

GOLF CART TALLY BOARD

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A discarded golf cart, converted into a movable tally board, is useful in supporting a notebook and data sheets in the field. The movable tally board is especially helpful when many trees, in fairly uniform plantings, must be observed regularly for height measurement or for other repetitive phenological observations. This piece of equipment saves time and energy.

The movable tally board consists of a golf cart onto which a 5/8-inch plywood writing surface has been fastened. The writing surface is 32 inches high, measuring 16½ by 22 inches—large enough to hold an opened three-ring notebook and data sheets. The writing surface is bolted to the top golf bag guide by means of a 1/8 by 1½ by 8-inch piece



Figure 1.—Golf cart tally board.

of metal and to the top of the cart handle by a bent 1/8-inch metal strip screwed to the underside of the writing surface. Both metal connections are fastened with wing nuts for easy dismantling



Figure 2.—Golf cart tally board.

while transporting the cart to the field. The base of the cart is weighted with about 5 pounds of scrap metal for stability (figs. 1, 2). For use on rough terrain, larger wheels could be installed.