

Instructions for assembling a Corn GUD foraging Patch

Tools

Saw

Hammer

Marker

Materials for ONE Corn Foraging Patch

1- 8 foot long 1X1 Pine Stick, cut into 4- 22.5 inch sticks and 1- 3 inch piece

1- 24X24 inch Board

1 Screw Eye

4 inches Wire

1- 3 inch long coarse thread Screw

About 20 Nails

Glue

Assembly The photos below may be a useful guide.

- 1) Draw two lines that divide the board into four quadrants.
- 2) Glue and nail the 1X1's along the side of the board. Note how each piece is butted against the next like a pinwheel.
- 3) Glue and nail the 3 inch piece in the center of the board and screw in the screw eye.
- 4) Twist one end of the wire around the screw eye and the other around the screw

Now you are ready to use your foraging patch. Screw an ear of feed corn onto the screw and deploy the patch.

Notes on Materials

-For the board, many kinds of wood will work including plywood and luan. Keep in mind that the patch may get wet so masonite and particle board may not work well.

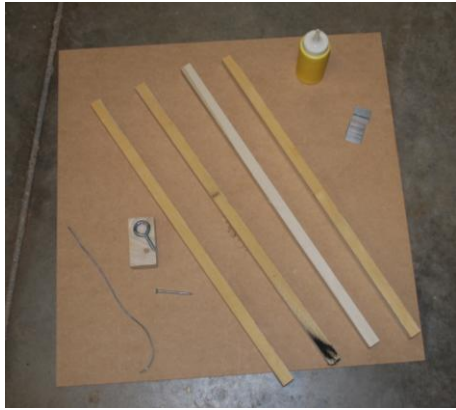
-As long as the screw eye is large enough to withstand squirrel tugging, any size will work.

-A few twist ties twisted together will work well for the wire.

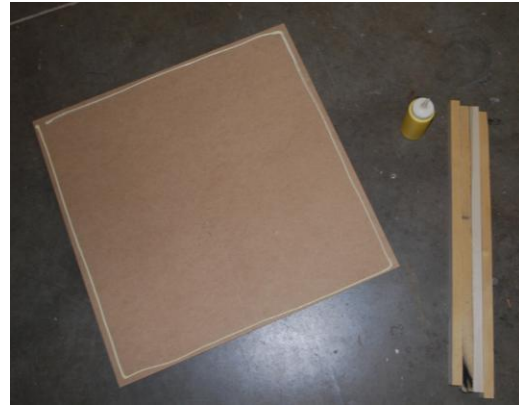
-We are using standard or imperial measurements instead of metric because the materials are sold in standard measurements so it is easier to use these otherwise less-useful units to plan efficient use of materials.

Photo Guide for assembling a Corn GUD foraging Patch

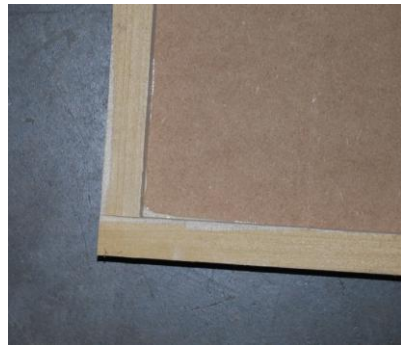
1) Assemble all the materials and tools.



2) Glue the edges before nailing on for added strength.



3) Notice how the edges overlap like a pinwheel. This technique allows you to cut all the side sticks the same length.



4) Glue and nail on the center block, screw in the screw eye and wire on the screw.



5) ...and you're done. Screw on the cob and set out the foraging patch.

