

Like The Sound Of Old Engines? Then This CD (Or Tape) Is For You

If you or someone you know can spend all day listening to the sounds of old engines at antique threshing shows, you'll want to take a look at this new 74-min. recording of more than 124 models of old tractors.

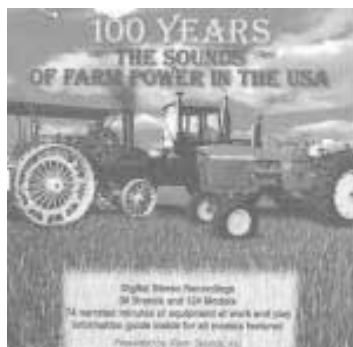
The brainchild of Paul Salow of Milan, Mich., "100 Years - The Sounds Of Farm Power In The U.S.", is a delight to listen to for anyone who gets a chill up their spine when they hear an old two banger come to life.

The high-quality recording is available in CD or on audiotape. A narrator announces each tractor before it starts up. Other than that, it's all sounds of tractors, recorded in clear, digital stereo.

Salow first got the idea for the recording a few years ago. But he didn't get going on the project until he saw a recording of car and motorcycle sounds come on the market.

Paul and his young son, Adam, spent more than a year travelling to county fairs, steam and antique tractors shows, and out to fields, gathering recordings. By the time he was done, he had more than 1,000 recordings.

In editing the recording, he tried to pick brands that he knew would interest the



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greatest number of people. Deere and IHC models represent nearly half of the models featured. You'll hear everything from a Waterloo Boy and a Rumley Oil Pull to a Deere 4020.

The CD's sell for \$12 each. Cassette tapes sell for \$10 each. Add \$2 for S&H.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Paul Salow, Farm Sounds, Inc., Box 127, Milan, Mich. 48160 (ph 734-615-2286).

Door-Mount Hat Rack

Keeping hats organized and in great condition is easy with this door-mount hat rack.

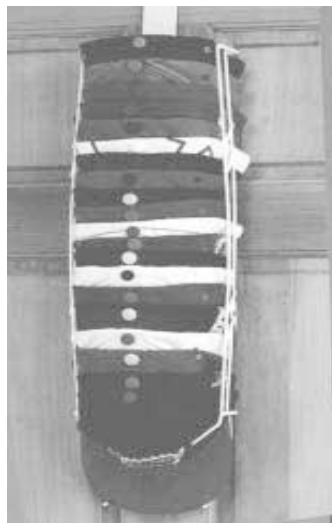
"Dad's Hat Rack" is made from vinyl-coated steel. It mounts on any door and can hold up to 20 hats.

You fold the hats into storage position and put them into the top of the rack, then slide the hats down into each other. To remove a hat you simply pull it out no matter where it is in the rack.

Sells for \$9.99 plus S&H.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, LeGreg, Inc., Box 2568, Merced, Calif. 95344 (ph 209 723-8217; Website: www.dadshatrack.com)

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Two-Seat Tricycle "Drives Like A Car"

Either one or two riders can operate this two-seat, three-wheel tricycle that's equipped with twin pedals, drives, and coaster brakes.

The "Tri-Hauler" rides on three 20-in. wheels and has a twin plastic seat that can be moved back and forth 10 in. to accommodate all size riders. The specially designed handlebar is wide enough for both riders.

"It's the best marriage counselor you can buy," says Gary Albertson, Isanti Engineering, Inc., Fergus Falls, Minn. "If one person gets tired they can simply stop pedaling and let the other take over. It's geared high enough that two kids can go 20 mph with it, yet it's geared low enough that two older people can drive it up a hill. The handlebar can be folded all the way to the front so if necessary you can get off the unit and pull it up hill. It'll turn 360 degrees in its own tracks.

"There's nothing on it that you can't buy at a local bike shop. We sell a lot of them to handicapped people who can pedal but can't be left on their own with a conventional



Two-seat, three-wheel "Tri-Hauler" is equipped with twin pedals, drives, and coaster brakes.

bicycle. There's a hitch on back so you can pull a wagon with it."

Optional equipment includes a 20-in. rear-mount basket, battery-operated headlight, between-seat tray, and upholstered soft seat.

Sells for \$795 plus S&H.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Isanti Engineering, Inc., 715 W. Birch, Fergus Falls, Minn. 56537 (ph 218 739-4949).

Video Bird-Feeder Lets You Watch Birds On TV

You can watch birds up close and personal on your TV with this new bird feeder that has a video camera built into it.

"It brings your bird feeder right into your living room," says inventor Jeff Zernov.

"Bird-Vu" is a plastic feeder with a built-in color video camera, microphone, and wireless transmitter. It comes with a remote receiver that you attach to a TV or VCR. The video camera and microphone are mounted on the unit's feed hopper and face the platform where the birds feed. No matter where the bird lands on the platform it's always within sight of the camera. The system sends audio and video signals up to 300 ft. through trees, brush and walls to the TV or VCR.

The camera is equipped with a wide-angle lens and operates on either a battery or electric power.

"The feeder is designed so the birds are always on camera. The microphone picks up tweets and chirps that normally aren't heard from more than a few feet away. With the birds up close you can see things you wouldn't normally see, such as the social

interaction between individual birds. You can also learn the personalities and subtle color variations of individual birds.

"A clear acrylic support archway allows you to hang a suet block, seed bell, or hummingbird feeder. It's really fun to watch hummingbirds live on your TV.

"People in senior citizen homes love it because they can watch nature in action. When it's used with a big screen TV even visually challenged residents can see the birds, which they would never be able to see otherwise."

According to Zernov, the Bird-Vu compliments any feeding stations that you may already have. "We recommend mounting it on top of a post so that the other bird feeders are in the background. That way you can see birds as they land on other feeders. Also, because the video camera's depth of field goes to infinity you'll be able to see birds up to 100 yards away as they approach the Bird-Vu."

Sells for \$499 plus S&H.

For more information, contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Nature Vision, Inc., 1701



Bird feeder has a video camera and microphone built into it and comes with a remote receiver that you attach to a TV. Inset photo at upper left shows the hardware used to hook up unit.

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