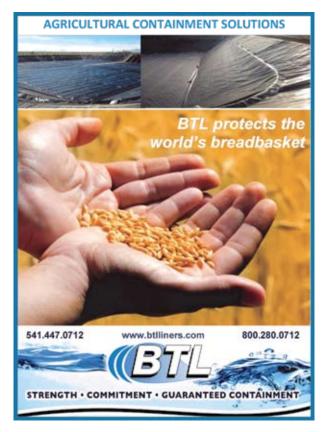
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FARM FOR UNDER 3%!

argain interest rates may be the optimistic news for farmers this year, as both long and short term rates remain at historic lows. But while many lenders cling to old Prime Plus formulas for establishing loan rates, others prove they can do better

"Farmers can borrow substantially under 3%, and close to half of what Prime plus 1% formulas are," according to AGRIfinancial Services, a nationwide lender focusing exclusively on farm lending. Headquartered in Louisville, KY, the company provides an alterna-

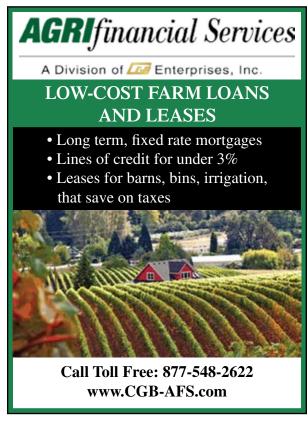
tive way to borrowing for operating needs, as well as long term fixed rate mortgages.

"It's like a home equity loan, but for farmers," they say. AGRIfinancial Services works with California and western producers in all lines of the industry. Instead of crops or machinery for collateral, farmers use their real estate to back the loan. The resulting benefits pay off with customers.

Not only is the loan rate very low, but the product also offers a 10-year commitment where producers do not have to come in every year, or 3 years to renew the line. Additionally, the loan can be used for farm and business needs – not strictly operating expenses. The loan is priced based on a variable, LIBOR-indexed rate, but farmers can also choose to lock pieces of their debt to a fixed rate if they desire, he explained. All is done inside the loan, without the need for refinancing.

It's quite an amazing loan product and an example of what nontraditional lenders like AFS have been bringing to the market. The company is owned by CGB Enterprises, a major buyer and shipper of farm commodities.







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round the world, our dependency on forage crops and food grains are ever growing as we continually try to accomplish more production on less land. This is especially true to dependency for the demand in production of numbers with the world food market. When utilizing the remaining precious acres of farmland, producers have used soil aerators as a way to achieve soil sustainability and found that it is the best input dollar spent for long term soil health and profit in a forage crop.

When someone pictures an Aerator, the view of a residential yard with thousands of small cylindrical discarded soil probes sitting on top of the turf can come to mind. An Aerator designed for agriculture is actually quite different. The reason they are so different, is that an agricultural aerator such as the RanchWorx Series Aerator does more than just aerate the surface soil and rhizome layer, they create large and very deep fractures into multiple soil horizons. These deep fractures are what separate a capable agricultural aerator from an aerator designed for turf applications. Unlike the RanchWorx Series Aerators, most of the competition have taken the theory from aerating residential turf to the agricultural market. Over 40 Years ago Ranch-Worx took a different approach to the spike or tine-style aerators with a focused design to not only create a massive series of fractures, but create these fractures deeper into soil multiple soil horizons, and in a durable manor to perform in any soil type.

Why is durability such an important part of Aeration? Durability is what enables a RanchWorx Aerator to penetrate the hardest soils on earth, crush and bounce over rocks, and be a machine that is commercially rated for brush clearing. In agriculture, implements need to hold up to a large variety of situations as mother-nature is the one calling the shots. When it comes time to aerate, being able to finish the fields with zero down time is the goal, while moving at higher rates of speed. Down time during an aerating window can be a detriment to the season's profitability.

"Here at Sade Farms, we have used a variety of implements designed to help rejuvenate our hay fields and keep them in production. The cost to tear up our fields and rotate them to crop, and then back to hay or pasture is not a profitable option for us, we needed to keep our grass in production longer, and therefore started to see production losses due to Hard Pan. At that point we tested a RanchWorx single drum aerator and have seen an eliminated hard pan and significant

water retention and drought resistance. Production gains paid for the cost of the aerator in the first three years."

Many producers have seen the value in soil Aeration due to less dependency on fertilizers and irrigation costs. If aerating soil with an adequate aerator, this will retain more moisture and promote the natural movement of nutrients through the nutrient cycle.

Water retention will be improved with deep soil fractures created by an aerator, as moisture will always follow the path of least resistance. If these deep fractures are in place, water will travel vertically into the soil structure to where it can be stored and utilized by the plants. Roots will be encouraged to grow deeper to reach water, which will aid in plant density and height contributing to increased yields. The deeper that water is stored in the soil, the less susceptible it is to evaporation caused by atmospheric conditions. Water that is stored near or on the surface of compacted soils is the first level of moisture lost in the event of drought conditions. The longer the crop goes without moisture, the sooner it will go to seed and die off leading to less production weight. Aerated ground is more tolerable to drought and will have less wasted areas of standing water as the field will be absorbing any moisture that falls; not just what can be absorbed in the top few inches.

Erosion is a scary term when considering the sustainability of our fertile soils. As no-till farming practices become mainstream, compaction related soil problems are raising. Fields facing Hard Pan (be consistent with upper or lower case) and compaction issues will see a higher loss of top soil erosion due to water running horizontally across the surface and taking viable nutrients and organic matter with it to nearby ditches and low lying areas. Wind erosion will also be prevalent as root structures will not be as deep in the soil and offer less stability to the soil. This is especially noticeable in times following harvest, during dormant seasons, and in times of over-grazing.

Vertical Tillage Equipment has been around for numerous generations; nonetheless Aerators have become very popular throughout the years as an efficient way to retain more moisture, alleviate compaction, and stimulate plant growth. With the correct Aerator for the application, soil health will be improved and production will be increased without question. Most RanchWorx Customers are happy to share their testament regarding their experience with anyone whom may be interested in testing out aerating.



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A1 Mist Sprayers offers a complete line of High Performance, Heavy Duty 3-Point PTO Driven, and Engine Driven mist sprayers. These machines are useful in flatbeds, pickups, trailers, utility vehicles, and ATV's. These units have the capability to uniformly spray up to 140 feet horizontally and 95 feet vertically.

A1 Mist Sprayers use an environmentally friendly application method over boom sprayers, floaters, and hand wand sprayers. Using less water and chemical to accomplish the same goals. These mist sprayers employ a dilute spraying application method...water is used as a dilution only and air is applied to deliver the water and chemical to the target. Spray droplets are injected into an air stream that shears them into uniform micron sizes. From here they are forced through an air vortex created by the fan housing volute attachment that forces the miniscule drops to swirl over, under, and around

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Tebben Enterprises - 50 Years of Helping Farmers

n 1964, John Tebben saw the need for a better row crop cultivator and began designing. That was the birth of Tebben Manufacturing. He started with a cultivator along with rolling, tunnel and open top shields



John's next step in helping farmers produce was to design a fall tillage machine used to break up hardened and compacted soil – the deep till. Tebben Manufacturing's deep till utilizes

an automatic reset shank assembly that trips over rocks and other obstacles without the need to replace broken sheer bolts. In 1975, the first Tebben Deep Till rolled off the assembly line, and to this day many of the original-design units are still in use. In 1993 John's son, Michael, formed Tebben Enterprises Inc., keeping the family owned business just that – a family owned business.

Throughout the 50-year history of Tebben Enterprises, they have been committed to building quality products and adding to their line of products that continue to help the farmers. Tebben Enterprises now also offers a full line of 3-point rotary cutters along with other 3-point and skid loader attachments. Their most recent product offering is the Tebben Land Roller. This implement levels a field after planting by pushing rocks and root balls into the ground allowing for increased harvesting efficiency. The Tebben Land Rollers are available from 7 feet through 21 feet in single section widths. Their 3-section folding land rollers are available from 31 feet through 62 feet.

For more information on Tebben Enterprises and how they can help you, call (320) 847-2200 or visit their website at www.tebben.us. And if you happen to be in the area, you are welcome to stop by for a visit at 10009 Highway 7 SE, Clara City, MN 56222. They'll be happy to show you around.



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Wireless Grain Temperature Monitoring

echnology abounds in agriculture today – variable rate fertilizer applications, auto steering, precision planting, GPS spraying and harvesting to name a few. Managing your stored grain now offers some exciting new technology as well.

A producer can monitor stored grain without leaving the house or from any location that has Internet service. Tri-States Grain Conditioning, Inc., headquartered in Spirit Lake, Iowa, now offers two wireless systems that can make monitoring stored grain easier and faster than getting that second cup of coffee. Using TSGC temperature cables to give a complete temperature profile of their bins, producers will be able to monitor their grain more efficiently and with greater accuracy than ever before.

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also available. Grain temperature history reports are also available to be printed out. Each individual bin can be set to specialized temperature parameters to accommodate various crops. Instead of taking **2 to 3** hours for a large operation, reading temperatures can now be done in **minutes!**

This wireless system utilizes line of sight (up to 1 mile) radio communication between the bins and the base transmitter to monitor temperatures from TSGC temperature cables (as well as grain depth). It requires power at the transmitter location on the bin, and may be run either manually or automatically, locally or over the network/Internet, for anytime, anywhere monitoring.

Another option is the GrainTRAC remote bin monitoring system. This system utilizes a cell phone modem to transfer data from the TSGC temperature cables to an internet website, www.wagnet.net. The producer is given a user name and a password to ensure privacy. Once logged onto the website, the producer can view a graphical display of his temperatures or a numerical display. Temperature parameters (minimum and maximum) can be set for each bin, as well as rate of rise temperature over a designated time period. Temperature history reports are available for print out. Options include remote fan start/stop and a weather station with features such as temperature, relative humidity, wind speed and rain measurement. Alerts are sent via email or text message.

The requirements for the GrainTRAC system include temperature cables, cell phone coverage at the bin site and electrical power. An annual access fee to the internet website is charged (a low per year minimum). Convenience is the selling point of this system because a producer can monitor his grain temperatures from anywhere via the Internet.

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FCS Manufacturing, Inc.

CS Manufacturing, Inc. a steel fabrication business owned and operated by Jay and Jane Luthi, located in East- Central Kansas at Madison, is continuing to provide quality products for the ag industry. The venture into the overhead storage business began with a request and has continued to grow, building upon that same desire, "To meet the customer's needs".

FCS Manufacturing, Inc. sells a line of Overhead Bins with capacities ranging from 14-60 ton to 550-2200 bushels. The bins are designed for any dry, flowable material such as seed, feed, or range cubes; but also accommodates heavier weight materials such as fertilizer, mineral, sand, or cement. Features include: a ground operated top door, external as well as internal ladders, external ribs to prevent side bowing and to allow for interior freedom of material flow, 42 degree slope on top for complete fill and 48 degree slope on hopper for good clean out. All bins are prime coated inside, primed and painted white outside for years of neat appearance.

Some operators have the same requests, but many operations approach their grain and feed handling differently. Therefore bins are made when ordered to allow for customization. Any structure can be divided into 2, 3 or 4 compartments. The customer know his needs best and thus the options on each bin are open to the customer's request. For more information, call or write to FCS Manufacturing, Inc. at 3430 EE Road, Gridley, KS 66852, 620-427-4200.

ANBO Manufacturing Announces New Rancher Series Grapples

NBO Manufacturing, leading manufacturer of grapples and blade attachments for use in agriculture, forestry and construction has announced a new series of grapples designed specifically for the modern ranch and livestock farms.



Made of tough A-572 alloy steel, the Rancher Series grapples come in sizes from 69 inches to 94 inches and can be made to fit virtually any carrier. It features an extra wide 75-inch opening for picking up large round bales, square bales or large brush piles. The 8-inch tine spacing provides the ability to forward and back rake fine hay and debris into easily manageable piles of material that can be picked up and relocated.

Rancher Series grapples also feature serrated edges which provide an extra strong bite and hold on loads, preventing them from slipping. Complete with 3,000 psi heavy duty welded cylinders, the Rancher Series grapples have outstanding clamping power for secure loads.

Long-time rancher Gerald Scholz brags about his new ANBO Rancher Series Grapple.

"My family has owned property in Okanogan County for decades," Scholz says. "They've purchased numerous ranching products to toil, till, and transform the land – but never one that works this well!"

"The 8 inch spacing between the tines is perfect for picking up both small and large materials," Scholz said. "And, as another great feature, there are wedges on the front of the fork which will actually lift your dirt up, hold larger rocks tightly, then let the dirt fall out; it's like a sifting effect."

The Rancher Series grapple provides livestock professionals a hard working tool to reduce labor, increase efficiency and to simplify projects and chores. Great for maintaining fence rows, pulling fence posts, carrying fence posts, feeding livestock, placing heavy bales into feeders without damaging the feeders, picking large amounts of silage or manure and cleaning feedlots and pens.



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pleased to announce Dr.
Andy wSchwartz has been named
Texas' state veterinarian and TAHC's
executive director. The 13 governorappointed TAHC commissioners,
representing the public, livestock and
poultry industries, announced the selection of Dr. Schwartz at the TAHC
commission meeting on Tuesday,
May 24.

"I am confident that Dr. Schwartz will provide excellent leadership as state veterinarian and TAHC executive director," said TAHC Chairman Coleman Locke. "Dr. Schwartz has served the agency since 1990, has a proven work ethic, and is highly respected by those in animal agriculture industries throughout Texas and the United States. We look forward to working with Dr. Schwartz in this capacity."

Dr. Schwartz grew up on a diverse family farm in Priddy, Texas, where

he got his start in animal agriculture. He received an undergraduate degree in Animal Agriculture from Tarleton State University before attending Texas A&M School of Veterinary Medicine where he received a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree.

He began his professional career in a mixed animal practice that included beef and dairy cattle, horses, swine, and sheep. This experience proved quite valuable as he began his career at TAHC, working his way up. He started as a field veterinarian, was promoted to Region Director, then to State Epidemiologist/Assistant Executive Director, and his most recent promotion to the agency's top job - Executive Director/State Veterinarian.

"Dr. Schwartz is nationally recognized among regulatory veterinarians and policy makers, and has worked closely with state health officials in the US and other countries on diseases affecting livestock and

poultry. He is frequently sought after as speaker for livestock industry meetings," said TAHC Chairman Locke. "He can quickly 'digest' a problem and seek solutions with working groups, an attribute that we have come to greatly appreciate in a TAHC leadership position."

Currently residing in Austin, Dr. Schwartz and his wife, Kathy, have four children and two grandchildren.

Dairy Trivia



- Approximately 53,000 U.S. dairy farms provide milk, cheese and yogurt to the U.S. and other countries. About 99 percent of all dairy farms are familyowned.
- On dairy farms, the average herd size is 135 cows.
- U.S. dairy farms produce almost 177 billion pounds of milk annually.
- There are dairy farms spread across all 50 states and Puerto Rico. Most milk only travels about 100 miles to get from the dairy to your local grocery store
- Americans eat the equivalent of 10 acres of pizza (and Mozzarella cheese) every day.

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Blood-Based Pregnancy Checks-BioPRYN Your Herd!

ver thirty years ago Dr. Garth Sasser was a professor of Animal Science at the University of Idaho. In his research he discovered a pregnancy specific protein in the maternal bloodstream of ruminant animals that is only elevated when that animal is pregnant. He developed a test called Bio-PRYN (Pregnant-Ruminant-Yes-No) that measures the concentration of this protein in blood and can provide an extremely accurate determination of pregnancy status in cattle, goats, sheep, bison and other ruminant animals very early in gestation (28 days post breeding).

A growing number of dairy and beef producers and their veterinarians are utilizing blood-based pregnancy testing in unique ways to complement traditional pregnancy detection methods and because BioPRYN is a proven, convenient, accurate and cost-effective way to check your animals for pregnancy that eliminates subjectivity. Some progressive producers that are using embryo transfer or synchronization protocols with artificial insemination will use BioPRYN as an early "open check" at 28 days post breeding to identify if the animal needs to be reintroduced to the synchronization program. Other producers and their veterinarians will use a BioPRYN check to supplement monthly or biweekly herd health checks to identify those open cows as early as possible and to avoid the entire herd being locked up for extended amounts of time on pregnancy-check day. BioPRYN is also a useful tool for a reconfirmation pregnancy check later in gestation to identify the small percentage of cows that will experience embryonic loss and not carry to term.

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perating from their office in Portales, New Mexico, PBI Parlor Systems is a leading manufacturer of milking stalls and equipment for dairies around the world.

The owner, Steve Peacock, has a strong dairy business background, and an even stronger pride in his company's products. His commitment to improving dairy profits and delivering excellent customer service is unmistakable. And each of the company's employees shares his dedication.

Of course it all starts with an efficient stall design - their stalls are engineered to be the best solution for maintaining cow safety and dairy efficiency. In fact the company came into existence in the late 80's after designing a parallel stall at the request of a local dairyman.

His stall design was a winner! Good news travels fast, and word of this design spread quickly from person to person, which led to more parlor business.

Building on his design and engineering experience, the entire PBI crew

continues to produce and install innovative parlor stalls all over the world. To ensure the quality of the final product, they control every stage of production. Dairies of all sizes, from small familydairies to large mega-dairies have been fitted with PBI stalls.

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Value is built into every PBI stall design. Low installation and maintenance costs make PBI stalls a valuable investment for dairies of all sizes. Plus their durable construction, smooth operation and labor saving design provide ongoing increased profits.

Innovation is what started PBI. Their

stall designs are adaptable to suit the needs of dairies of all sizes, no matter the environment. They are compatible with all brands of milking equipment. And though innovation started PBI, service is what maintains and grows the company. PBI Parlor Systems takes pride in its continued commitment to meet and exceed their customers' needs. From the free quote they give you, through the completed installation, they maintain a hands-on approach that delivers unrivaled customer service.

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The Processor has a permanent sheeted adjustable alley to aid with working your livestock on site and in the field. The adjustable alley can be sized from 30" down to 16" either manually or hydraulically. We offer the option of mounting a head gate to the end of the alley for easy, on site cattle processing. You can even add a self contained loading chute to the system.

If you like to lure your cattle with feed, a pickup can be driven completely through and out the opposite end of the Rawhide Processor. Each panel section has its own solid rubber wheel, resulting in no flats. Our corral has several man/pass gates to aid in human movement about the system. The Rawhide can form 2, 3 and even 4 pens to aid with sorting your livestock.

The Rawhide Processor is easy to set up, utilizing electric over hydraulic cylinders on the back end and the front of the unit: The 16" transport wheels are permanent, retracting up and down with the flip of a switch. No more unpinning the wheels and sliding them off the axels and rolling out of the way. This model comes as a gooseneck only and there is a self contained power unit with long life marine battery and a solar panel mounted atop.

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Bio S.I. Technology – Floor-Mate and Jackpot

he livestock industry is volatile, at best, and often downright difficult. Minimizing loss and increasing animal health are two factors which tie directly to the bottom line. Bio S.I. Technology's line of livestock products include Bio S.I. Floor-Mate and Bio S.I. Jackpot direct-fed microbial. Bio S.I. Floor-Mate is an environmental spray that reduces ammonia and begins breaking down solids, thereby reducing odor. Bio S.I. Jackpot is a direct-fed microbial that works in the digestive system to improve natural immunity and performance.

Bio S.I. Jackpot is ideal for use in receiving programs, weaning programs and hospital pens. Received cattle will benefit from a one-ounce oral drench by means of the high concentration and diversity of microbes. Bio S.I. Jackpot will repopulate the digestive system with microbes that were lost due to shipping stress and illness. One of the most important factors in a receiving program is to ensure the rumen is functioning; without microbes in the digestive system, ruminants essentially starve. Maintenance doses in drinking water or applied to daily feed ensure cattle receive the maximum benefit of competitive exclusion and performance.

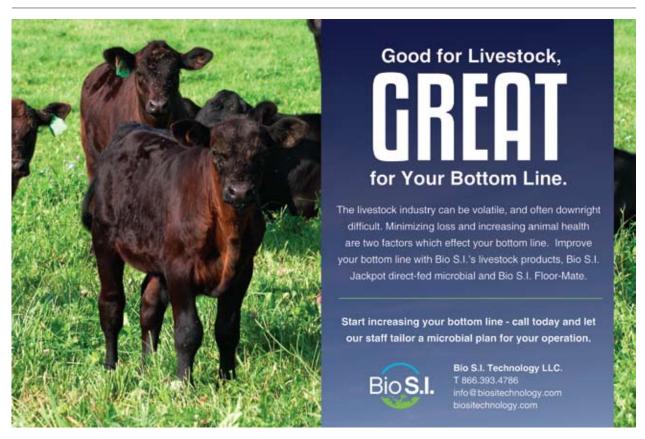
Weaned calves benefit from Bio S.I. Jackpot in several ways. Utilizing direct-fed microbials allows the rumen to begin working faster which reduces transition from mother's milk to grain and roughage. Reducing the propensity of scours will save time and money from a treatment standpoint and ensure that the cattle are reaching their anticipated average daily gain. Cattle receiving Bio S.I. Jackpot are also more resilient and are able to

return to prior performance and health after an illness.

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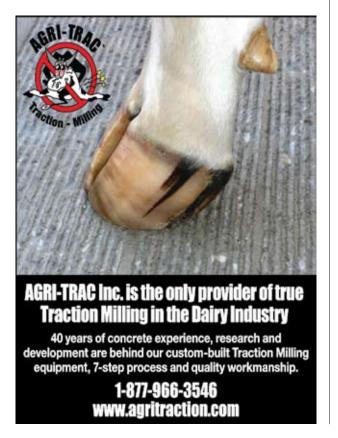


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different vaccines in precise order, eliminating costly mix-ups and mistakes. The holsters are easily removable for cleaning and storage. The Needle-Guard contains a heat distribution method for warming vaccines during cold weather use. In addition the tankards can be used to store ice or dry ice to cool vaccines in hot weather.

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The Needle-GuardTM is constructed of Baltic Birch wood with brass plated steel hinges. The table has a mar-resistant polyurethane finish and the legs are dipped in hard plastic to keep them from absorbing moisture from the ground. With over 90 square inches of workspace the Needle-GuardTM provides an ample, stable work platform that can be assembled in seconds. The table weighs 27 pounds so it can be moved easily by both men and women.

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Powder River introduces new 2000 Series Squeeze Chutes

Powder River squeeze chutes are known worldwide for their strength and durability. Powder River introduced the first all steel commercial squeeze chute in 1938 and has been making products loved by ranchers for almost 80 years. In the last year Powder River has been introducing a new line of squeeze chutes, the 2000 series. These chutes are highly engineered with safety for the animal and operator in mind. The 2000 Series Chutes are bull tough, simple and easy to use, and provide features that benefit speed and durability.

The Powder River 2000 Series Chutes come in 3 major configurations with some additional options. The chassis is similar on each chute and all embody the quality that customers have come to expect with Powder River. All 2000 Series Chutes feature standard: side exits, adjustable floors, split kick pans, dual sided v-squeezes, and an ultra-low profile floor.

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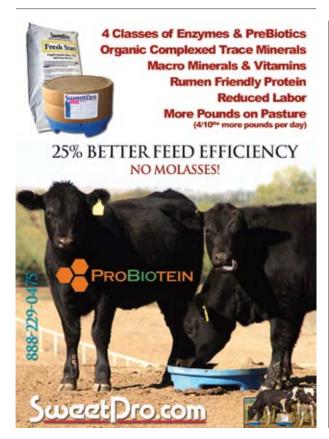
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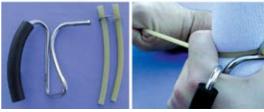




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- Just ate spicy food? Milk is better than water for cooling your mouth. A protein in milk called casein cleanses the taste buds.
- Cheddar cheese was first developed in the town of, yes, Cheddar Gorge, England, more than 400 years ago.
- A gallon of milk weighs 8.59 pounds.
- A cow has a stomach with four compartments and 32 teeth.
- The most common breed of dairy cow in the United States is the Holstein; Jersey cows produce milk with the highest butterfat content.

- An average cow produces about 350,000 glasses of milk in her lifetime.
- The average U.S. cow will produce six to eight gallons per day over the course of a typical year. That's more than 2,000 gallons a year.
- Most cows chew at least 50 times per minute, and spend 10 hours a day chewing their cud in order to aid in digestion.
- Every cow spot is like a snowflake no two are the same.
- Historians estimate that ice cream evolved sometime during the 16th century in Italy, perhaps from a recipe Marco Polo brought from the Orient.

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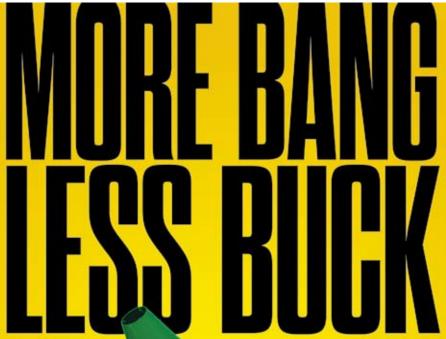
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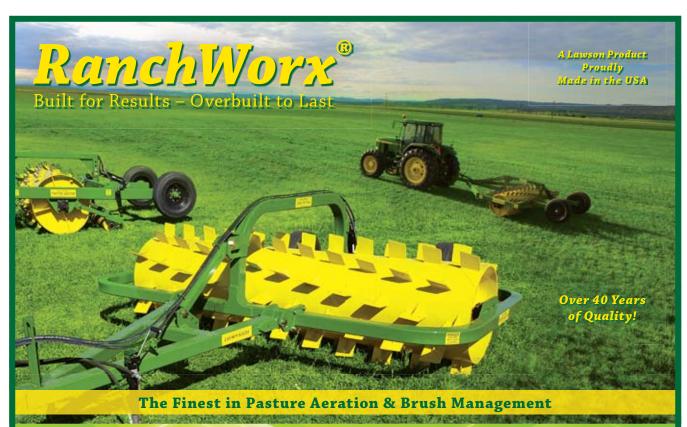
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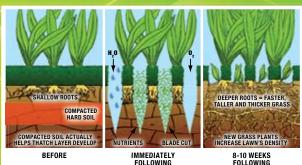
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