

e-ZONE

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Riddle me this...

You are on an island in the middle of a lake. The lake is in a remote part of the country, and there has never been a bridge connecting the island to the mainland.

Every day a tractor and wagon give hay rides around the island. Puzzled as to how the tractor had gotten onto the island, you ask around and find out that the tractor was not transported to the island by boat or by air. Nor was it built on the island.

Explain how the tractor got there.

Answer is below!

A virtual Christmas card

This is the final e-Zone prior to Christmas (yes, I said "Christmas!"), and I would like to take this time to wish each of you a merry one. But, given that taking the time to wish each of you a merry one would probably constitute some kind of intergalactic cyber bandwidth infraction – not to mention give my fingers a severe case of the cramps – please just know that I and mine are very partial to you and yours.

Speaking of all of us, all of us benefit from great products.



Hopefully, we'll all benefit from the great products below ...

Perfect for a small city rooftop or

balcony garden, Aqua Bella Designs' [natural stone and contemporary glass fountain bowls](#) are simple, yet elegant, and designed for all tastes. These decorative bowls pair with the Little Rain AquaBox basin. Each bowl has a 16-inch diameter and a 6-inch height.



[Lo & Behold 'Blue Chip' Butterfly Bush](#) from Proven Winners/ColorChoice is ideal for smaller landscapes and container gardens. It stays compact without pruning. Continuous flowers from mid-summer to frost do not need deadheading. Fragrant flowers attract butterflies and hummingbirds. Available from Spring Meadow Nursery.



The most brilliantly colored, exciting Heucherella ever grown, ['Sweet Tea'](#) from Terra Nova Nurseries is a foliage plant your customers must add to the shade garden this season. It has scalloped 4-inch leaves with cinnamon-russet centers and orange- and rose-infused edges. They complement all surrounding garden colors, and present a unique, breathtaking show of their own three or even four seasons a year.



United Label & Sales Co. offers pot tags among its array of [thermal products](#). Tags are available in white, yellow, orange, turquoise and more. Other thermal products include printers, labels and signs.



The easy-to-use granular [Animal Stopper](#) animal repellent formulation from Messina Wildlife Management comes in a shaker jug with closable top. It is 100-percent organic and biodegradable (OMRI certified), so it is safe for use in protecting fruit, vegetables, and other food crops. A 2.5-pound jug covers approximately 1,800 square feet and provides an area with 30 days protection before reapplication against deer, rabbits, squirrels, possum, groundhogs, skunks and most common garden critters.



Toland Home Garden's [garden globes](#) light up dormant areas of gardens and store displays. Toland offers an array of home and outdoor living products that are functional and decorative. Plus,

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By: Terra Nova Nurseries Rating: ★★★★★ Comments: 2 Times Viewed: 146

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How much "oomph" do you generally put into Christmas marketing at your store?

- A lot. The holidays are big sellers here.
- Some. We do OK during the holidays.
- Not much. It's not a big draw for us.
- We don't do any Christmas selling

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