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Anyone fencing for the first time learns quickly that shortcuts don't work, skimping on ground rods, or not fencing to the needs of the livestock, will eventually circle back around. But not in a fun way.

Spring is the absolute perfect time to perfect your fencing savvy. I advise customers to think about what are hoping to accomplish with fencing. Are you fencing to keep livestock in? Or are you fencing to keep predators or other livestock out?

With the grassfed initiatives growing in popularity, even among chicken and turkey farmers fencing is just as important as the type of feed you plan to buy. It's essentially critical.

Performing preventative maintenance tightening sagging wire, clearing overgrowth, or in my case, down tree branches from the heavy woods. Or maybe its time to change things around to capitalize on better pasture management for rotational grazing.

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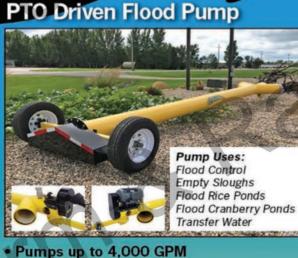
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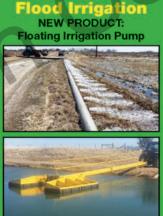
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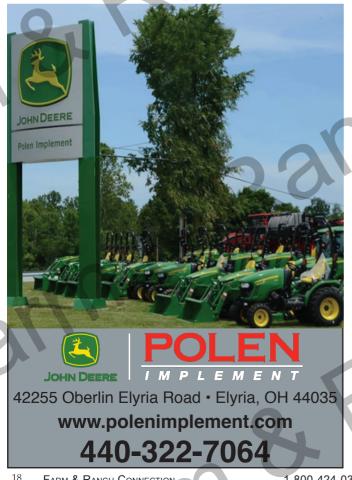
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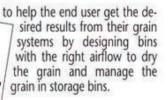


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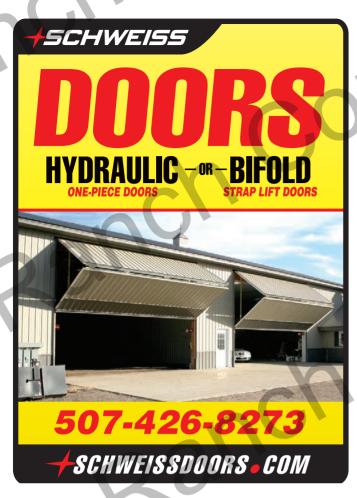




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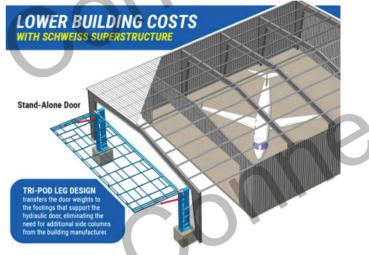
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Schweiss Doors introduces Superstructure, Triple-Leg Stand-Alone Hydraulic Door Design

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building manufacturer to incorporate a building truss or building header to support the hydraulic door.

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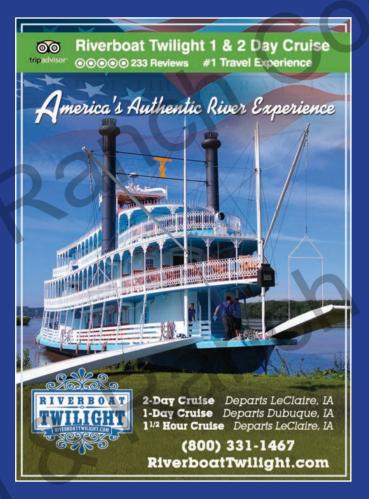
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"My grandfather used to take his milk cans with a wagon pulled by a horse to the nearby dairy of Bougon and my dad started his cheese maker career at the Soignon cheese factory," Jean Rossard said

Jean is now a fourth generation cheese maker and a well-known identity in the industry.

He and his wife moved to the US in 1989, to Grant County in the town of Prestor

In the same year Jean and a business partner started Montchevre which is now the leading goat cheese brand in the US.

He stepped down from the business now located in Belmont, Wisconsin, in 2018 but wasn't quite ready to retire

So he was happy when his son Simon became interested in raising dairy goats, it was a chance for Jean to pass on his knowledge to the next generation and keep working in the industry.

Jean and his sons, Simon and Julien, set out on a venture which would lead to establishing a new dairy, The Laughing Goat, in 2019.

They started on a farm lease with 400 animals near Darlington WI where Simon trained from 2018

About a year later the family decided to set up their own dairy, near their home by Belmont in Lafayette County WI.

They spent a year looking for the ideal goat rotary, reviewing the options with several dairy dealers, visiting milking plants in the US, Canada and France.

"We decided to go with the Waikato Milking Systems goat rotary parlor to replace our 2 x 16 rapid exit stanchions and an archaic feed system," Jean said.

"Our goal was to find a simple milking and feeding system, with technology, built using high quality materials to resist a harsh farm environment and of course to be animal friendly.

The Waikato Milking System rotary satisfied most of their requirements. Plus, the company's midwest team was in Verona, WI, about one hour from the farm.

"We knew that if we needed an urgent service repair or to obtain critical replacement parts, we could do that right away.

The family was impressed with the rotary design and its lightweight composite deck.

They liked that the inflators, pulsators, vacuum lines, milk pipeline were accessible outside and inside the rotary

26 FARM & RANCH CONNECTION The family began to set up Laughing Goat in the fall of 2019. The rotary was ordered in August and it was delivered from New Zealand just before the pandemic hit in March 2020

The family moved to the new farm on April 16, 2020 and worked with local contractors and the Waikato Milking Systems to assemble the parlor, which was commissioned in June 2020.

Jean said the rotary is easy to operate and safe to use with just two people, one to take care of the milking and the other to move the animals around and to take care of post-dipping.

The platform operates with a simple switch to put it into milking or cleaning mode. Another switch controls the platform speed or rotation per minute.

In March, Jean said the plant was milking about 300 goats, with another 90 to freshen.

"The rotary is set at 7.5 minutes per rotation which is capable of milking about 480 goats per hour."

The rotary would allow the farm to increase to 1000 milking goats in the near future.

Milking is twice a day and the farm supplies to Supato.

Jean pointed out the rotary's quick stop and start feature. The operator can pull on a blue line above their head for a quick stop and quick start.

The red line can be pulled for an emergency stop which needs to be cleared and reset on the control panel to resume milking.

The goat rotary also features an automatic cluster presentation arm unique to Waikato Milking Systems.

It automatically returns the cluster to the platform height, ready for cupping, so the operator does not have to constantly bend over to reach for the clusters.

"The automatic detach is also a good option which saves a lot of walking around the rotary."

The only challenge setting up the rotary was learning how to use the dairy management software.

The family worked with their local Waikato Milking Systems representative from Belmont, and with the company's technicians in New Zealand via audiovisual, to calibrate, create groups and manage the feed system

"It is a great tool to manage, schedule the amount of feed and feed choice that needs to be dropped per animal, per day in a selected group (lactate, dry or freshen group)

The feed weights can also be automatically increased or decreased per goat in a group through the year on a weekly basis.

"The feed weight control is definitely a saving factor knowing the high feed price per ton and a way to be sure each goat is getting the right amount of feed."

Jean said the dairy management software has other

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useful features like milk volume data per animal and per milking, animal alerts and animal health history.

The rotary plant is designed so additional technology can be added later on and Jean said future additions could include a pre and post dip system to keep the Somatic cell and bacteria count under control.

"But we definitely think the Waikato Milking Systems goat rotary parlor and feeding system were the right choice for our farm."



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Rick Peterson, along with his wife Patti, own PowerLift Hydraulic Doors. Their company operates on a simple philosophy: value & commitment to the customers, families, employees and company reputations.

In 1988, Rick started a welding repair shop in Lake Benton, MN which is located in the southwestern corner near South Dakota border. In 1992, he built the first commercial hydraulic door in Minnesota for a farmer who wanted a door that was easier to operate and Rick believed a one-peice door would provide him with the ease of use he was looking for. When you explore all the advantages and values that a PowerLift Hydraulic Door provides, it is no wonder that the business has expanded past the small Minnesota community.

In 2008, the Petersons built a new shop and moved production from their small shop in downtown Lake Benton to the new shop - located about 1 mile east of Lake Benton on US HWY 14. The new facility enabled Rick & Patti to better meet the needs of the growing customer base. Eventually they realized that even the new shop would not allow the company to service all the door requests being received. At this point they decided that the best option was to collaborate with other manufacturing facilities to build, deliver, install and service PowerLift Hydraulic Doors. The first priority was to find people who shared the philosophy Rick & Patti Peterson had built their business on. The locations would have to be willing

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Since 1989, Vitalix® has been at the forefront of the tub business, committed to leading the way in how controlled consistent nutrition is delivered to almost all species of livestock. The first plant was opened in Alliance, NE and that is where it all began. The beginning wasn't easy as there was not a lot of feed tub companies at the time, but Greg was adamant it would work. It took a lot of time and education to teach the farming and ranching community the benefits of these tubs and what they could provide to their operation. Once got word out on the quality of the product and customers started seeing the benefits business began to take off.

As the benefits became known to increase the decision was made to expand our production facilities to keep up with the growth. In 2011 Vitalix® opened an additional plant in Quincy, WA and then opened our third plant in Wilton, IA in 2013. However, in June 2018 the Vitalix® plant in Alliance, NE caught fire and completely destroyed the warehouse and plant. After reviewing all options, the decision was to move the warehouse, plant, and corporate office to Sidney, NE, 80 miles south. Vitalix® took possession of the building on September 1, 2018 and got to work on rebuilding the entire plant. By October 2, 2018, only 32 days later, the first tub was manufactured out of our new facility where we are still headquartered today.

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Parmak adds more new electric fence items in 2018

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For 2018 Parmak has added more than 32 new electric fence items to its line of top-quality products, including a full line of Rod Posts, Steel T-Posts and Wood Posts, a wide selection of step-in-posts including the industry leading heavy-duty Steel Pigtail Post and expanded High Tensil fence accessories including Fence Wire Strainers, Heavy Duty Tension Springand complete selection of High Tensil Crimping Sleeves, Taps and Crimping Tool. All of the items can be seen at the Parmak Booth #260.

The Super Energizer 5 (model SE-5) built for large-size pastures and controlled grazingof livestock, has an operational range of 50 miles. The model Mark 8 is designed for medium to large sized pastures and has a range of 30 miles. The model Fieldmaster 3 is ideal for small to medium sized pastures with a range of 15 miles. All thr4ee models are low impedence fence chargers with advanced built-in computer controlled circuitry. Bothe the SE5 and Mark 8 arer excellent for predator control and feature the all-new digital meter that shows voltage on the fence at any given time.

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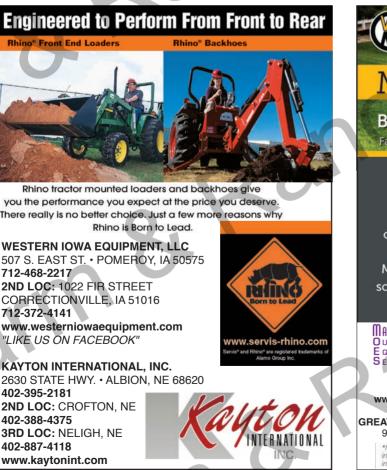
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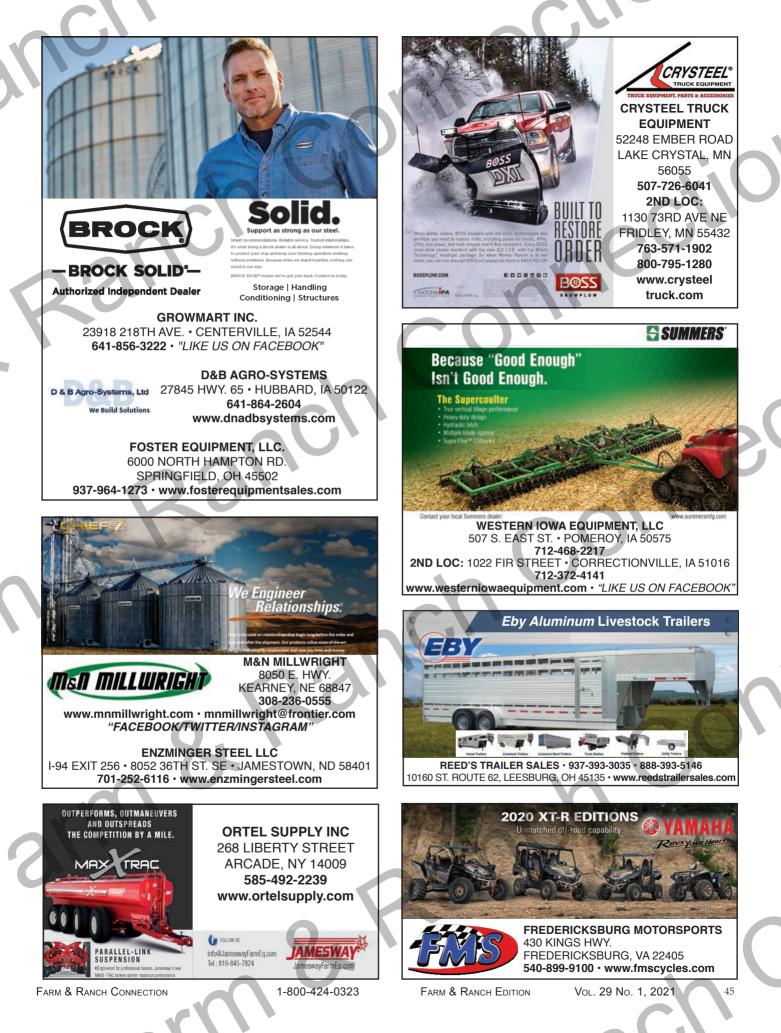


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New app puts individual bale info at your fingertips for easy inventory management and traceability

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Matt LeCroy, AGCO tactical marketing manager for hay and forage, says Bale Link will help hay producers more efficiently manage their hay production through the busy production season. Unique identification of each bale will make it easier to move, store, group and sell hay based on bale size, bale weight, moisture, forage cut length and other production factors. The app also provides a solution for hay growers and livestock producers who would like a record that accurately traces each bale from the field and farm where it was produced.

During baling, a radio-frequency identification (RFID) chip is attached to each bale, woven into one of the six strands of baling twine. BaleCreateTM baler software in the Hesston by Massey Ferguson large square baler captures the serial number of the RFID chip, along with bale weight and length, number of flakes, moisture, date and time baled, GPS location where the bale was created and additive applied (if any). The bale information is transferred from the baler to secure AGCO servers using the AGCO Connectivity Module (ACM). The ACM is a telematics module found in many AGCO machines.

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