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**1** Arrest grass-control herbicide from Whitetail Institute was developed specifically for use on clover and alfalfa food plots. Arrest kills most types of grasses — which compete with your food plot for moisture and nutrients — including bluestem, fescue, Indian grass, foxtail, bluegrass, orchardgrass, ryegrass, Bermuda grass, switch grass, timothy and others. It can be applied with a hand sprayer or a pull-behind sprayer. The pint bottle treats up to 1/2 acre, while the gallon bottle treats up to 4 acres. Contact Whitetail Institute at (800) 688-3030 or [www.whitetailinstitute.com](http://www.whitetailinstitute.com).



**2** New Archery Products recently acquired Razorcaps. Razorcaps are laser-welded, cutlery-grade stainless-steel broadheads with thick .04-inch blades. The cut-on-contact blades are actually melted together via Photon Blade Bonding. The unique blade system is also replaceable and head weight is easy to change. The adaptable ferrule and locking system lets you choose from five weights from 100 to 200 grains simply by changing the ferrule, not the blades. The Cap-Lock locking system and the Unitary Blade Unit design make Razorcaps superior in flight, penetration and strength. The three-blade heads have more than 6 inches of cutting surface and a 1 1/2-inch cutting diameter. Contact New Archery Products at (800) 323-1279 or [www.newarchery.com](http://www.newarchery.com).



**3** The Deer Condo from Standing Buck Products is available in one- or two-person models. The lightweight blind has a powder-coated aluminum framework and walls made from a military-approved high-density board that absorbs sound and insulates. Built-in InterScent panels absorb your scent. The Deer Condo has four easy-sliding windows that reflect the outside surroundings. The blinds stand 6 feet tall. The one-person blind measures 4 feet by 4 feet and weighs 70 pounds and the two-person blind measures 4 feet by 6 feet and weighs 87 pounds. An optional 10-foot tower is available. Contact Standing Buck Products at (770) 845-4741.



**4** SmartScouter lets you monitor deer activity without entering the woods. All that's needed is the SmartScouter, an internet connection and a monthly subscription to [www.smartscouter.com](http://www.smartscouter.com). When the camera acquires an image, it wirelessly sends it to the Web site along with date, time, weather, moon phase and other information. You'll receive an e-mail alerting you to the new image. From the Web site you can view, download, print and e-mail the image. You can also monitor statistics and display trends for your camera. Extended battery life lets you leave the camera in the woods virtually year-round. Contact SmartScouter at (888) 707-2688 or [www.smartscouter.com](http://www.smartscouter.com).



**5** To celebrate the company's 75th anniversary, the engineers at Hoyt completely redesigned every aspect of their bows to reduce noise, eliminate vibration and increase speed. The Trykon was the product of their engineering. It features a longer Advanced TEC riser with parallel split limbs that produces a quiet, recoil-free shot. FizzerShox built into the riser and StringShox reduce noise by 5 db and energy by 15 percent. The Zephyr Cam & 1/2 system boosts arrow speeds to 316 fps IBO and has a sealed ball-bearing system that is durable, accurate and maintains consistency. The Trykon comes in draw weights of 40 to 80 pounds and in the standard 33-inch axle-to-axle length, or in the 36-inch Trykon XL model. Contact Hoyt at (801) 363-2990 or [www.hoyt.com](http://www.hoyt.com).



**6** The Sportsman's Condo Scout from Southern Outdoor Technologies offers the same durability as the original Sportsman's Condo, but with increased mobility, utility and at a lower price. The Scout is a one-person blind that stands 60 inches tall and measures 3 1/2 by 4 feet. It has No-Seam construction, which prevents leaks, rattles and wobbles. Oversized windows permit greater visibility and more gun movement. Contact Southern Outdoor Technologies at (662) 295-5702 or [www.sportsmanscondo.com](http://www.sportsmanscondo.com).