Skinning Machine Takes The Pain Out Of Hide Pulling

Brian Riske manufactures and sells the Skinning Machine invented by his late father, Robert Riske, who still enjoyed trapping at age 66, but pulling hides off 20 to 30 raccoons a decade before he died. Riske says. Customers have used it for commercial deer processing. “Skinning whatever you can clamp in there,” says inventor Brian Riske.

Do-It-Yourself Pole Barns

Mike Gilmore says basic construction skills are all you need to build your own pole barn. His pole barn kit provides everything else.

Bin Latch Could Make Grain Bins Safer

Jake Lay’s Lifesaver 2000 grain bin safety latch could prevent most accidental deaths in grain bins. The simple electric switch and latch gate make it nearly impossible to run an electric bin auger if someone is inside the bin.

Feederhouse Chain Fence

“It makes a strong, attractive fence,” says Paul Goltermann, Plentywood, Mont., who used feederhouse chains off old Deere combines to build this corral fence.

Skinning Machine comes with a 12-in. opening that’s big enough to “skin whatever you can clamp in there,” says inventor Brian Riske.