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Towable Drill Tackles Tough Jobs

Little Beaver's Towable Earth Drill offers a combination of portability, efficiency and safety that sets it apart from conventional drilling equipment.

The Towable Hydraulic Earth Drill features a Honda GX340 10.7-hp net engine delivering 19.5 lb-ft of torque. Its standard auger length is 36 in., with diameters from 1.5 to 16 in. Swapping augers is simple thanks to Little Beaver's spring-loaded snap-on system, which requires no pins or bolts. Augers also feature replaceable, reversible blades.

"For projects in rocky soil, we offer heavy-duty augers, points and blades alongside our standard option," says Little Beaver President Joe Haynes. "For hard clay and frozen ground, we have carbide blades so operators can drill in nearly any soil type and weather condition."

The hydraulic drill features auger speeds up to 175 rpm and a maximum torque of 270 lb-ft. Its compact 34 in. width and 43 in. height make it easy to maneuver through gates and tight spaces, while the cantilever design and three-position handle ensure operator-friendly operation. A removable tow hitch and highway-rated tires eliminate the

need for bulky transport trailers.

The Towable Earth Drills are favorites for fencing, deck building and sign installation.

"The cantilever design means you can pivot the frame into position without damaging delicate turf or landscaping," Haynes explains. "It only requires 20 lbs of force to pivot, and the variable auger tilt allows for vertical drilling even on uneven terrain, while welded steel plate and tube construction ensure long-term durability."

Manufactured in Livingston, Texas, and available throughout North America, Little Beaver Earth Drills can be purchased from local dealers or directly from the company.

In addition to the towable version, they offer the UN-Towable Hydraulic Earth Drill and the compact Hydraulic Earth Drill.

Pricing starts around \$3,200, plus shipping, with augers priced separately. Pricing varies based on the options selected. Interested parties are encouraged to contact Little Beaver for details.

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Simulator Helps With Ag Equipment Training

Using advanced simulation, Tenstar is tackling the hurdles of traditional training: high operational costs, safety risks, limited access to real-world machinery, and difficulty recreating specific scenarios.

"Simulation was seen as a way to create a safe, efficient, structured and repeatable training environment for agricultural students, offering training environments that mirror real-world challenges," says Gregory Lindsay, Business Development Manager for the Americas.

Tenstar's agricultural simulators replicate real-world machine operation, both in hardware controls and in virtual environments. Its programs guide users through tasks such as machine handling, fieldwork and implement attachment, while adapting to various terrains and conditions. Exercises, such as coordinating tractors and harvesters, also reflect the realities of modern farming.

A key strength of the Tenstar system is its structured approach.

"Realistic controls, combined with step-by-step virtual exercises, allow students to practice safely, build muscle memory, and gain confidence before they ever step into a real cab," Lindsay explains. "For educational institutions, this means more people can be trained efficiently, regardless of weather, machine availability or scheduling limitations."

Progress is tracked and evaluated, with a focus on accuracy, efficiency and safety-related behavior. Instructors monitor development and adapt future training to individual needs, ensuring a streamlined learning process. The system is flexible, with programs customizable to educational requirements, machine types or specific client needs, making it suitable for schools and professional centers.



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"The goal isn't to replace hands-on training but to better prepare trainees for it," Lindsay says. "By understanding machine behavior, building basic routines, and learning from mistakes in a risk-free setting, students enter the real agricultural field with increased confidence and safety awareness."

Pricing for Tenstar simulators typically ranges from \$17,500 to \$46,800, depending on configuration and setup.

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Add-On Rocker Switches For Auxiliary Equipment

For owners upgrading older equipment or adding accessories such as sprayer pumps, auxiliary lighting, heated mirrors, cab heaters, GPS, Starlink or broadcast speakers, Flip Switch Products helps agricultural operators control their accessories using customizable rocker switches.

Flip Switch offers six switch types, including standard on/off, 3-way, momentary, and specialized circuit-combining versions. Each rocker switch can be tailored with custom colors, backlighting, labels and graphics.

Unlike stickers that fade or peel, Flip Switch covers are made with UV-resistant paint and laser engraving. Most support portrait orientation, with a top graphic and a bottom text label. In their dual-lit models, the lower portion lights up when connected to an ignition source, and the icon illuminates when the switch is activated.

"Our switches are more of a plug-and-play type option where we provide both the switch and harness, built to the exact lead length specified, so people can complete the puzzle of adding accessories to any type of vehicle or equipment," says Flip Switch Products Owner Ty Kuo. "They come complete with circuit protection, ready to connect with no measuring or cutting."

Flip Switch's actuator covers fit the industry-standard Carling-style switch, making them suitable for both new and older farm equipment.

"New farm equipment will often have blank spots or auxiliary switches in place where our rocker switches fit perfectly," Kuo says. "Our all-in-one harnesses make installation straightforward. Simply plug the switch



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in, and it'll be connected to a relay and a fuse. Attach those terminals to a battery, and you'll have a full accessory-driven switch."

Importantly, Flip Switch systems operate independently of the factory wiring.

"We position our product to fit as a separate system," Kuo notes. "We don't want to tie into factory electrical harnesses, impact factory functions, or put any warranties at risk."

Manufactured in Downey, Calif., and distributed across North America, Flip Switch Products are available on the company website and through powersport dealers.

Pricing starts at \$42 for a dual-lit rocker switch with hardware. Simpler options start at \$10.

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Hunting Blinds Offer Visibility And Durability

Mark Fisher launched 360 Hunting Blinds in 2013, introducing the 360 Series as the company's signature product. Built with a solid-wood frame and pressure-treated wood floors, these blinds feature LP SmartSide exterior siding, outdoor-rated paint, and a roof with a seamless, waterproof acrylic finish to protect against the elements.

The company offers several models for individuals or larger groups. The 360 Series accommodates two hunters, while the Shootin' House fits three. For larger groups or families, the 360 Pro XL provides extra room.

Designed for both gun and archery hunting, these blinds feature silent, weighted sliding windows and locking doors with built-in windows. The lower interior walls and floor are carpeted to reduce noise and add insulation. Built-in pockets accommodate 4-in. by 4-in. legs. Metal ladders attach for easy entry and exit.

"The windows are tinted to help reduce visibility from the outside and keep hunters concealed," Fisher says. "However, we now offer a double-window system with a second pane of untinted glass, making it easier to see during the low-light conditions of early-morning and late-evening hunts. A counterweight system ensures windows open quietly and stay in position."

Although not insulated, the indoor carpeting and the hunter's body heat provide some warmth. For extreme cold, portable propane heaters are recommended, but proper ventilation is essential for safety.

Stand and tower selection ranges from 18 in. to 16 ft, accommodating varied terrain and preferences. A trailer assembly for easy transport is also available.

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Each blind ships as a fully equipped kit for easy transport and on-site assembly. Weights range from 600 to 900 lbs. Dealers nationwide offer delivery and assembly services, with costs varying by location and site accessibility.

Model prices range from about \$2,400 to \$5,800. All blinds are backed by a 5-year warranty that covers manufacturing and material defects.

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