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## European-Style Scythes

Most Americans have abandoned scythes in favor of power mowing equipment, even when it comes to cutting weeds around buildings and fences.

But if you've grown weary of the whine of string trimmers, maybe you're ready to try a scythe.

If you've used a scythe in the past and disliked the experience, you were probably using the wrong kind of scythe.

The European-style scythe works so well you may want to park your lawn mower and use one to cut the lawn. The bush style of scythe may be used to trim undergrowth in your woodlot and the ditch style may be used for brambles and tough weeds.

Most scythes sold in America are heavy and poorly balanced. Not only that, but the angle at which the blade mounts on the handle (called a snath) tends to require that the worker bend over to cut with it.

On the other hand, European-style scythes are lightweight and well balanced. The blade and handle are positioned to allow a comfortable upright stance.

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## V-Top trap catches up to 100 starlings or sparrows a day

You can catch up to 100 birds a day with this all-metal V-Top live trap. It's 5 ft x 5 ft x 6 ft.

Birds land on the top and then drop down through the narrow V opening. Because of a screen above the opening, they can't get out. If a friendly bird is trapped, it can be released unharmed.

The first birds are attracted by food and water. Once in the trap, they become the bait. The happier the birds in the trap, the more you catch. The trap breaks down into 14 welded wire-mesh, interlocking panels, four



steel corner posts, and the V cone. Wt. 135 pounds. \$530 plus shipping. Contact: FARM SHOW Followup: JWB Marketing, 2308 Raven Trail, West Columbia, SC 29169 (800) 555-9634 [www.birdtraps.com](http://www.birdtraps.com)

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## They Specialize In Parts For Skid Loaders

If you need parts for a skid steer loader, there's a good chance GD Equipment, Shippensburg, Penn., has what you need.

Owner Aaron Shirk has been buying and selling used skid steers for 20 years. "When we get one in that we can't repair, we part it out, (over 500 loaders). We also have new and reconditioned parts and we've become specialists at rebuilding hydrostatic transmissions for all types of skid steer loaders and even other equipment, like IH farm tractor hydro's and John Deere crawler hydro's – everything from lawn mowers to bulldozers.

"Our hydro rebuilding includes lapping, grinding and honing. We can bench test most

pumps, motors, control valves and hydraulic cylinders with a capability of up to 400 hp and up to 7000 psi. We also rebuild hydraulic cylinders."

New, used, aftermarket and rebuilt parts are available for Kubota, Yanmar, New Holland, Ford, Mitsubishi, Cat, Wisconsin, and Perkins engines. Kubota, Satoh, and Mitsubishi tractor parts are also available as are hydrostatic parts for Sunstrand, Cessna, Eaton, Danfoss, Poclain, and Rexroth.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, GD Equipment, 414 Rowe Road, Shippensburg, Penn. 17257 (ph 717 530-0170; fax: 717 530-7798). Business hours: 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. EST, Monday thru Friday.

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