

Beaver Pipe Cage 2020 Build a Better Mousetrap Winner



OVERVIEW OF INNOVATION

The Town of Niles, New York had a flooding problem along their roadways because of a clogged cross culvert. Highway Department officials found that beavers were packing the culvert with sticks and mud causing water to back up and flood the area. To solve the problem, town highway officials grabbed some unused steel baskets from another job and built a Beaver Pipe cage to keep out the beavers and allow water to flow freely throughout the culvert.



Town of Niles, NY

BENEFITS

The solution cost the town less than \$500 because they already had the main materials. The Beaver Pipe Cage solved the flooding problems and forced the beavers out of the area.

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