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*Winter is the best time on the farm to catch up on those jobs that just don't seem to get done in the busy planting, growing and harvest season. As well as doing maintenance and repairs on farm equipment, why not take the time to build some of those gadgets or other items needed to plant, weed, harvest or cure your garlic? You'll be glad you did when next summer rolls around.*

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