

# Get hearing protection and MP3 or iPod sound

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**Y**OUR farm teenagers may not be ignoring you when you speak. They may not hear you, especially if they've been working around loud farm equipment.

"Farmer's ear" is still an all-too-common malady that starts far too early. This hearing loss, especially of

lower-frequency sounds, begins in early teen years, and is caused and aggravated by exposure to engines, fans and motors.

That's why Pro Tech Communications has designed the NoiseBuster electronic noise-canceling headset. This hearing-protection headset comes equipped for MP3 or iPod sound, and selectively screens out that damaging

low-frequency noise.

Unlike passive-only muffs and earplugs, NoiseBuster ENC provides up to 20 decibels of added noise reduction in the low-frequency bandwidth of 20 to 800 hertz. Its battery-powered audio-input feature allows listening to music,



radio, scanners, even certain phones.

"Passive earplugs and earmuffs lose their effectiveness at 500 hertz and below," says Richard Hennessey, Pro Tech's president. "But noise cancellation of low frequencies enables workers to hear crucial sounds such as speech and warning signals."

The NoiseBuster can be worn over the head or behind the head. Retail price is \$149. Order it direct from Pro Tech at [www.noisebuster.net](http://www.noisebuster.net) or by calling (800) 468-8371.



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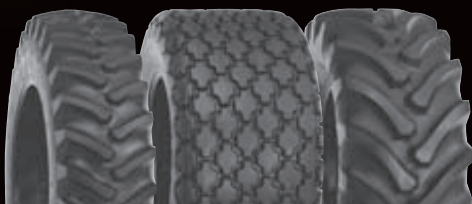
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