

“V-Top” Trap Catches Pest Birds By The Hundreds

You can catch hundreds of birds at a time with this big new “V-Top” trap that’s 5 ft. square and 6 ft. high.

The trap breaks down into fourteen 1/2 by 1-in. welded wire mesh interlocking panels, four corner posts, and one V-cone that mounts on top. It takes only 10 minutes to assemble.

You place bait at the bottom of the trap. Birds land on the V-cone screens at the top and hop down through the opening, then can’t find their way out.

“Some customers have caught as many as 450 birds in one day. If a desirable bird is trapped, it can be released unharmed,” says Jim Burton, Weitech/JWB Marketing, Westwood, N.J. “You can set up a ‘Country Club’ atmosphere inside the trap to lure birds into it. For example, you can use wooden dowels to make perches that extend the length of the trap and even a few inches outside it, and you can place a 5-gal. bucket of water in the trap with a piece of wood floating on the water for the birds to perch on while drinking. Once the trap is baited

you can put a couple pieces of corn or apple on top of the trap. When birds see this food they’ll land and eat it, then drop down through the slot and into the trap.”

You can use any kind of grain for bait. Sells for \$189.

The company also sells Bird Gard audio bird repellers. They work somewhat like a CD player and play actual bird distress calls, recorded on micro-chips, over a broadcast speaker to repel nuisance birds in farm buildings, feedlots, vineyards, orchards, and crops, etc. The distress call is combined with the call of a hawk so birds hear a danger call from their own species, and then the predator call of the hawk. Interchangeable micro-chips containing the sounds of different bird species and hawks are available. Operates on 110-volt electricity or 12-volt DC. A light sensor automatically shuts off the unit at night. A cycle switch on the unit has four different settings to keep birds from getting used to the same call. Each unit covers up to 1 1/2 acres.

Sells for \$149.95. An extension speaker



Wire mesh trap measures 5 ft. wide and long and 6 ft. high. Birds land on V-cone screens at top and hop down through the opening, then can’t find their way back out.

that doubles the coverage of the main unit sells for \$49.95.

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Unit consists of a 10-ga. steel floor and 12 or 24 in. high ring that bolts onto any bin.

New Steel Floor For Grain Bins

If you’ve got a grain bin with a deteriorating floor, or if you’re thinking about putting up a new bin, you’ll want to take a close look at this new one-piece steel floor that’ll adapt to virtually any brand.

“It’s rodent proof and more moisture proof than concrete,” says Roland Thiessen, Peaceland Fabricating and Supply, Ltd., Hythe, Alberta. “It increases the capacity of existing bins and makes any bin portable.”

The floor is available to fit bins from 14 to 25 ft. in diameter. It consists of a 10-ga. steel floor and ring equipped with prepunched holes about 1 in. from the top that are used to bolt the bin on. The ring is available 12 or 24 in. high. A 24-in. high ring on a 19-ft. dia. bin adds about 500 bu. of ca-

capacity. Both the floor and ring are covered by a rust-proof paint.

“We also sell 34-in. high steel bin stiffeners for some brands of bins that require them for extra strength, especially on their bigger models. The stiffeners bolt on outside the ring and match up with the bin’s original stiffeners.”

A 12-in. high ring designed for a 14-ft. dia. bin sells for \$950 (Canadian). A floor with a 24-in. high ring designed for an 18 or 19 ft. dia. bin sells for \$1,635.

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“Roll-Up” Sticky Fly Trap

“You can use it inside or out,” says the manufacturer of a sticky fly trap that has 50 ft. of sticky paper that rolls out from one roller to another as needed.

It can be mounted on a pole or hung from a hook. Part of what makes it so effective is that the tape comes out in a cylinder shape and then rolls up flat on the two reels.

“It doesn’t contain any chemicals or odors and greatly reduces the need for pesticides. Some farmers in Arizona and California have reduced their use of pesticides by 50 percent,” says spokesman Mike Kretas. “It works excellent in cotton fields and can also be used on other row crops as well as with vegetable and orchard crops. The bright yellow color is a visual attractant to a majority of insects, and the cylinder shape of the tape allows it to be seen from 360 degrees so bugs can’t miss it. Unlike dry or liquid fly bait it won’t blow or wash away and flies can’t become immune to it. It’s rain and wind-proof and will last 6 months to a year depending on bug infestation levels.

“We recommend placing the units about 120 ft. apart at the edge of the field. It also works great in high fly concentration areas such as stables and barns, and since it’s odorless and nontoxic it’s also ideal for use around patios and recreational areas. You can wait until the exposed surface area is almost black with insects before you release more tape.”

Sells for \$69.95. Other sizes are available, including a 2-in. dia. plastic in-home



New sticky fly trap placed at edges of field can reduce pesticide use by 50 to 100%.

unit containing 25 ft. of tape that sells for \$30.

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Platform slides in and out of bed on an aluminum frame. Dump box is optional.

Winch-Operated Deck Lets You Load, Unload Pickups Quickly

Loading and unloading skid loaders, ATV’s, snowblowers, etc., from your pickup is a one-man job thanks to this new

kit that slides a winch-operated deck in and out of the box.

The “Tilt Deck”, introduced at this fall’s

Outdoor Farm Show at Burford, Ontario, consists of an aluminum frame and 12-volt, 1,500-lb. capacity winch. Rollers and tracks underneath the frame allow the platform to slide in and out.

It operates with an electric switch mounted in the cab or an optional hand-held switch on a 16-ft. length of cable.

The system installs quickly by drilling four 1/2-in. dia. holes in the box, according to inventor George Stanley. Two in the front floor of the box are for bolting in the winch’s mounting bracket, while two in back are for its hinge bracket, he says.

Available in various lengths (some may require removing the tailgate) for both full-size and compact pickups in either tilting or rolling models. Options include 28 or 40 cu. ft. dump box, 82 and 96-in. skid pads, and remote control. You cover the deck yourself with 3/4-in. plywood.

Tilting decks start at \$1,236 (Canadian). Winch sells for \$200.

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