

Feed Dealer Joins White Oak Mills

ELIZABETHTOWN (Lancaster Co.)—White Oak Mills has announced its newest dealer. Mike Anderson, Schellsburg, services Bedford, Blair, Somerset, and Fulton counties with a complete line of feeds.

Anderson's responsibilities include taking phone orders and delivering bagged feeds to area customers from his warehouse facility.

Having earned an associate degree in swine confinement management from Ellsworth Community College, Iowa, in 1986, Anderson worked for White Oak Mills from 1986 to 1989 as an assistant manager and manager of several swine production units. For the past six years, he managed a family-owned 120-sow farrow-to-feeder pig and crop farming operation.



Mike Anderson

He serves as a member of the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau and the Bedford County Fair Board.

Preventive Maintenance Saves Tire Repairs

NEW HOLLAND (Lancaster Co.) — Don't let a leaky tractor tire rob hours from your workday. Take a preventive maintenance approach by using a tire sealant to stop air loss, protect against flat tires, and reduce downtime.

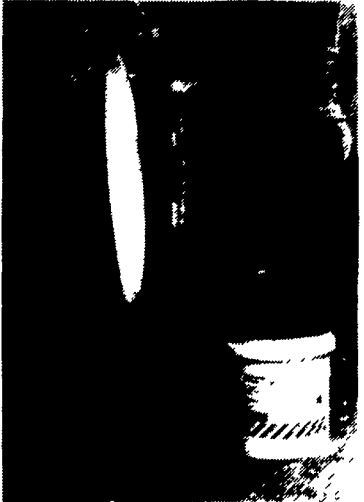
Tires remain the number one cause of downtime for farmers, said Carmen Martin, product and pricing analyst, New Holland Parts and Service Operations. However, a tire sealant can help farmers save on their service repair bills plus, provide longer, maintenance-free vehicle work hours. Practicing preventive maintenance with tire sealants costs little compared to the time and money it saves.

According to Martin, many New Holland dealers, as standard operating practice, install tire sealant in new equipment tires prior to delivery, so the equipment is ready to go when customers are. It's also a good idea for farmers or dealers to install tire sealant as part of a pre-season equipment checkup.

"When a puncture of up to three-sixteenths of an inch in diameter occurs, the escaping air forces the sealant directly to the leak, making a solid, permanent repair from the inside out. However, if the tire's structure is destroyed by a slice or large puncture, the tire can not seal," Martin said. "Our sealants are guaranteed to perform for the life of the tread, always maintaining air pressure in the tire.

"Use a sealant that conditions the inner-liner to prevent dry rot and cracking, which can lead to chronic slow air loss and early tire failure," Martin said. "The sealant helps the tire maintain a constant recommended air pressure."

Martin said a major rubber company has verified the compatibility of New Holland sealants with inner-liner compounds. The



Using quality tire sealants, such as those available from New Holland, can help save on service repair bills while providing longer maintenance-free work hours.

special chemical formulation of the New Holland sealant protects the liner from degradation and keeps it resilient. The sealant also protects the tube in the same manner, helping to prevent tube rot.

Ingersoll-Rand Acquires Melroe Company, Other Clark Units

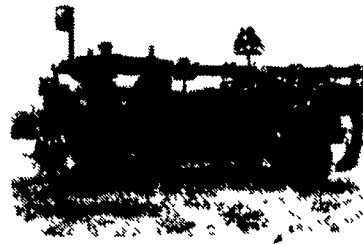
WOODCLIFF LAKE, N.J.—Ingersoll-Rand Company announced that it completed the acquisition of Melroe Company, as well as other business units owned by Clark Equipment Company, for \$86 per share, or approximately \$1.5 billion.

Melroe, based in North Dakota, manufactures a line of self-propelled spraying vehicles under the Spray-Coupe brand name for use in applying agricultural herbicides and pesticides. Melroe also makes Bobcat skid-steer loaders, which are multi-purpose utility vehicles ideal for use in a variety of excavation, earth moving, or material handling applications.

GOODFIELD, Ill. — DMI, Inc. has taken a bold initiative by adopting, as standard equipment with no deduct option, warning and taillights on all of its fall pull-type primary tillage products.

This product decision was in response to DMI's goal to improve visibility of the implement during transport.

In support of industry self-regulation, equipment standards have been developed by ASAE, FEMA (Farm Equipment Manufacturers' Association), and EMI (Equipment Manufacturers' Institute). DMI urges and recommends other farm equipment manufacturers to adopt these standards. By moving forward with this initiative, DMI makes health and safety a key criteria in its product development process in addition to durability,



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reliability, and performance.

These warning and tail lights are designed to comply with ASAE/ANSI Standard S279.9-JUL93. When properly installed, as explained in the accessory instrumentation manual, owners will receive the following

benefits:

- The location of the lights will show approaching traffic the approximate width and length of the implement. (These lights are in addition to reflectors and SMVs.)

- The amber warning lights, which are visible from both the front and the rear, will flash in unison with the tractor's turn signals.

- A storage socket is provided on the implement for storage of the seven pin connector on the implement wiring harness to keep the electrical contacts clean.

- Implements that are designed to pull other implements or wagons will be equipped with a harness including a rear mounted seven pin receptacle for the trailing equipment's light system.

Asgrow Launches Roundup Ready Soybean Varieties

KALAMAZOO, Mich. — Soybean producers have another option in their weed-control programs with the introduction of six new Asgrow Roundup Ready™ soybean varieties. The introductions come on the heels of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency approval in late May allowing Roundup® herbicide to be sprayed over Roundup Ready soybeans.

The six Asgrow Roundup Ready varieties are positioned in Group III through Group VI maturities, and are being produced this year for planting in 1996. For '96, Asgrow will have the widest range of varieties available and more than 80 percent of the supply of Roundup Ready soybeans, according to Wayne Hoener, Asgrow soybean product manager.

Roundup Ready soybeans contain a gene that allows Roundup herbicide to be applied over the top of soybean plants for broad-spectrum weed control.

Asgrow Roundup Ready varieties will be designated with the prefix "AG" followed by a four-digit number ending in "01", i.e. Asgrow AG3001. This distinguishes them from traditional Asgrow varieties, which carry an "A" before a four-digit number.

Asgrow will have hundreds of Roundup Ready demonstration plots planted in soybean production areas throughout the U.S. In addition, trials will be planted at all Asgrow Concept Farms, which will host Technology Days and other events this summer to introduce Roundup Ready soybeans to customers.

"Our research team began crossing with Roundup Ready

germ plasm in 1991," said Alan Walker, Ph.D. Asgrow director of soybean research. "We've been putting the Roundup Ready gene into our new soybean genetics and the effort has paid off."

Roundup Ready soybeans offer growers more weed-control options by allowing use of Roundup herbicide in a crop where it previously could be used only in precise spot sprays or in rope-wick applications.

- AG3001. AG3001 is an early group III Roundup Ready variety that has very high yield potential and excellent emergence. It is adapted to conventional and no-till environments, with moderate tolerance to Phytophthora root rot. AG3001 is an indeterminate plant type with an open canopy. It has average protein and oil contents.

- AG3501. AG3501 is a mid Group III Roundup Ready variety with high yield potential and good emergence scores. It offers excellent standability with moderate plant height. Disease resistance characteristics of AG 3501 include multi-race resistance to Phytophthora root rot with the Rps¹ gene, moderate tolerance to brown stem rot and resistance to powdery mildew. It is adapted to conven-

tional and no-till environments. AG3501 is an indeterminate plant type with an intermediate canopy and average protein and oil contents.

- AG4401. A mid group IV Roundup Ready variety, AG4401 offers high yield potential and very good standability in a tall plant type. It has a moderate emergence score. AG4401 is resistant to Race 3 of soybean cyst nematode and moderately resistant to Race 14. It also offers moderate tolerance to Phytophthora root rot. AG4401 is an indeterminate plant type with intermediate canopy. In research trials, it has shown above-average protein content and average oil content.

- AG4701. AG4701 is a late Group IV Roundup Ready variety with high yield potential and moderate standability in a tall plant type. It has very good emergence and is a good choice for double cropping. AG4701 is resistant to soybean cyst nematode (Races 3 and 14). It also offers moderate tolerance to Phytophthora root rot and moderate tolerance to charcoal rot. AG4701 is an indeterminate plant type with a bushy canopy and average protein and oil contents.

Kuhn Introduces New Shredder Line

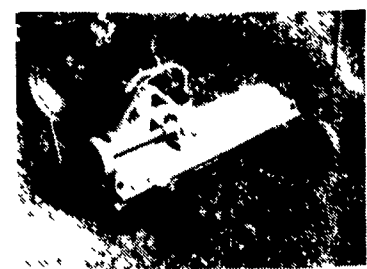
VERNON, N.Y.—A new line of shredders has been released from Kuhn Farm Machinery, Inc., Vernon, New York, and Kuhn S.A., Saverne, France.

The new WMU shredder line is ideal for topping pastures and meadows, shredding of set-aside land and scrub, and also for mowing parks and gardens.

The new WMU shredders are extremely versatile and are available in working widths from 7 feet 6 inches to 9 feet 11 inches. Smaller units are also available and are part of the "VK" and "VKD" ranges.

The operation of the WMU shredders projects the residue behind the roller to develop a mulch foundation that will protect the ground from dryness.

The forged scoop hammer knives are universal and can be used for shredding grass and light wood. These knives ensure fine shredding and even distribution of irregular growth and scrub.



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The WMU shredders offer a low profile design which makes it easy to pass under low tree branches. With the standard mechanical or optional hydraulic side shift shredding near tree trunks or stumps is made easy.