Thank you for making the purchase of the Mad Mallard Pole from Ground Auger Hunting Solutions. These instructions will guide you to the proper assembly and use of the Mad Mallard Pole with your spinning wing decoy (not included).

**ATTENTION:** To maximize your satisfaction with your Mad Mallard Pole we highly recommend that you assemble the product and familiarize yourself with the proper operation before going into the field. Setting decoys and rigs in the wee hours (darkness) presents enough challenges. We want your hunt to be a success.

The Ground Auger Mad Mallard pole model **GAMM208 4' - 8' Adjustable (two piece)** requires some assembly before using in the field. Please, refer to these instructions for maximizing the performance of your Mad Mallard Poles.

1. Remove the contents from the packaging. Identify the model you have purchased has these two parts:

   - **A** Auger Base
   - **B** Handle Pole

2. Take the Auger Base (A) and set the spiral Auger on the ground.

3. To assemble the **GAMM208 4' - 8' Adjustable (two piece)** attach the Handle Pole (B) by aligning the spring snap push button with the holes on the Auger Base holes (A), slide the smaller Handle Pole into the Auger Base tube up to the spring snap push button. Depress the spring snap push button to slide the Handle Pole into the Auger Base. The Mad Mallard Pole’s telescopic height adjustment allows you to choose between setting your spinning wing decoy at four heights ranging from 4' - 8'.

4. Align the Spring Snap Push Button on the Handle (B) and holes in Auger Base (A).

5. Slide the smaller Handle Pole into the Auger Base tube up to the spring snap push button.

6. Depress the spring snap push button and slide the the Handle Pole (B) into the Auger Base Pole (A). Repeat this step three times at each height adjustment hole until the Handle Pole (B) is inserted into the Auger Base past the lowest adjustment hole. You are now ready to test mount your spinning wing decoy.
4. Your assembled Mad Mallard Pole should appear as indicated in illustration 1.A

5. Attach your spinning wing decoy to the Mad Mallard Pole.

Each Spinning wing decoy has a unique attachment base. The Mad Mallard Pole accommodates most.

6. Raising the handle (Figure A) opens the cam lock of the Mad Mallard Head. With the cam lock handle in the open position (Figures B or C) insert the tapered breast peg or t-stake mounting bracket of your spinning wing decoy into the Cam lock head opening. When the spinning wing decoy is firmly seated in the Mad Mallard Cam Lock Head, lower the cam lever (Figure D) to firmly secure the spinning wing decoy. Reverse these steps to remove the spinning wing decoy.

**Warning:** To prevent damage to your spinning wing decoy always remove the spinning wing decoy. Transport Mad Mallard Pole in the fully assembled as in Illustration: 1.A.

7. Install the Mad Mallard Pole into the ground, lake bed or stream bed. Place the Solid Steel Auger on the ground. Firmly grasp the integrated handle with both hands and screw into the ground. Different soil and lake bed or stream bed conditions require the Mad Mallard Pole be inserted to different depths. Be sure your anchor is solid before mounting your spinning wing decoy.

**Illustration: 1.A**

Muddy or wet conditions may require deeper depths than a solid, hard or rocky condition. Insert your Ground Auger until solidly in place.
HOW TO USE GROUND AUGER POLES WITH YOUR DECOY SPREAD

Spinning wing decoys can be one of the most effective tools a duck hunter can use. Migrating, young and early season ducks are drawn to the flash of movement, and a spinning wing decoy on a Ground Auger pole can be a deadly combination. Position the wings of your spinning wing decoy upwind, as this will be the direction from which the ducks will come into your spread. Scatter a few around your spread: more flash equals more attention.

Early season birds will look to land very close to the spinners. However, experienced and late-season ducks tend not to land where the spinner is located, so position them 20 to 30 yards outside your spread, and give them a funnel into which to land. On cloudy days, tuck the spinners in weed cover or under trees as motion out in the open will spook incoming ducks more than it will attract them.

Suggested Decoy Arrangements:

RIVER

MARSH

FIELD

LATE SEASON