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Kits include brace bands, patented angled rail sleeves ("Fence Bullets"), and hardware for a no-weld, adjustable pipe connection for round pipe.

No-Weld Kits Make Remote Fencing Easy

Retirement often sparks new ventures. For Ron Goedecke, owner of Bullet Fence Systems, it led to a practical innovation in fencing.

"I was nearing retirement and bought an acreage property which needed some fencing built," Goedecke shares in a recent instructional video. "The main problem was we were in the middle of a burn ban, so I thought about what I could do and ended up creating Bullet Fence. It's excellent for use in remote areas as you don't need to transport a welder around."

Bullet Fence N Brace Kits are designed to withstand recommended wire tensions without welding and eliminate fire hazards, even on hot or windy days. Installation is quick and requires no specialized equipment, and the connectors save time and reduce stress.

"The post-to-rail connection makes a simple and strong compression brace," Goedecke explains. "With no experience, you can complete the brace setup. The Fence

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Minimal tools are needed, including wrenches, a tape measure and a level, eliminating the need for expensive, heavy equipment. If posts are accurately set, cutting is rarely necessary, making this ideal for remote builds.

Several brace kit options are available, tailored to wire types and terrain, with prices ranging from \$23 to \$93 plus S&H.

Goedecke notes, "The Fence Bullet costs about half of what it costs to use a welder and related tools. For property owners in remote or fire-prone areas, Bullet Fence Systems offers an accessible, cost-effective and safe alternative."

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Farmer Sees Results With Passive Venting System

Greg Cravens reports that 4 years of documented research and 7 years of satisfaction by a customer verify that the 360 Products Dry-ConX (Vol. 45, No. 4) passive venting works.

"We had contact from a man in Texas in early 2019 who was losing as much as 30% of the pelleted deer feed he stored in a shipping container," says Cravens. "He had 1-ton totes on pallets, but the sealed shipping container would trap heat and humidity. Resulting moisture damaged the feed and produced toxic, overwhelming fumes."

After purchasing and installing the 360 Products Dry-ConX venting system in early April 2019, conditions improved dramatically. Cravens shared the man's first name and the results he recorded over the 4 years following installation.

"John told us the container became comfortable to enter even on extreme heat and humidity days, and the venting successfully curtailed the moisture-related losses," says Cravens. "He started recording temperature and humidity inside and outside the container prior to installation and continued to do so on a daily basis. He



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Fertilizer Delivery System Provides Precision Placement

As growers seek ways to improve nutrient efficiency and reduce input costs, technologies that place fertilizer directly where plants can use it most are gaining attention. One of the latest market entries is EZ-Drops, a system that brings root-zone fertilizer placement to virtually any sprayer while maximizing the machine's full boom width.

"Unlike traditional systems limited by boom positioning, we've created a special design that uses a semi-rigid poly to achieve the placement where we're guided by the row spacing, not where the spray boom is, even in varying field conditions," says Mitch Majewski, E-Z Drops Product Specialist. "It'll stay flexible for when we're outlining fields or going into plant rows, so the drop pulls through without damaging the crop."

Flexibility is central to the product's appeal. A built-in spring helps keep the drop positioned within a crop canopy while allowing it to move with the plants rather than against them. The goal is to deliver nutrients precisely to the root zone without damaging the crop.

The approach may also yield economic benefits. By placing fertilizer exactly where it's needed, some growers have reportedly

reduced application rates, while others use the improved placement to add additional nutrients to their fertility programs.

Another feature for busy operators is ease of use. The mounting system works much like a truck hitch receiver and stays attached to the sprayer year-round. Removing a single pin lets the drops be installed or removed in about 15 min.

"We call it a quick-tach boom extension kit with all the necessary mounts, even though they vary sprayer to sprayer, but it allows the operator to fold it up from the cab and travel down the road without having to get out and remove parts," Majewski says.

Manufactured in Northern Illinois, the system is compatible with all makes and models of sprayers and is available worldwide through direct sales and select AGCO dealers. Priced from \$295 to \$650 per unit, plus S&H, the company positions the product as an affordable option for growers seeking greater precision in fertilizer placement.

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reported John in August 2019. "On a day like yesterday, with high heat and humidity, the inside of that container would normally be unbearable. Thousands of pounds of feed, a sealed container, high heat and humidity created toxic fumes that were overwhelming. Your venting system has corrected these issues, and now my container is comfortable to enter even on these extreme days. Thank you for a great product!"

Similar results were reported through April 2023, with no grain loss due to moisture. John reported consistently positive results, with grain moisture averaging 13.5% to 14% over the 4 years. The highest recorded grain moisture was 14.5%.

At one point, 360 Products considered offering a low-output, solar-powered fan system to supplement the passive system. A prototype was sent to John, but it had no impact on results, so the company abandoned the concept.

"I don't know how you can improve on perfect since there's no grain loss without the fans," concluded John.

By January 2026, grain loss remained at zero, and John issued a final report: "I sold my place a few months ago, but I'm happy to report that your system worked flawlessly

from day one," he said.

Cravens notes similar results among other customers, including a woman who buys hay in Virginia and has it shipped to Colorado. Once there, she stores it in a shipping container equipped with Dry-ConX venting.

"She's used our system for 3 years with excellent results," he says.

Air movement is key to the system's success. As air enters one end of the container and travels through it, it picks up heat and moisture before exiting at the other end.

Cravens notes that the more space in the container, the better the venting works.

"John's totes took up about 40% of the container volume," he says. "That meant that our venting mixed the air in the remaining 60% of the container. With hay, we have to tell customers to leave space for the air to move through. When containers are 100% full or empty, lowering the humidity is the hardest, but it still works."

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