

## Hesston attachments prepare seed bed



### Dealers visit Vicon HQ

Vicon Territory Manager Boyd Moody, Williamsburg, left, points out the features of a Vicon mower/ conditioner to Cliff Holloway, center, and Jim Huber, right, Triple H. Equipment, Peach Bottom, PA at Vicon international headquarters in Nieuw Vennup, Holland. Huber was one of 100 Vicon dealers awarded a seven-day trip to The Netherlands for achieving their 1985 sales goals. The group attended the RAI International Farm Equipment Show in Amsterdam and visited throughout The Netherlands. At the farewell banquet, Huber was named "Outstanding Vicon Dealer" for the year. Vicon manufactures a complete line of hay-making equipment and fertilizer spreaders.

HESSTON, Kn. — New finishing attachments for chisel plows and field cultivators have been introduced by Hesston Corporation, with the goal of giving farmers more flexibility to fit their specific needs. According to Dexter Schaible, Hesston Corporation tillage product manager, Hesston's options give farmers more choices than any other harrow attachments on the market.

The Hesston choices include a three-coil tine harrow, a four-coil tine harrow, a rolling basket/three-coil tine harrow combination, and a two rolling basket/one-coil tine harrow combination, Schaible said. When combined with a Hesston Field Cultivator, any one of these finishing attachments takes less horsepower to use and is cheaper to purchase than a secondary combination tillage tool, he added.

"Our finishing attachments will fit box beam sizes of three, four and five inches, making them adaptable to nearly all makes and models of chisels and field cultivators," Schaible explained.

To help conform to the terrain and give more uniform chemical incorporation, Hesston finishing attachments are available in sections ranging from 45 to 112 inches wide. All feature 16-inch tines with swivel action, which helps prevent the tines from breaking when backing. To adjust the down pressure for varying soil conditions and operating depth, Hesston relies on simple leaf

springs with crank handle controls, Schaible said.

Hesston rolling baskets are among the best for use in muddy conditions, Schaible noted, because the open center helps prevent mud build-up. Each basket has eight high-carbon, steel blades and is 12 inches in diameter. Hesston baskets have a heavy duty design so they will stand up to the

toughest conditions.

In operation, the single or double basket combination breaks clods, firms the seedbed and incorporates chemicals. The coil tine harrow following the basket further smooths the soil and mixes smaller clods with finer soil particles, also helping to insure complete chemical incorporation.



Hesston Corporation's single rolling basket/three coil tine harrow finishing attachment.

### Clugston takes on Bobcat loaders

Clugston Farm Equipment, Needmore, Pa., has been named a dealership for the BOBCAT loader, according to James Brust, vice-president of marketing for the Melroe Company, Fargo, N.D.

Located at HCR 80, the new dealership is authorized to provide sales and service for Melroe's line of skid-steer loaders in the Needmore trade area. Warren E. Clugston is owner of the firm.

Melroe Company introduced the original BOBCAT, with its unique

skid-steer drive system, to the front-end loader industry more than a quarter century ago. The company moved into the articulating loader business in 1981. Today Melroe is recognized worldwide as the leading producer of small loaders, both articulating and skid-steer. Clugston Farm Equipment is part of a network of some 900 BOBCAT dealerships in 75 countries.

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