

# “Best Bargain In Farming”

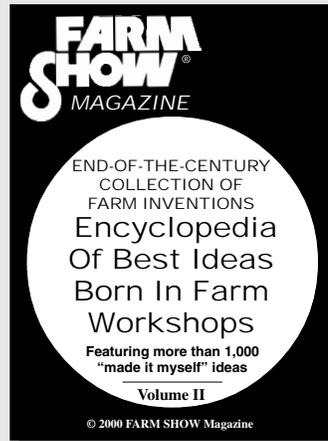
We're proud to announce publication of our new "Encyclopedia of Best Ideas Born In Farm Workshops". It's a 350-page collection of the best "made it myself" ideas from the past 5 years of FARM SHOW.

It features more than 1,000 best ideas. You get the full story on each item, complete with how-to details and photos, plus the inventor's name, address and phone.

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## Here's What You Get In Your "Best Ideas" Encyclopedia



**Do-It-Yourself Air Filter Cleaner** – After he got frustrated trying to clean air filters on his equipment, an Alberta farmer decided to build his own air filter cleaner that uses a compressor to blow dust out and a large squirrel cage fan to vacuum it away. The filter is placed inside a metal housing. A 2-in. dia. pipe with holes in it blasts air through the filter from inside and a fan sucks the dust away.



**Home-Built Silo Gas Exhaust System** – "We wanted a way to suck gases out of silos before going in," says an Ontario farmer who designed and built a system that pulls poisonous gases out of silos through the chute. It consists of a commercial 3/4 hp, 12-in. dia., high speed aeration fan from a feed bin and 25 ft. of industrial ductwork. "The first time I flipped the switch, a big cloud of orange chlorine gas was drawn out so I knew it worked."

### Important Note!

Items shown here represent only a random sampling of the more than 1,000 money-saving "Best Ideas" featured in the 350-page encyclopedia we've reserved for you. It's the most comprehensive collection of practical money-saving farmer inventions and ideas ever assembled!

What's more, it's completely cross referenced and indexed for fast, easy retrieval of individual stories.



**World's Fastest Tree Planter** - The inventor claims this is the world's fastest tree-planting machine. He and two other workers can plant 60,000 cuttings in only one week, compared with 30,000 cuttings in two weeks with four people planting by hand. The machine, which mounts on a utility tractor's 3-pt. hitch, consists of a pair of 5 1/2-ft. dia. wheels with spokes placed 6 in. apart. Slotted spokes accommodate cuttings up to 8 in. long and 1/3 in. in dia. Sliding hammers tap cuttings into the soil.

### First-Of-Its-Kind Dump-Style Manure Spreader

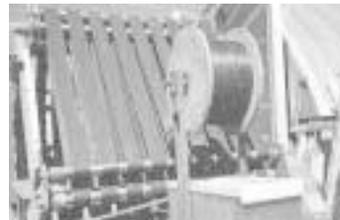
– To replace his worn out slinger-style manure spreader, a Wisconsin farmer built a totally unique, hydraulically operated dump-style manure spreader that he says works better and should last longer than any commercial model. The inside of the 2,000-gal. tank is sprayed with a slippery plastic so no material sticks to the corners.



**Revolutionary Off-Set Baler Makes 8-Ft. Round Bales** - You've never seen anything like this big, off-set baler built from scratch by a Canadian farmer on the frame of a pull-type combine. "It makes big 8-ft. long, 5-ft. dia. bales that are just as easy to handle as conventional 5 or 6-ft. bales," says the inventor. "You've got exceptional visibility behind you because it's off to the side and is only 5 ft. high."



**"Transplant" Gives New Life To Worn-Out Tractor** - When the engine went out on his IH 3788 tractor, a Saskatchewan farmer decided to solve the problem inexpensively by performing a tractor "transplant". Rather than attempt to install the Deutz air-cooled diesel in the IH's engine compartment, he attached the front end of the Deutz onto the IH frame.



**He Saves Money By Recycling Twine** - A Saskatchewan farmer saves more than \$1,000 per year by recycling plastic twine from the bales he feeds to cattle. He ties the strings together end-to-end and winds them up on empty 2-ft. dia. wooden welding wire spools. When baling, he mounts the spools on a bracket above the twine box on front of his baler.



**Combine-Mounted Weed Seed Collector** - An Ontario farmer gets rid of weed seeds as he harvests by catching them off the sieves and blowing them into a self-unloading forage wagon that he pulls behind his combine. "It helps reduce weed pressure," he says. A bolt-on steel plate diverts material that falls off the sieves into a high-speed 6-in. dia. auger that's connected to a blower unit mounted alongside the combine.

### Combine Harvests Shelled Corn And Stalks

- A Wisconsin farmer uses a New Idea Uni-System harvester to harvest shelled corn and stalks at the same time. It consists of a 4-row corn head fitted with flail choppers, cross auger, and header-mounted blower. The flails shred the stalks and cut them off at the same time. The header-mounted blower sends chopped stalks back into a trailing wagon while a rear-mounted blower delivers cobs, husks, and chaff.

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