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Turbocharge Kits For Kubota RTV's, Deere Gators

People always want more power from their equipment, especially at higher elevations. In the case of Kubota RTV's and Deere Gators, the potential is there, suggests Ted Meyer, SFS. Gaining extra power on a Deere Gator or Kubota RTV is as easy as installing an SFS turbo kit.

"We do a lot of tractor pulling, and the majority of the teams use Kubota RTV's as work vehicles because they're so durable and well built," says Meyer. "The two complaints is that they need more power and that they stop too aggressively when you back off the foot throttle."

With extensive experience putting turbochargers on 4020 Deere tractors and 6.9-liter diesel pickups, Meyer and the SFS team developed a turbo kit for the RTV's and later for Gators as well. They also developed a "coast valve" for the Kubota RTV 900, 1100 and 1140. It bypasses or modulates the hydrostatic pressure during deceleration.

"Performance wise, the turbos deliver up to a 50 percent or better gain depending on what elevation you are at and how the injection pump is adjusted," says Meyer. "The coast valve lets you shift much more easily between ranges."

Meyer says installation is straightforward and simple with both turbos and coast valve.

"The turbo installation instructions include how to adjust the injection pump and information on adjusting the transmission as well," says Meyer. "The bolt-on turbos can be installed in a few hours. The coast valve can be installed in 30 min. or less."

Both turbo kits are listed at \$1,998. Coast valves are listed at \$139.99.

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Airshield PRO Is The Newest Product From Airware America

The Trend Airshield PRO is the newest product from Airware America, designed to protect the wearer from nuisance dusts found in agricultural applications or wherever dust, mold or spores are a problem. You could use the PRO when cleaning grain bins, in livestock dust or for mowing. The new PRO was designed with the battery pack located within the system, comfortably positioned in the rear of the headpiece to better balance the head piece on the wearer's head. The replaceable visor is positioned close to the eyes improving the field of vision. The 8 hour NiMH battery pack can be quickly changed out with a fresh battery pack, or charged in place. The PRO also has an audible low battery warning signal, so wearer knows when the battery needs to be charged. Optional ear protectors available, as well as an external battery charging station for users who want to have more than one

battery available for use. Weight of the unit is 2.2 lbs, and airflow is 7.06 cfm. The Trend Airshield PRO can be worn even if the user wears glasses, or has facial hair. The combination faceseal/hood creates a positive pressure system, with the wearer only breathing the air that has been sent through the filtering system. Unit sells for \$399.00 which includes the battery charger, with the optional additional 8 hour battery selling for \$79.00. Available through Airware America at 1-800-328-1792, or at their website, www.AirwareAmerica.com. Free literature available on request.



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"Wild Chance Post Anchor" Keeps Fence Posts From Pulling Up Out Of Ravines

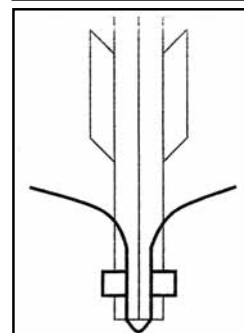
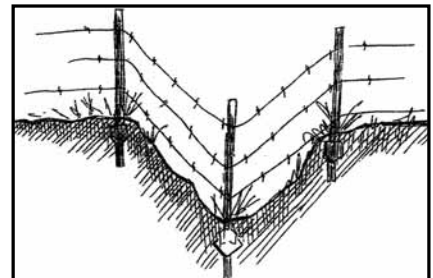
Keeping a fence in place at the bottom of a ravine isn't easy, because the upward pressure from the fence on either side of the ravine tends to pull the post up. The "Wild Chance Post Anchor", which attaches to any standard steel post, holds the post down, solving the problem, says inventor Patrick Fordyce of Hilger, Mont.

The anchor is easy to install, using only a pair of pliers. After the post is driven into the ground, the natural upward pull of the fence acts to open the anchor under the ground. Instructions on how to attach the anchor are included with each box of anchors.

The Fordyce's say they will have a supply on hand for the spring fencing season if anyone wants to give them a try. They sell for about \$3 apiece in boxes of 10 and we have supply on hand.

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Wild Chance Post Anchor attaches to any steel post with a pair of pliers. As post is pulled upward, wings bow out to hold it in place.

