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Corn Facts

History of Corn

The history of modern day corn begins about 10,000 years ago. Ancient farmers took the first steps in growing corn when they chose which kernels to plant. Corn comes from a wild grass plant called teosinte, which is still growing in Mexico today. Native Americans brought corn up the Mississippi River.

There are 125 calories in a cup of corn. An ear of corn has one silk strand for every kernel. Each corn plant produces one to three cobs each. More than 90 million acres on Earth are dedicated to producing corn.

Corn is a Vegetable, Fruit, and Grain!

Corn is a starchy vegetable similar to potatoes, but its kernels are considered grains and can be milled into flour. But one of the less-known corn facts is that it's also technically a fruit because it comes from the seed or flower of a plant, similar to tomatoes. And like many fruits, due to its sugar content, corn can be turned into syrup as well.

An average corn plant grows up to 8 feet tall. But a record-setting corn stalk managed to grow six times as high in 2021. Jason Karl grew the giant corn plant in New York, USA by using heat to extend the growing season. He broke his own previous record and succeeded in growing the world's tallest corn plant which reached a height of 48 feet.

Summer Hours

**SMW Sales
Summer Schedule
Effective March 1st
through November
1st.**

**Monday - Friday
8:00am - 5:00pm**

**Saturday
8:00am - 12:00pm**

**Sunday
CLOSED**



Employee Spotlight



Rachel Carmine - Front Office
Rachel has been with SMW since February 2023 and is doing a great job helping Theresa & Sierra with office work.



Shakti Pumps

Special Introductory Pricing on Shakti Self-Priming Jet & Irrigation Pumps
All Shakti Pumps carry a standard 2-year warranty



	Reg Price	Intro Price		Reg Price	Intro Price
1/2HP	\$247.00	\$223.00	3/4HP	\$250.00	\$225.00
3/4HP	\$293.00	\$264.00	1HP	\$313.00	\$282.00
1HP	\$360.00	\$324.00	1-1/2HP	\$381.00	\$343.00
1-1/2HP	\$435.00	\$391.00	2HP	\$467.00	\$421.00

New Equipment

We have added some new equipment to our fleet so that we can serve our customers better.

We took delivery on a new CAT TH255C telehandler in March of this year. This piece of equipment will be used at the farm inventory yard to facilitate loading and unloading of tractor trailers.

An F-350 was purchased this winter for our job foreman Moe Craven. We spruced Moe's old truck up for David Adkins and are selling David's old truck.

New service trucks are on order for Rick Carmine and Will Malchow.

A new Kubota KX040-4R3A excavator was purchased last year for underground pipe installation & repairs.



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If you have anything that you believe would be a good addition to this newsletter please email your submissions to info@smwsales.net

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Customer Appreciation



Any customer that purchases a new Pierce pivot will receive a RTIC 52-Quart cooler for each pivot purchased. **No limit on the amount of pivots purchased!**

Example: Buy 3 pivots get 3 coolers & the best pivot and service available today!



Any customer that purchases a complete Valley, Zimmatic, or Reinke repipe will receive two custom YETI brand Pierce tumblers. **No limit on the amount of Repipes purchased.**

Example: Buying 2 repipes gets you 4 YETI tumblers & peace of mind.

Serving the Eastern Shore since 1972!

Where Am I?

Thomas Bloyce started buying here as early as 1649 & settled here from Virginia in 1662. In the early 1650s John Elzey built his home which he called Almodington which contained 1,000 acres near here. The Episcopal church located here is now underwater. At one time 300 residents called this place home. James Wilson operated a blacksmith shop here. Mr. Tom Willing operated a store here. The Willing brothers Wes, Paul, and Clarence operated an icecream store here. I am located in Somerset County, MD.

Answer: LIEORO

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350 Pierce Pivots Sold!