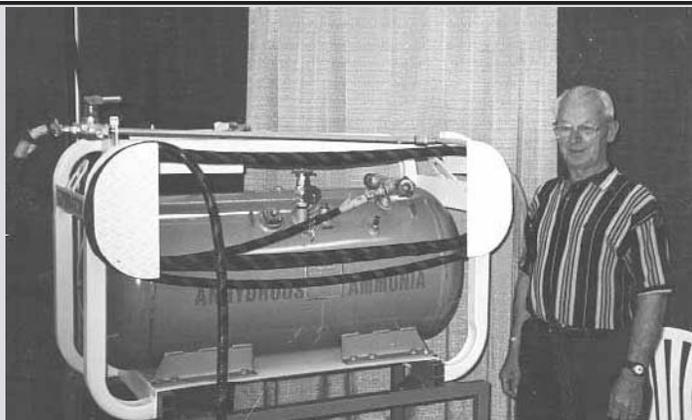


# Update On Most Popular Products



"Gophinator" consists of a 25-gal. anhydrous tank mounted on a frame and fitted with 50 ft. of hose.

## Killing Gophers With Anhydrous Ammonia

"We still get calls from farmers all over North America who saw the original article in FARM SHOW two years ago," says Keith Maze of Unity, Saskatchewan, manufacturer of the "Gophinator" gopher-getter that kills gophers, rats, ground hogs, prairie dogs and other pest animals using anhydrous ammonia.

Maze and his sons, Norm and Gary, exhibited at the recent Western Farm Progress Show in Regina, Sask. The Gophinator was originally featured in FARM SHOW's Vol. 20, No. 4 issue.

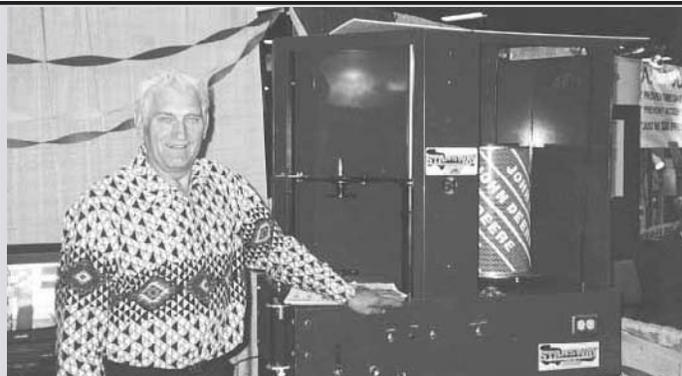
The system consists of a 25-gal. anhydrous tank mounted on a heavy tube-steel frame. The tank's fitted with 50 ft. of heavy stainless-steel reinforced hose with a heavy steel wand at the end. To operate,

you find the tunnel with a rod or stick, then insert the wand into the hole and turn on the gas for about 20 sec. The gas fills the underground tunnels and dens, killing rodents instantly.

Maze used to be an anhydrous dealer so he's well aware of the dangers involved with the powerful gas. The unit is built heavy - "That's why it costs so much," he says - and he always wears a mask and gloves when using it.

One tankful will treat hundreds of tunnels. The entire unit fits easily in the back of a pickup. Sells for right at \$2,800 U.S.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Maze Innovations, Box 660, Unity, Sask. S0K 4L0 Canada (ph 306 398-2637; 306 398-2638).



Lapnisky cleans his big filters as many as 20 times with no damage.

## Air Filter Cleaner Now On The Market

Last year we featured Stan Lapnisky's do-it-yourself filter cleaner on the front cover of our Vol. 21, No. 2 issue. The tremendous response from readers across North America prompted Lapnisky, of Andrew, Alberta, to put the unit on the market.

"Some of the big tractor, combine or semi-truck filters cost \$150 or more. I've cleaned big filters as many as 20 times in my cleaner without any damage," says Lapnisky, who's already sold several production units at about \$4,000 (U.S.) apiece.

"It's built strong and is trouble-free. If you go through a lot of filters, it'll pay for itself in no time," he says.

The filter cleaner is a two-way cleaner that uses air pressure and vacuum suction to both blow and suck dust from the inside and outside of the filter without damaging the paper

elements. Works on any air filter from 4 in. dia. to 16 in. dia. and up to 30 in. high. That means you can use it on car and pickup filters, too.

You set the filter on a rotating table. A small air pipe slides up and down inside the filter, pushing air through the filter to blow dust out. Vacuum pressure outside the filter sucks dust away. Air-pressure cylinders hold the filter tightly in place while it's being cleaned.

There's a test light on the opposite side of the machine that can be lowered down inside the filter to test for cracks or tears in the paper.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Stan Lapnisky, RR1, Andrew, Alberta T0B 0C0 Canada (ph 403 365-2280).

## Space-Saving "Fold-Flat" Cattle Chute

"Since FARM SHOW first featured our Hide-Away-Chute in 1994, interest has grown among producers who wanted to put a chute in places where conventional equipment just would not work," says Dennis Fisher about his new collapsible chute that mounts along walls, corrals, or even inside stock trailers (see Vol. 18, No. 4).

When it's folded out, the unit is a full-size working chute that can also be used as a nursing gate (by swinging out the bottom panel). Fisher says it's great for calving or general doctoring. When it's not needed -

or you want to clean the barn - you just fold it flat against the wall. Takes up just 7 in. of floor space when folded.

Fisher notes that when installed inside a stock trailer, it makes a great mobile chute. It weighs about 500 lbs. and is made from heavy-gauge steel tubing. Access gates hinge right or left. Bolts directly to walls.

Sells for \$675.  
Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, DSLA Co., Rt. 3, Box 115, Sisseton, S.Dak. 57262 (ph 605 698-7492).



The "Hide-Away-Chute" is a full-size working chute when it's folded out.



When folded flat against a wall, corral, or even inside a stock trailer, chute takes up just 7 in. of floor space.

## Plastic-Louvered Sieve Catches On Fast

"It's probably the hottest new product we've ever introduced," says Brad Bagg of Harvest Services in Craik, Sask., about his company's new plastic-louvered sieve for combines. "We expected to sell a handful of them last year when we introduced them but we sold more than 300, mostly by word of mouth."

Bagg says the sieve has many advantages over conventional sieves or even the popular air-foil chaffer. Probably the biggest reason for its success is the outstanding performance in adverse, weedy conditions.

"Because of the scoop-type design of the louvers, this sieve forces the flow of air to rise more vertically, even when the sieve is nearly closed. It's unbelievable how well it handles weedy crops. One advantage of making a sieve out of plastic is that sap from green weeds will not stick to this sieve so

you don't get a buildup. And if you ever have to harvest in the snow, ice will not build up on this sieve like on a steel-louvered sieve," says Bagg.

Plastic sieves are about 40 percent lighter than steel sieves and they're flexible. If bent, they will return back to their original shape. Another advantage is that rather than pivoting on thin wires that can break or wear out, the plastic louvers pivot on connectors with four times the load bearing surface, greatly increasing durability, says Bragg. What's more, all louver sections, connectors and end caps are easily replaceable, if necessary.

Harvest Services make the sieves to fit most makes and models of combines. Prices range from \$400 to \$600 U.S. for most models.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Har-



Plastic sieves work particularly well in weedy crops, says Bagg.

vest Services Ltd., Box 519, Old Hwy #11 N, Craik, Sask. S0G 0V0 Canada (306 734-2601; fax 306 734-2266).

## How To Reach Us

To submit a "Made It Myself" Story Idea, New Product, Shop Tip, "Best or Worst Buy", or other information, send a note along with photos, drawings and literature, if available. We'll get back to you later if we need more details. Send to: Editor, FARM SHOW, P.O. Box 1029, Lakeville, Minn. 55044 (ph 1-800-834-9665; fax 612 469-5575). E-Mail: Editor@farmshow.com. You can also submit information at our Web Site: [Http://www.farmshow.com](http://www.farmshow.com).

To change your address, renew your subscription, take out a new subscription, order videos or books, or for other information regarding your subscription, contact: Circulation Department, FARM SHOW, P.O. Box 1029, Lakeville, Minn. 55044 (ph 1-800-834-9665; fax 612 469-5575) E-Mail: Circulation@farmshow.com.