

## Snow Fence Winder

### Penn Township, Lancaster County

#### Problem/Challenge Addressed

Putting up and taking down snow fence can be very labor intensive. Rolling up snow fence in higher grass and corn stalks or fodder is a problem. We felt there is a need to keep putting up snow fence in problem areas and high traffic roads.

#### Method/Process/Product to Resolve Challenge

The public works crew developed the idea to use the framework of an old stone pan from the back of a dump truck with added hydraulics and valving to make a snow fence winder. Utilizing the hydraulics on our small dump truck allowed us to roll the snow fence tighter without being on our knees. The total cost was \$520.



#### Results/Key Takeaways

Putting up snow fence has cut down on the blowing and drifting of snow in problem and high traffic areas allowing the public to travel safely. It has enabled us to be more efficient in rolling the snow fence tighter for storage. It also allowed us to exert less labor, decreasing the chance of injury.



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