## Hemp Stripper Speeds Process, Boosts Quality

"Hemp is getting to be a popular crop here in Kentucky. I realized that my son-in-law and a renter on my farm both needed a good practical stripper for processing the crop," says Mark Hoover, Leitchfield, Ky. "The machine I built works 20 times faster than stripping the plants by hand.

"Some machines on the market require breaking off branches and feeding them through little holes. Some growers have been experimenting with combines and other big equipment, but they tend to shred and mix the woody plants with the biomass, making it unappealing to some buyers. "My machine has curved steel tines that run through a steel grate at low speed, and does a good job of getting to the center of the plant and stripping it clean. The plant material and dust is contained inside the machine. The conveyor is adjustable up and down, and can strip a plant clean in 10 to 30 seconds."

The strippers are available with either a Honda engine (which allows the speed to be adjusted), or an electric motor which is set at the optimum speed.

Current selling price is \$4,500. Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Mark



"It does a good job without knocking off too many branches," says Mark Hoover about his hemp stripper.

Hoover, Handyman Fabrications, 7220 Brandenburg Rd., Leitchfield, Ky. 42754 (ph 270 230-8541).

**Reader Inquiry No. 45** 

## "Rataway Fragrance" Keeps Pest Animals Away

*"It works great in combines," says the inventor of Rataway. Since 1999 sales and service! Saved customers over \$10 million in damages.* 

Rodents and other animals mark territory with their scent, which attracts more animals. Rataway Fragrance gets rid of the scent and therefore eliminates the attraction. Dilute the concentrated Rataway Fragrance with a gallon of distilled water and spray it on all types of surfaces including wiring, engines and other parts of vehicles; combines, tractors, other farm machinery and heavy equipment; phone and electrical cables; heating and air conditioning units and even camping equipment, stored food and heirlooms.

Rataway deters rats, mice, squirrels, and rabbits. It's waterproof after application and safe for children and pets. Rataway Fragrance is concentrated and 1 bottle makes enough to spray a car engine 50 times. Sells for \$25, waterproof sells for \$33 postpaid, 10 different fragrance's. To order Rataway Fragrance go to www.Rataway.com or call 805 646-2177. Dealers wanted.

If you order any two Rataway products, I will also send you the Rataway Fragrance knife and a bottle of industrial odor illiminator. "It works great in combines," says the inventor of Rataway. Since 1999 we have saved customers over \$10 million in damages.



Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Rataway Fragrance, 2114 S. Rice Rd., Ojai, Calif. 93023. Customer Testimonials:

Michael D Smyrna, TN: July 2018 - Product is effective and easy to use.

EC Smith, Georgetown,TX: July 2018 -Works great at remote deer lease in south Texas. Steve, Grand Junction, CO: Aug 2018 -Consistent use and we have been rat free. Easy to use product.

**Egar, El Paso, TX:** Aug 2018 - Excellent product, highly recommended!

Chris Duanesburg, NY: Aug 2018 - I haven't had any mice at all this summer. Thanks!

**Pat Jones, Charlotte Belcher, AZ:** Oct 2017 - We have pack rats in the yard and they ate thru the wiring in my car, my car is only 5 years old.

**Forrest Sanderson, TX:** Aug 2018 - I have a Ranch out in the middle of nowhere and fight pack rats non stop, Rataway has removed the issue. The rats have cost us hundreds of dollars in damage to wiring. I have not had any issues in over a month. Not even a sign of a rat in my three trucks and our car.

**Roger Burgess, GA:** Oct 2017 - Love this product. Does what it says it will do and more. We even repelled squirrels that were gnawing on our log house with Rataway.

Reader Inquiry No. 46

## "Stonebine" Clears Rocks From Fields

The flint rocks that Jack Bailey and his crew pick out of fields near Lyme Regis, England, are worth \$65 a ton in good condition for use as building materials. Commercial rock pickers have spring tines that flip rocks into a hopper, leaving them dirty and breaking off razor-sharp shards that stay in the field.

The men spent 5 years designing and building their "Stonebine" on the chassis of a 1970's Massey Ferguson combine. They stripped almost all components off it except the engine, axles, and cab. A 6-ft. wide digging head up front scoops the rocks onto a



conveyor that carries them back to a rotating screen that cleans the rock and feeds it to an elevator that unloads to a following wagon. To give you an idea of how much rock



they can "harvest", they picked up 1,250 tons from a 10-acre field in one day.