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Woven Wire Unroller

"It's unbelievable how easy it makes the job. You can put up a woven wire fence in a fraction of the time it takes by hand and with much less effort," says George Cook, about his 3-pt. mounted woven wire unroller.

It's made from a piece of 4-in. dia. pipe and two 20-in. round steel plates - one bolted down and one left free to turn with the wire as the tractor goes along. In places where the tractor can't go, you can easily pull the wire off the unroller by hand.

To mount, you slip the unit onto the roll of wire before attaching it to the tractor. Then you hook up the two lift arms and use a come-along to raise the wire to an upright position, attaching it to the top link.

Cook sells the wire unroller for \$385 plus shipping.

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Buy Yourself A Mini Greenhouse

"It's possible to squeeze another two months of growing time out of Mother Nature, with these simple new greenhouses that set up in less than two minutes," says Earl Senchuk, president of Senco, Inc., about his company's line of mini greenhouses.

"Sales are exploding, mostly from word of mouth - neighbors of people who've already bought one of our units. They see how well it works and they want one themselves," notes Senchuk.

He says the company's line of mini greenhouses is ideal for amateur gardeners but that the larger units could also be used by anyone looking to set up a sideline business starting plants.

Senco greenhouses require no special tools to erect. The "Germinator" is the biggest model, measuring 8 ft. long by 5 ft., 11 in. wide. It's 7 ft., 2 in. tall with vents on both

ends. The large zipper door can be held open with Velcro. It sets up in just three minutes. You just spread apart the end walls and insert three spreaders. The frame is constructed of welded aluminum. When the season's over, it collapses down quickly for storage.

It's covered by a high-density polyethylene that's tear resistant and UV-treated for durability in sunlight. Earth anchors are included to hold it down in winds (it's been tested in winds up to 60 mph). There are built-in shelf supports along either side.

Available in 4 by 6-ft., 6 by 8-ft., and 8 by 8-ft. models. The 4 by 6-ft. model sells for \$289 plus S&H; the 8 by 8-ft. model for \$369 plus S&H.

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Slick Way To Remodel Barn

"My father's barn was built in the late 1940's and has served him well for many years. It was built to store hay and had a 7-ft. ceiling clearance on the main floor with a huge hay mow upstairs," says Ken Marcotte, Rosemount, Minn., about his father George Marcotte.

"The sidewalls were built with 11-ft. studs with the joists attached at the 7-ft. height. It had three rows of beams and posts that supported the joists. I mentioned to my father that we should raise the joists to the 11-ft. point, cut a door in the sidewall, and put the barn to better use.

"Before I knew it, my father had a plan and we went at it. We cut the hay mow floorboards to create three sections. Next, we knocked the joists loose at the sidewalls and took a reciprocating saw to cut the nails. The joists were left resting on a 2 by 4 that was attached beneath them on the sidewalls. With six handy man jacks, we proceeded to first lift the center section to the 11-ft. mark. When we hit the top, we renailed the joists to the side and placed another 2 by 4-in. beneath them on the sidewalls. Then we raised

the two end sections.

"Now we were down to one problem: there were two posts remaining that supported the center beam. My father thought about it for a couple days and then said, 'I have it figured out.'"

"The hay mow still had the track running down the center that we used to pull bales up on. We bought two pieces of U-channel iron and placed them where the two posts were supporting the center beams. Then we took a cable and went from the one side of the channel up through the haymow over the center track and back down to the other side of the channel. Presto, no posts in the entire downstairs area.

"We cut a door in the side of the barn and now it works great for storing our tractors, camper, etc. We spent less than \$200 on door parts, channel iron and other miscellaneous parts. The barn is rock solid and is once again of value."

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New Bobcat Loader Has Built-In Track System

Add-on rubber or steel tracks that slip over the wheels on skid steer loaders have been available for years. Now Melroe Co., Fargo, N. Dak., has come up with a new "dedicated track" machine that comes factory-equipped with a rubber track system that is part of the machine's frame.

The company says its Bobcat 864 has more track surface and pushing power than skid steer loaders equipped with add-on tracks. The rig is powered by a 73.5 hp turbocharged diesel engine and has a rated operating capacity of 2,000 lbs. It's available with Bridgestone tracks 12 or 18-in. wide tracks that are powered by separate hydraulic motors.

"It exerts extremely low ground pressure for working in soft ground conditions," says the company. "The model with 12-in. wide tracks exerts only 5.2 psi and the model with 18-in. wide tracks exerts just 3.8 psi.

"Because the tracks have such great flotation the machine can go right through muddy, soft ground where a conventional skid loader might not be able to go without getting stuck."

The model with 12-in. wide tracks sells for about \$39,000.

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