

farmers' marke

new products to help and inspire

Loosen Up

Though building a toasty fall fire is wonderful, dragging all the wood through the house can get quite messy. If you sell firewood off your farm, your customers will be grateful for any help with quelling the mess cut firewood can create. Try Hud-Son's vibrating firewood screener to help eliminate loose bark. It vibrates the wood down a chute, removing up to 80 percent of loose bark; (800) 765-SAWS; www.hud-son.com



A Place for Everything...

If you need a ground cloth for fallen leaves, a tarp to cover a compost pile or a cargo bag for lugging around farm essentials, try the BigFoot Yard Bag. Also available in camo, this go-anywhere, storeanything bag comes with a weighted edge (great for raking leaves onto), padded handles for carrying or dragging, and an industrial-grade zipper and cinch straps to easily hold all your farmyard stuff. Available in small, medium and large, there's one to suit every hobby-farm need; (877) 883-0200; www.bigfootbag.com





For Would-be Escapees

▲ We all know one: a Houdini horse or crafty cow who can escape from any stall or pasture regardless of the hardware used to keep him in. The new U-Latch Universal Gate Latch is designed with just this animal in mind. The powder-coated, steel latch can fit 1½- to 2-inch diameter livestock gates and panels. The simple, durable and versatile latch can accommodate all manner of gaps and sags in gates and panel fencing; its rounded edges ensure livestock safety; (877) 820-6132; www.u-latch.com

Prepare Yourself

▶ With winter storms and cold weather coming soon, it's never too early to prepare. The Red Cross Radio from Woolrich is an integral addition to any shelter kit; with its AM/FM reception, audio for television VHF channels 2 through 13 (as well as all seven NOAA weather channels), built in LED light, cell phone charger with adapter, emergency flasher and siren, you'll be prepared for almost anything that comes your way; (877) 512-7305; www.woolrich.com

