

Ohio News Watch

Pull, carry, cut and chomp!

BY FARM PROGRESS STAFF

YOU can buy a regular post-puller. How does that fare when cleaning out an old fencerow? The answer is likely “not too well.”

You could bring in a bulldozer. Or you

could invest in the newest product from Danuser. It's the Danuser Land Warrior, and it's anything but your typical post-puller. It joins a category of products that do more than just pull posts.

The Land Warrior can also pull trees, saw trees, clamp and carry various items

that you need to move, cut tree roots and even remove stumps. Features of the Land Warrior include interlocking jaws and bucket teeth. The jaws are made of A572 grade 50 steel.

It is so new that the prototype was first exhibited at the National Farm Machinery



Show last winter, but should be available this fall for after-harvest tough jobs. List price is \$2,495. Visit danuser.com, or call the Fulton, Mo., company at 573-642-2246.

Three machinery-minded editors reviewed the product in person, from news releases or online.

Tom's take

You need rugged equipment if you're doing a tough job. The demand must be there — more of these types of products are appearing on the market.

This implement seems to have what it takes in terms of sturdy construction so it can stand up to the punishment of working in an unfavorable environment, pulling posts, cutting and pulling brush, and whatever else the job calls for.

Lon's observations

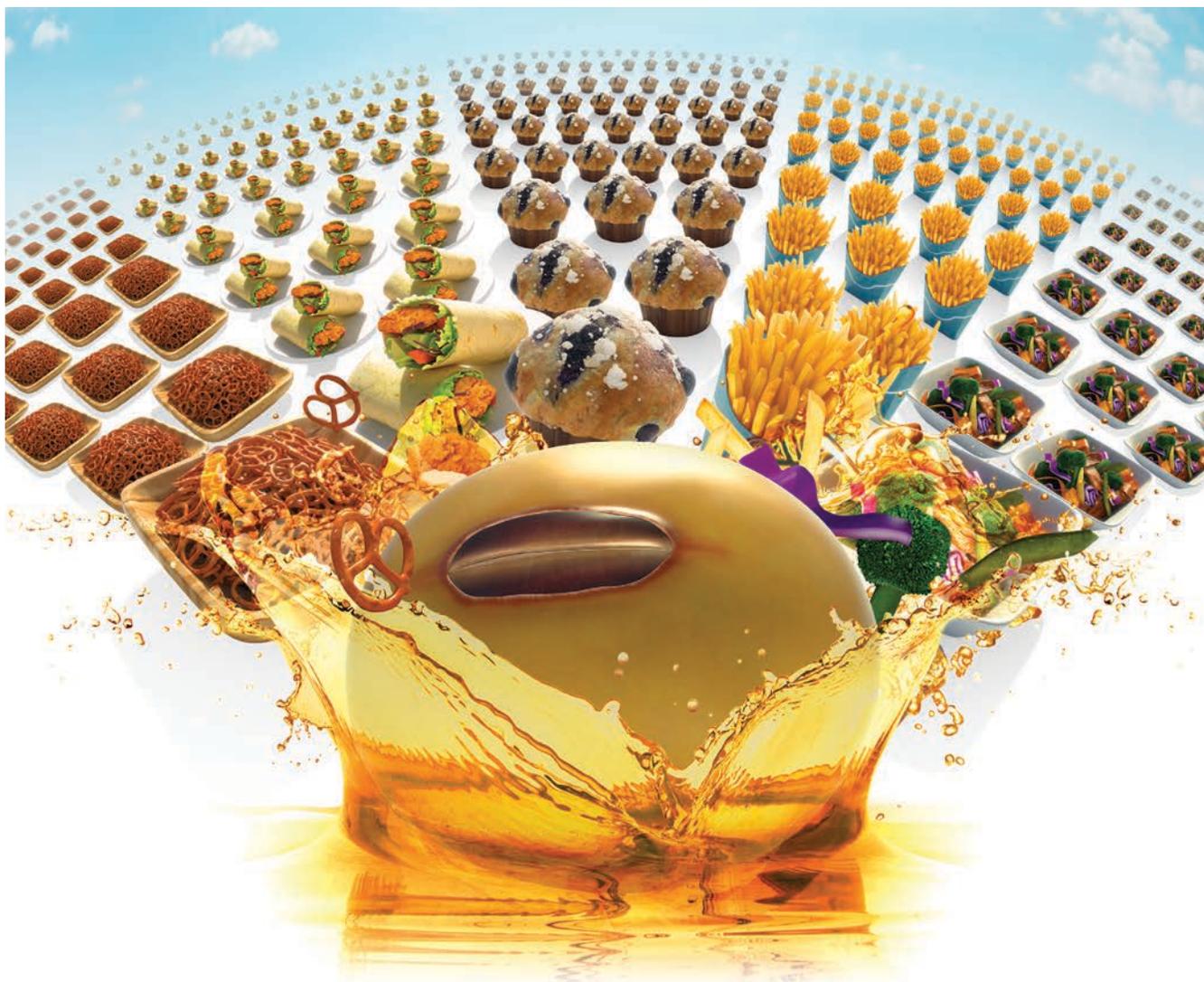
I wish I could demo one. I've got about 30 years of buckthorn to pull out of my shelterbelt. As long as there are farmsteads to clean up, there will be a need for equipment like Danuser's Land Warrior.

Mindy's views

In a state where overgrown fencerows with trees are a yearly battle, this product would be a benefit. This product will make quick work of clearing fencerows. The quality behind the product is impressive.

This family-owned Missouri company has been making equipment for more than 100 years. Danuser “diggers” are so durable that serial Nos. 2 and 3 of the post-hole diggers are still working!

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GET TOUGH! Old posts and even small trees won't stand a chance against this Danuser post-puller.