

Marion Calmer's new 30-row, 12-in. cornhead will harvest nearly 1,000 bu. in 6 min.

World's Biggest Cornhead

Cornhead genius Marion Calmer showed off his biggest header yet - a 30-row, 12-in. behemoth mounted on a Deere combine. Calmer says it will harvest nearly 1,000 bu. in 6 min., which should win it a spot in the Guiness Book of World Records. Harry Stine of Stine Seeds plans to plant at 50,000 seeds per acre, with equidistant 12-in. spacing (using a custom-built planter), shooting for a 300 bu. per acre yield. Header has ultra narrow poly dividers and two Calmer chopping rolls per row - but only a single gathering chain. (ph 309 629-9000; www. calmercornheads.com)

T-Post "Staple" Allows Side-To-Side Movement

This new T-post "staple" holds a strand of barbed wire in position near the post, but still allows side-to-side movement if it's bumped or stretched.

The patented steel post attachment is made from high-tensile galvanized wire and forms a loop in the middle. You clip the staple onto one side of the post and then you use any pliers to fasten it around the back side of the post. No special tools are needed.

"It lets you tighten the wire without having to loosen or remove the clip, which solves a big problem when repairing, replacing, or installing barbed wire fencing," says Richard Hendricks, Box T Brand, LLC. "T-posts don't rot or burn and are cheaper and faster than wooden posts. But you can't tighten the wire without having to walk the length of the fence and remove each clip. The Steel Post Staple allows the barbed wire to slip through so you don't need to remove anything."

Hendricks sells T-Post staples through the website or direct contact. He says Box T Brand is developing mass-production capability, so that any quantity will be available early in 2014. Interested indi-



viduals or distributors should contact the company. Check out the website for wood vs. steel cost comparison, photos, videos and installation instructions.

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Amazing Loader-Mounted Tee-Post Driver Pulls Posts, Too

Putting 60 posts into hard ground by hand can easily take all day. But with the Bucketdriver.com Tee-Post Driver System, you can do it in an hour or less. The amazing system is so effective and easy to use that after buying it from Bucketdriver.com you'll find yourself wanting to hide it from your neighbors.

This year, Bucketdriver.com introduced an optional add-on attachment that also allows the Tee-Post Driver System to pull posts quickly and easily.

Bucketdriver.com's system consists of an all-directional swivel that simply attaches to a loader bucket. A Driver Barrel hangs from the swivel. The swivel design makes it easy to use gravity to line a post up straight for perfect alignment.

Just load your bucket up with T-posts. Grab the first post to be driven and load it into the Driver Barrel by sliding the post up into the barrel past the auto-latch that holds it in position. Then use the loader to push the post into the ground. You just tilt the bucket slightly as you're pressing down to maintain a level post. After driving the post in and before raising the bucket, reach into the bucket and grab the next post. Then raise the Driver and bucket, leaving the post in place, and reload the Driver barrel with the new post. Two people can easily drive a post every minute.

The Tee-Post Driver System makes it easy to lift a post up over a fence and drive it in from the other side, something no other post driver can do.

The Tee-Post Driver is priced at just \$119.95 for the Driver 5 model. It attaches to the bucket with either a universal clamp that bolts on anywhere with 2 bolts (\$19) or an U-shaped clamp that fits over the front edge of the bucket and attaches with 1 bolt (\$25).

An earlier model, called the Driver 4, sells for just \$69.95. It has a wider opening that allows it to drive used posts that have been flattened out on top.

The optional post puller mounts to Driver 5 and sells for \$30. It attaches to the Driver Barrel and uses a metal pin to lock onto one of the top notches on the post before pulling. Posts come out as fast as they go in.

You can see a video of the Tee-Post Driver at work in the field on YouTube by searching "Bucketdriver 2010".

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Tee-Post driver hangs from loader bucket. Post slips into driver barrel, which swings freely on swivel, allowing gravity to align posts. New post puller attachment (left) consists of a pin that locks onto fence post notch so that posts can be pulled quickly with driver.

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