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Pennfield Hires Feed Salesmen

LANCASTER (Lancaster Co.) — Pennfield Feeds, a Lancaster County dairy feed manufacturing company, has announced the addition of two dairy feed salesmen.

William Kitsch joined the feed marketing dairy sales force in May 1997. He is a graduate of Delaware Valley College with a bachelor's degree in agribusiness. His sales area centers on Berks County. Kitsch was previously employed with Merrill Lynch Client Group, Doylestown, assist-

ing as a financial consultant with marketing of financial services to prospective clients.

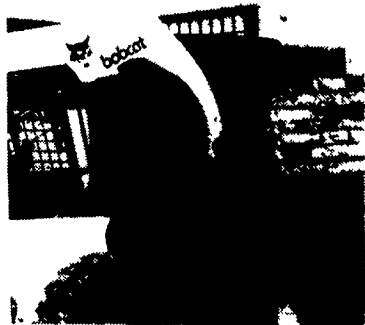
John Horodnick started with Pennfield feed marketing in June 1997. A graduate of Oklahoma State University with a bachelor's degree in animal science production, Horodnick also has an associate's degree in animal science from the State University of New York College of Agriculture and Technology. His territory will be in Franklin County.

Fork Frame Redesigned

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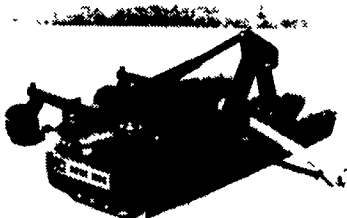
The pallet fork frame for model 553 through 873 Bobcat loaders has been redesigned to provide better visibility to pallet fork teeth.

The upper screen portion has been extended down the entire back of the frame, and the square holes in the screen have been doubled in size to allow more viewing area. In addition, the screen is made from thicker material, providing improved durability over the life of the frame.



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8-Foot Cutter Ideal For Road Shoulders, Orchards



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SELMA, Ala. — Tight places such as roadside shoulders and orchards are no problem for an 8-ft. wide rotary cutter from Bush Hog. It is available in pull, lift, and semimount versions.

The semimount version is available with a swing hitch that pro-

vides a 13-inch offset. The unique swing hitch makes the cutter ideal for cutting old orchards with wide spacing and new orchards with narrow spacing.

Robert O. Moore, Bush Hog's vice president of sales, said that the cutter offers features that are important to mowing contractors and orchard operators.

"It is a rugged machine designed for use with 50 HP and above tractors," he said. "The strength of the design and construction is obvious as you examine the large strongbacks and frame members. Four-by-six-inch strongbacks connect the front and rear frame members and connect directly with the intersecting gearbox channel."

Moore said the deck is 10-gauge steel. Sidebands are 1/4-inch thick and 10 inches deep. Skids

Gleaner Develops New Features To Improve Harvesting

ATLANTA, Ga. — For 1997, Gleaner introduces new product improvements that will help producers harvest crops more efficiently.

For increased performance and reliability, Gleaner engineers have enhanced the threshing and separating system, added new optional features, and improved the serviceability of the Gleaner "R" Series combines.

For added crop versatility, Gleaner has added a pivoting chrome separator grate in the lower portion of the cage assembly. The new chrome separator grate allows the operator to make 1/4-inch incremental adjustments to the grate. These adjustments improve separating performance and reduce rotor loss in extreme field conditions. A visual scale on the processor indicates the incremental changes. Through this product enhancement, Gleaner



The 1997 Gleaner combines feature an enhanced threshing and separating system and new optional features for increased performance and reliability.

combines provide crop versatility without the need to change concaves or grates from one crop to another. The separator grate has a 120 degree wrap, 14 bars, and 32 wires.

An optional stone trap is available for all Gleaner "R" series

combines. The stone trap is a field installed alternative to the Gleaner thresher concave door. Designed to collect rocks and prevent them from entering the cylinder and concave area, the stone trap door has been added to the concave door. This added feature protects the combine from damage caused by rocks and field debris entering the cylinder and concave area. In turn, the stone trap can prevent costly repairs that might occur when working in rough field conditions. The operator can remove the stone trap and operate the thresher concave as originally designed when working in more suitable field conditions.

To save time and effort, the lower access or leaf screen doors on the Gleaner combines now have handles. This provides the operator with a more convenient method of opening and closing the doors.

Campaign Helps Farmers Tell Story

MOLINE, Ill. — Nearly 100 million Americans have been informed about the important contributions farmers and agribusinesses have made to enhance the quality of life for U.S. consumers through a series of newspaper features developed by Deere & Company.

Begun in June 1995, the Farm Focus campaign consists of six illustrated articles. Three articles have been distributed with three more scheduled for release during 1997. Topics have included the important medical and pharmaceutical products produced from

hogs, how agricultural producers work to protect water quality, and the productivity of the American farmer. Future articles will focus on products manufactured from corn and soybeans and agriculture's impact on the U.S. economy.

The three Farm Focus articles released to date appeared 4,292 times in newspapers throughout the country. Articles appeared in each of the top 25 markets in the United States, including metropolitan papers in New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, San Francisco, Philadelphia, and Boston. Farm

Focus has appeared in 44 of the 50 states.

Deere & Company initiated the program as a result of research that showed concern among farmers about consumer perceptions of agriculture. "This program offers an opportunity to increase public awareness of the contributions agriculture is making toward improving the standard of living and quality of life for U.S. consumers," said Al Higley, manager of agricultural public relations at Deere & Company. "There are many positive stories in agriculture today that need to be told."

Hay Tools Provide Economical Harvest

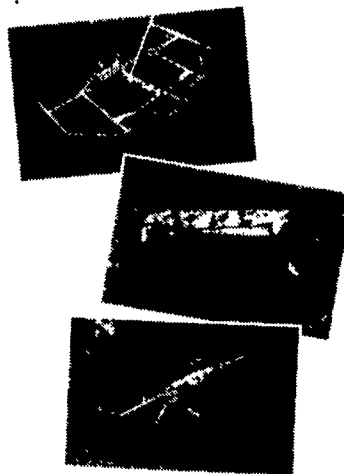
COLUMBUS, Ind. — Claas of America introduces the Claas Unifarm line of economical and reliable hay tools for harvesting cleanly and efficiently in virtually all field conditions.

Ideal for use on small to mid-size acreage farms, the Unifarm line fits all Category I and II tractors. The line includes the CD 210 disc mower, CW 440 and CW 300 tedders and CR 330 rotary rake.

Equipped with five cutting discs, the CD 210 disc mower cuts fast and evenly. It maintains a ground level mowing height and features hydraulic lift. Working width is 6 feet 10 inches.

The CW 440 and CW 300 tedders are equipped with double tines which turn and spread hay and forage crops gently and smoothly to reduce loss of crop. The CW 440 is a four-rotor tedder with a working width of 14 feet 5 inches and folds for transport. The CW 300 is a two-rotor tedder with a working width of 9 feet 10 inches.

The Unifarm CR 330 rotary rake works at high speeds and adjusts to uneven ground conditions to provide a quick, thorough harvest. The 330 rake has a 10-foot 10-inch working width which provides uniform, fluffy windrows.



Herbicide Receives Supplemental Label For Tank Mix

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — DowElanco has received a supplemental label from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to tank-mix Broadstrike® + Dual®

are 3 inches wide and 22 inches long for a wide footprint that prevents digging in. Blade tip speed is 16,300 feet per minute.

Lift and semi-mount units have twin beam tail wheels. They are available with optional rubber cushion axles that absorb shock loads near the rear wheels. Rubber cushion axles are standard on the pull version.

herbicide with Bicep II for weed control in corn.

The tank-mix of Broadstrike + Dual and Bicep II provides a strong line of defense against most than 50 tough broadleaf weeds and annual grasses, including velvetleaf, lambsquarters, smooth pigweed and yellow nutsedge. Plus, the herbicide combination offers excellent control of triazine-resistant varieties of lambsquarters and pigweeds.

The reduced application rates for Bicep II in this tank-mix also reduces the amount of atrazine applied by 60 percent. And, this

The Claas Unifarm line of hay tools is ideal for use on small to mid-size acreage farms. The hay tools are economical and reliable for harvesting cleanly. Pictured from top to bottom are the CR 330 rotary rake, CD 210 disc mower, and CW 440 four-rotor tedder.

new weed and grass control program reduces time and labor costs by applying all in one pass.

The Broadstrike + Dual and Bicep II herbicide program has three modes of application that help address farmers concerns about weed resistance: the mixture can be preplant surface applied, preplant incorporated, or applied preemergence through spike stage of corn growth but before weed emergence.