

### Hearing protection that works!

We got a chance to review Noisebuster's Electronic Noise Canceling Safety Earmuffs earlier this summer, and we give them a definite thumbs up! The well-made and comfortable headset offers hearing protection across the full range of frequencies, but it is especially effective at blocking low-frequency sounds with an electronic circuit that mimics and cancels harmful noise before it can damage your ears. In addition, one can play MP3, iPod or other stereo inputs through a standard 3.5-mm audio jack. Electronic canceling is powered with a single AAA battery that lasts up to 65 hours of use. We discovered a particularly obnoxious pressure washer sounds more like a sewing machine with the Noisebuster, and it muffles the noise when starting super-loud racing-boat motors.



Suggested retail for the Noisebuster ENC muffs is \$149.

For more information, contact Pro Tech Communications at (203) 226-4447, ext. 3506, or visit its Web site at [www.protechcommunications.com](http://www.protechcommunications.com).

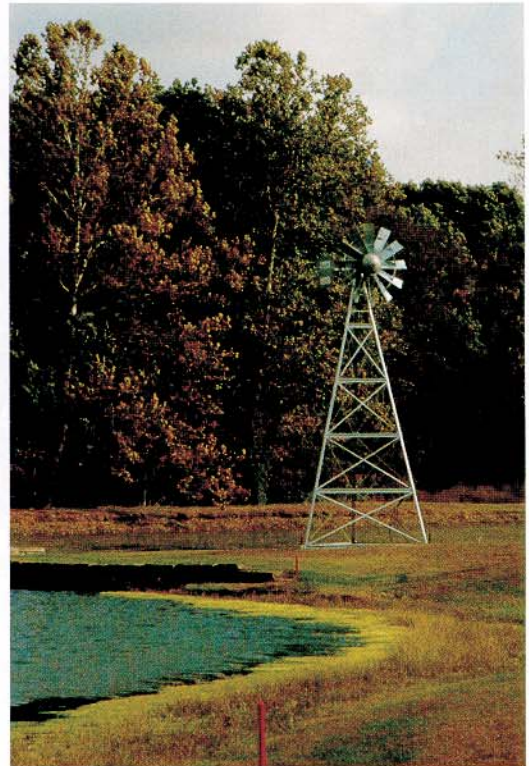
### A 4x4 for four

Rural property owners looking for a highly capable 4x4 utility vehicle that holds four people and features "start it and go" technology will be interested in Club Car's new XRT 1500 SE. The new ute sports a full-time automatic, mechanical on-demand four-wheel-drive system and one of two 20-horsepower engines — a gasoline Honda or a diesel Kubota. The XRT will run 25 mph and has a standard rollover protective system and a two-year, 2,000-hour warranty. Overall hauling capability is 1,600 pounds. The price is \$11,800 for the gasoline version and \$12,950 for the diesel. For more information, visit [www.clubcar.com](http://www.clubcar.com).



### Open Zareba!

For small to large gates, Zareba Systems offers automatic gate openers designed to be easily installed with household tools by do-it-yourselfers. The low-voltage units can cycle up to 200 times per day and make access to driveways or pastures a "push button" affair from inside the vehicle. For more information, call (800) 272-9877, or see Zareba products in many farm and ranch supply and hardware stores in the United States and Canada.



### ▲ Pump air with a flair

The dog days of summer are a true challenge to pond owners who prefer something other than green muck in their reservoirs. One of the keys to keeping water sparkling clear in rural ponds is aeration — something the new Koenders Windmill from Outdoor Water Solutions Inc. can provide. Using the popular windmill design, the Koenders Windmill pumps air to the bottom of recreational ponds to keep water circulated and oxygenated, foiling scum and stagnancy. For folks who don't want a windmill, Outdoor Water Solutions also offers an electric pump with the same specifications. Windmill models come in three heights — 12, 16 and 20 feet. Suggested retail on the 20-foot windmill (the best seller) is \$1,295, and the electric pump is \$695. For more information, call (866) 471-1614 or visit [www.koenderswindmills.com](http://www.koenderswindmills.com).