

Frontier Extension District No. 11 – Garnett, Lyndon, Ottawa

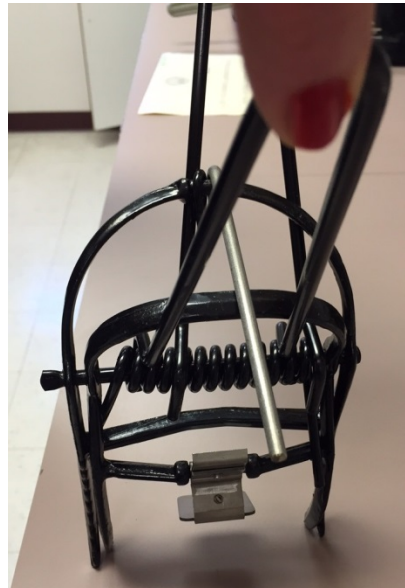
You Tube Video on how to set Victor Out O'Sight Mole Trap <https://youtu.be/7v1KqE2rREc>

Steps:

1. Select an active, reasonably straight, surface run. Mounds occur where the moles are tunneling deeper and pushing soil up. They are not a good site to trap moles. Ideally, use your finger or stick to make a hole in surface run to let light in. Flag that spot. If the run is currently being used, the hole will be plugged within 24 hours. If so, this is where you should set a trap. They often occur at transitions between driveway/lawn, near sidewalks, along building foundations, garden borders, etc.
2. Set the trap and use the safety. Use the provided tongs to set the trap by placing hook end over hinge on both side and under curved bars. Our traps are modified to have a stainless steel and an easier to trigger pan.



One tong on spring



Tongs on trap before squeezing to set



Set trap with safety on

3. Remove soil plug. Set aside. Feel for tunnel on both side of hole. Make sure to cut path for scissors to close easily using a trowel, shovel, etc.
4. Make a small mound of soil in the way along the bottom of the tunnel. While traveling, mole will push this soil out of the way upward and trigger the trap.
5. Place the trap in the hole with the scissor openings in line with the tunnel. Set the trap deep enough that the soil will trigger the trap and catch the mole.
6. Break soil plug in half and use half to cover hole on the side opposite trigger arm. Spit other half into quarters and place to cover trap on trigger arm.
7. Take off safety and flag trap so you don't lose it, run over it, etc.
8. If you are going to successfully catch a mole with a particular location, it will usually happen within 24 hours. Sprung traps should be pulled up. Hopefully you have caught a mole. Repeat as necessary.