

An Extra Set of Eyes

An AgCam System makes it possible to employ a high-resolution color camera to keep tabs on grain carts, combine hoppers, or other machinery, livestock in transit or barns, or items you want to protect from theft. The camera is an extra set of eyes “looking” at what you want to see. You watch from a monitor mounted where you are—in the cab, office or house. The durable camera, with automatic infrared illuminators, has a solid aluminum housing with a triple O-ring seal. A Corning Photogrey lens adjusts to changing light conditions. Choose from 6", 7" or 8" monitors. Each comes with a remote control and two-camera switching capability. The two larger monitors come standard with built-in television tuners. An optional wireless transmitter/receiver lets users transmit images more than 2,500'. Additional antennas (such as the one shown at bottom of photo) are also available to increase range and transmit inside steel buildings. To install, mount your camera or cameras and monitor, hook up the cables and power up. A single power input adapter powers the entire system. List price for a basic system with one camera and a 6" monitor and hardware: \$879.99. Contact: Dakota Micro Inc., 8659 148th Ave. SE, Cayuga, SD 58013; (866) 462-4226; www.agcam.net.



A Start for Starter

Put starter fertilizer in its place with this unit-mounted, single-disk liquid fertilizer opener, UMO-100, from Martin Industries. The sturdy, compact attachment mounts directly to the front of the planter row unit and can be used with Martin C125 Series row cleaners. The unit includes a 14"-diameter blade with a double-tapered bearing hub, an adjustable furrow-control device and an applicator tube that places liquid fertilizer 1", 2" or 3" from the row and 3/4" above, even with or 3/4" below seed depth. Versions of the straightforward openers are available for most current-model planters. List price: \$295 per row. Contact: Martin Planter Attachments, Martin Industries, 206 Elk Fork Road, Elkton, KY 42220; (800) 366-5817; www.martinandcompany.com.



Tool to Tame Soil and Residue

Designed for minimum-till and no-till farmers, the PMF2200 from Precision Metal Fabricating is built to manage even the toughest residue. Billed by the company as a vertical-tillage tool that eliminates the need for a chisel, the machine reduces soil compaction. It also helps manage moisture, incorporate manure and fertilizer and rejuvenate grasslands in conservation tillage fields. The tool spans 22' and folds to 8'6" for transport. The unique self-sharpening ductile tines fracture up to 8" of soil with minimal disturbance. The tool can be equipped with optional harrow modules for one-pass fall tillage. Contact: Precision Metal Fabricating, 240 103rd St. East, Saskatoon, SK Canada S7N 1Y7; (800) 667-6845; www.precisionmetalfab.com.

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