

Caddy carries trimmer on a pair of cushioned wheels.

## String Trimmer "Caddy"

If your back and wrists hurt after running a gas-powered string trimmer, you'll like this new two-wheeled cart that makes the job a lot easier.

The Kwik Whip Cart is designed to accept most existing gas or electric-operated string trimmers. It rides on a pair of large cushioned wheels and has an L-shaped metal tube that the trimmer clamps onto at two different points. The clamp points have anti-vibration pads and adjust easily to different-size trimmers. It lets you trim under trees and other hard-to-reach places with less bending and stretching.

MSRP: \$99.95. Sale price: \$49.95 including S & H. Hawaii S & H \$10.00, Canadian residents S & H \$54.00. Make check or Money Order out to: String Trimmer Caddy Mail to: 1409 2nd Ave. S.W. Apt 1, Minot, N. Dak. 58701. (No credit cards, please).

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, For further information please e-mail: lukeo@tds.net. Phone number: 320 295-9724. Please allow 2-4 weeks for delivery.

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Cylinder Services, Inc., says it rebuilds everything from the smallest diameter cylinders to huge industrial cylinders measuring up to 24 in. in diameter. Their state-ofthe-art shop can take on almost any hydraulic job.

## Where To Get Hydraulic Parts, Repairs

If you need hydraulic components for a machine you're building, or if you just need repair parts for an existing machine, here's a company that specializes in everything hydraulic.

Cylinder Services in Rochester, N.Y., runs a booming mail order business and also handles repairs of hydraulic motors, cylinders, pumps, and other components. Their state-of-the-art shop can handle everything from the smallest 1/2-in. dia. cylinders up to huge industrial cylinders measuring 24 in. in dia.

Owned by Don Welch, Scot Anderson, and Marty Lathan, Cylinder Services has been in business since 1974. The three owners get involved in every aspect of the business, maintaining a high level of quality. They are a stocking Master Distributor of Prince Hydraulics and carry components from many other manufacturers too. Cylinders, pumps, valves, motors - you name it, they carry it, and they'll help you choose the part you need for your application. They also stock hydraulic fittings, gauges, meters, and accessories for hydraulic systems.

Cylinder Services' website at <u>www.</u> <u>CylinderServices.net</u> has more information about the company and hundreds of hydraulic components it carries in stock. Or you can contact them at FARM SHOW Followup, Cylinder Services, Inc., 900 Maple St., Rochester, N.Y. 14611 (ph 585-328-0670).

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## **Open-Pollinated Corn Market Growing**

Since the Borries family and their openpollinated seed corn business first appeared in FARM SHOW 20 years ago, sales have doubled from 1,000 to 2,000 bushels/year.

Gerald Borries, who runs the business with his brother, Leonard, and their 91-year-old father, Joseph, emphasizes that the varieties are most suitable for silage, fed as livestock grain or grown for wildlife.

The Borries raise their seed corn on 50 to 60 acres (yellow varieties Henry Moore, Reid's Yellow Dent, and Krug; and one white variety, Boone County White). Boone County can grow up to 16 ft. tall and the others grow 12 ft. tall.

The Borries handpick the best ears for seed to sell. They use the same equipment they've used for years; Deere 60 and Farmall 400 tractors and two-row corn pickers. They run ears of corn through a motorized sheller, and size the kernels on a grader before sacking up the seed.

They have maintained the open-pollinated traits since the late 60's. At that time, Joseph purchased corn from an elderly gentleman who had received seed corn as a wedding gift around 1920 and saved seed to plant every year.

When corn blight hit hybrid varieties in 1970, farmers took a renewed interest in old-fashioned, open-pollinated varieties, which weren't affected by the blight.

We get lots of compliments on our silage, which has higher protein, lysine and trace elements.

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