

### **York Rake:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hyx460cPTfk&feature=youtu.be>

Stephen Gilson: So, for me, because I do have the fused hip, and lifting and moving stuff around is a little bit more complicated than it was perhaps before my accident, some 30-odd years ago, it's how do I attach and unattach equipment to my 4-wheeler that I use for our ring, for the pastures and what not. So the first step was, how do I avoid having to lift a heavy object up and down, particularly if I only have one leg to be able to do that. And so the first step was getting –this was Liz's idea- to just when I finish using my rake, is just to leave it lifted by a typical jack that we got at an auto parts store. And from there, then, it's a case of – is moving this to there (noises), putting my pin in, putting this away and keeping this so that when I come back and finish with my raking, I put it back, put it underneath, drive and pull away, and it's all set up for me to use again the next time. And, one of the interesting things is, and we were talking about this earlier is as you make modifications and adaptations, as most people know, some work, some don't work and you need to make adjustments. So the next thing that we're going to do, because I need to have this storage bin on the back, this is where I keep the equipment that I use for repairing fences throughout our pasture is, it means that the attachment for the york rake is underneath and access to it is blocked by this. So our next step is we're getting a – Carl Stanhope is going to make a tongue – about a 6-inch tongue – that will go on this device that will bring it out to here- so it will make attaching and actually unattaching the york rake a lot easier. (Music)