**Suspending the Snake Guard**
- 1/4” x 3” bolt through hole 15” down from the top of the pole.
- Center the bolt and place nuts on both sides.
- Suspend the snake guard on this bolt. It should wobble to keep critters off.

**Snake Guard**
- Cut 1 1/4” hole in center of Cap.
- Slide Cap over top of the Duct section.
- Drill a pilot hole through each side of the Cap and Duct, and secure the Cap to the Duct with two #8 x 1/2” Sheet Metal Screws.

**Mounting Pole**
- 1/4” x 2 1/2” Carriage Bolt With Nut and Washer
- 1” EMT Conduit (7 1/2” Long) Bury in ground 1 1/2’
- 1” EMT One-Hole Strap

**Raccoon Guard**
- 1/2” Vinyl Coated Hardware Cloth (6 1/2” x 18”)
- Tie Wire (10”)
- 4 - #8 x 1/2” Sheet Metal Screws
- 4 - #10 Flat Washers

**Materials**

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