

Snyder Joins White Oak Mills

ELIZABETHTOWN (Lancaster Co.) — White Oak Mills Inc. has announced the addition of Donald Snyder, Carlisle, to its professional dairy team.

Snyder serves as a full-time dairy specialist for White Oak Mills. His responsibilities include working with and meeting the needs of Pennsylvania dairy producers in Cumberland and Franklin counties as well as northern Maryland dairy producers.

"White Oak Mills is pleased to welcome Don Snyder to its dairy team," said Jennifer Hampshire, White Oak Mills' manager of sales and marketing. "With more than 16 years of dairy consulting experience, Don will complement White Oak Mills' dairy feed expansion efforts by providing personalized feeding programs and quality service to Pennsylvania and Maryland dairy producers."

Snyder earned a bachelor of science degree from Pennsylvania State University in agricultural



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economics with a farm management concentration. Recently, he served as a district sales manager for Purina Mills Inc. Snyder also worked for Pennfield Corporation from 1983-1997.

Zetor Announces New Tractor Line

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — Zetor has added a new group of tractors to its line, designated the "E" Series.

The new models, available from dealers in the second half of 2000, range in engine horsepower from 42 to 78, and are available in both two-wheel and four-wheel drive. All models in the new "E" Series include collar shift transmissions with 10F and 2R speeds, optional 10F/10R shuttle transmission, foldable ROPS, and high-torque, fuel-efficient Zetor engines with wet-sleeve design.

The tractors offer comfortable, low-step platforms, with side-mounted shifting levers, simpli-



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fied controls and gauges, and high-capacity, open-center hydraulic systems.

Bobcat Introduces Skid-Steer Loaders

FARGO, N.D. — Melroe Ingersoll-Rand introduced its new Bobcat® 773 G-Series skid-steer loader.

The new patent-pending loader design increases visibility, enhances operator comfort, improves performance, and offers value-added options, such as dual-mode auxiliary hydraulics and deluxe instrumentation. Melroe designed the G-Series to be more operator-friendly and efficient based on input from skid-steer loader users around the globe.

The Bobcat 773 G-Series is a heavier loader than the previous 773 F-Series with more breakout force and a rated operating capacity of 1,750 pounds. It features a 46-hp Kubota diesel engine, an all-day 23-gallon fuel tank, and 11 percent more hydraulic flow up from 15 gallons per minute (gpm) to 16.7 gpm. A new high-flow option

provides 27 gpm and 3,000 pounds per square inch (PSI) to power attachments such as snowblowers, planers, chippers and wheel saws.

The Bobcat 773's low profile, vertical-path lift arms — along with a new cab design — increase visibility to the sides, rear corners and front of the loader, enhancing jobsite productivity.

Nine different patents are pending on various operator cab and instrumentation features of the new G-Series. The cab has a larger front opening for easier entry and exit as well as more head clearance inside. For added comfort, an optional, full-suspension seat adjusts to the operator's weight and size, and seat-belt is mounted to the seat rather than the seat pan, so it moves with the operator. The new rear-pivot seat bar offers more room for larger operators as well as improved arm rests for comfortable all-day opera-

Underwood Customer Service Manager At Chore-Time

MILFORD, Ind. — E.J. Underwood has been named customer service manager for Chore-Time Poultry Production Systems, according to Brian Dawes, vice president and general manager.

In his new position, Underwood will be responsible for the management of the company's domestic inside sales and customer service activities. Previously, Underwood was manager of business administration for Chore-Time

Brock (CTB, Inc.).

Prior to coming to CTB, Underwood was an administrator in the area of development at Grace College, Winona Lake, Ind. He also has worked as an independent business management consultant.

Underwood earned both a bachelor's degree and a master's degree from Arlington Baptist University, Arlington, Texas, and he is a certified managerial accountant.



E.J. Underwood

Vermeer Unveils Bale Processor

PELLA, Iowa — A powerful bale processor, designed to significantly reduce feeding and bedding costs while increasing feed palatability and efficiency, was recently introduced by the hay equipment specialists at Vermeer Manufacturing Company.

The new Vermeer BP7000 Bale Processor can spread straw up to 50 feet (creating a thick, uniform mat of bedding for free stall or loafing barns). It can feed open range in adjustable windrow sizes. It can also place processed hay directly into feed bunks and along fencelines using a standard bunk feeder attachment. An optional grain feed tank also allows you to mix in feed rations as you process the bales.

The new Vermeer BP7000 Bale Processor is much quieter than the chain-driven conveyor systems

used in older systems — no chains to wear out, no broken or bent bars to fix, no gear boxes to replace, and fewer moving parts. It's powered by adjustable, hydraulically-driven feed rollers which rotate and loosen the bale in either direction for uniform feeding into a flail-type shredder.

The PTO-powered flails — produced from tempered spring steel — uniformly process both hay and straw according to individual feeding or bedding preferences . . . blowing away excess mold, dust and mildew buildup, and producing feed that's healthier and more palatable.

Simple mechanical adjustments handle rate of feed, length of cut, and deflection angles for bunk feeding or windrowing operations. A simple hand winch sets the angle on the discharge deflector,

then folds it up and away to avoid narrow gates and to allow the spreading of straw. Rubber inserts, mounted on the rollers, help keep the tube sides clean and prevent buildup.

The BP7000 — equally effective on dry hay or high-moisture packages — is designed to process a 6-foot diameter bale in two minutes or less, and it has the capacity to handle round bales as large as 6 feet long x 6 feet in diameter.

Also available an optional bale mover adapter hitch which allows you to load, transport and process up to eight 5-foot bales in one trip (in combination with a Vermeer BM700 Bale Mover). Makes feed time even more productive, without even leaving the comfort of your tractor.

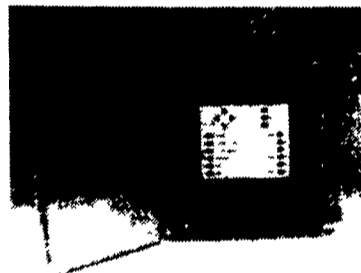
Chore-Time Unveils New Controls

MILFORD, Ind. — Chore-Time has introduced its Chore-Tronics® controls designed for managing the environment in hog and poultry houses.

User-friendly, upgradeable, and compatible with Windows-based personal computers for remote control access, these controls are flexible enough to adapt easily to changes in current and future management styles.

At the same time, Chore-Tronics controls offer producers the consistent precision needed for fine-tuning house environments.

The Chore-Tronics Model 16, Model 32, and Model 40 con-



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trollers are designed for use in managing power ventilation as well as for tunnel and natural

ventilation houses. In most instances, producers can use the same control to switch between all three environmental modes to help enhance the house's environment while also maximizing energy savings.

These environmental controls feature multiple one-horsepower outputs, an alarm output, mechanical switches for an easy-to-do manual override, minimum ventilation timer, temperature sensors, light and feed clocks, and cooling timers, plus a number of other optional features such as controlling static pressure and monitoring water usage along with relative humidity.

tion. A domed cab roof — rounded fore to aft and side to side — efficiently sheds water.

Other cab improvements include recessed headlights with a lens design that doubles light output in the work area, optional top and rear windows that can be easily removed without tools for cleaning, and an optional contoured cab door that increases visibility and maximizes cab space. A new, high-efficiency heating system features four directional-flow vents that rotate to direct air where it's most needed. For added elbow room in the cab, the heater core and blower motor have been relocated behind the operator cab. Other optional amenities include a dome light and electrical power port (for a cell phone) as well as an insulated cab for reduced noise.

The standard left-hand instrument panel includes elec-

tronic stepper-type sweep gauges for engine coolant temperature and fuel level. The digital engine hourmeter doubles as a glow-plug countdown timer and mini-information center for system diagnostics. The panel also includes switches for operating lights as well as optional bucket positioning and high-flow hydraulics. A dual-mode auxil-

iary hydraulics switch allows users to select between maximum-flow (instant on-off) and variable flow auxiliary hydraulics for more efficient operation of hydraulic attachments. An auxiliary pressure release button simultaneously shuts down the loader and relieves auxiliary hydraulic pressure to facilitate attachment hookup.

