

## Unit Has Performance Of Truck Vacuum

MONROE, Mich. — Pavement Vac, Inc. introduces the Ultra Vac, a "tow behind" vacuum unit with the performance of a truck vacuum at one-fourth the cost.

Engineered by a contract sweeping company, the Ultra Vac is tailor made for commercial vacuum accounts.

Whether used in conjunction with a truck sweeper or as a stand alone unit for smaller contract operators, its low initial investment and comparatively low maintenance costs make it useful for all vacuum contractors, significantly increasing their profitability in handling commercial cleanup operations.

Placement of the vacuum head under the engine utilizes the weight of the entire unit to ensure maximum trash pickup. The unit uses a self-contained air-flow design, which maximizes sweeping efficiency while minimizing maintenance and dust.

Its large, two-cubic-yard, abrasion-resistant steel hopper



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has the capacity to keep working for long periods between emptyings.

The unit is easily pulled by a half-ton pickup truck, permitting maximum use of vehicles which may otherwise sit idle for extended periods.

Precision welded from heavy-gauge steel with a durable powder-coat finish, Ultra Vac is designed for long, productive, and attractive life.

## Company Introduces Auger Mixers

FORT ATKINSON, Wis. — J-Star Ag Division recently introduced seven models of their Oswalt® "D" Series large capacity auger TMR Mixers, with mixing capacities of 200 to 575 cubic feet.

Models D350, D425, D500 and D575 are new sizes to the Oswalt® line. All models feature the new patent-pending Dowel Drive system that increases the strength of the drive by up to 80 percent. Stationary, trailer, and truck-mounted models are available.

In addition to the new Dowel Drive, there are several other value-added features including the low profile design that enables livestock owners to easily load the mixers using a skid steer loader. Long-lasting Tuff-Glide® mixing chamber liners

are available which reduce mixing pressures as much as 25 percent, in addition to reducing horsepower requirements and shorten mixing times. Optional HaySaw processors act as hundreds of fingers pulling the slabs of hay apart while ration ingredients are being mixed, allowing farmers to mix more hay into their rations.

The new "D" Series are built with many features aimed at optimizing ease-of-use. Easy access rear doors enable quick and easy access to the drive system without having to loosen individual fasteners. Auger bearings are made from Nyloil, a refined material permanently impregnated with oil for superior lubrication and extended life. Hydraulically adjustable conveyors allow for easy con-



Fisher and Thompson Inc. was honored with a Silver Award at the recent Westfalia-Surge North America dealer meeting. From left, Bob Bard, Westfalia-Surge regional business center manager, east; Jeff Faulkner; Rick Thompson; Laurie Thompson; Merle Ressler; Rosenne Ressler; Jane Fisher; Amos Fisher; and Dirk Hejnal, president and CEO, Westfalia-Surge.

## Westfalia-Surge Announces Top North American Dealers

NAPERVILLE, Ill. — Westfalia-Surge recently presented several dealers with awards at the company's North American dealer meeting.

Fisher and Thompson, Inc., headquartered in Leola, Pa., with additional branch locations in Belleville, Chambersburg, and Mifflinburg, was presented with the Silver Award at the dealer meeting.

The business is owned by Amos Fisher, Rick Thompson, and Merle Ressler, and has been serving the area for 17 years.

Brandt's Farm Supply, owned by Jim and Pat Fry with loca-

tions in Elizabethtown, Pa., and Shippensburg, Pa., was presented with a Bronze Award.

"Brandt's Farm Supply strives to meet the needs of each and every one of their customers," said James Bringe, Westfalia-Surge territory manager. "Their extra effort and commitment certainly puts them in a select group."

The dealership has been serving dairy farms for more than 45 years.

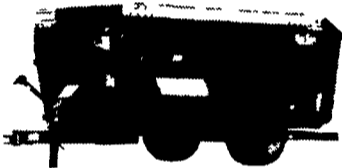
Westfalia-Surge presented a Bronze Award to Mountain View Supply Inc.

Mountain View Supply Inc.,

Hamburg, Pa., is owned by three partners: Dale Wenger, Larry Wenger, and Craig Luckenbill. A family business, the dealership has been serving dairy farmers in the area since 1955.

"With more than four decades in the dairy equipment and supply industry, Mountain View has built a strong reputation for their outstanding service, dependability, and product knowledge," said Bringe.

Silver and Bronze award recipients were honored for their outstanding performance in the sales of Westfalia-Surge products in 1999.



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veyor height adjustments and are available in either standard or extended lengths.

Oswalt® "D" Series mixers feature a choice of Digi-Star® indicators that range from basic functions to advanced TMR Tracker feed management software. Indicators are mounted on a sturdy multi-position swing arm for forward or side viewing.

## J-Star Honors McMillen Brothers, Inc.

FORT ATKINSON, Wis. — Clee McMillen and Clair McMillen of McMillen Brothers, Inc., Loysville, Pa. were presented with the Silver MVP Award and Farmstead Equipment Top Sales Leader Award by General Sales Manager John Ryan of J-Star Ag Division at a recent annual awards banquet in State College, Pa.

The elite MVP Award (Major Volume Performer) recognizes the company's top dealers who have achieved bronze, silver, gold, or platinum levels of sales and performance objectives during 1999.

The Top Sales Leader Award recognizes the Top Sales Leaders for J-Star's main product lines.

## Adapter Attachment Designed For Skid Steers With Quick-Attach System

LITCHFIELD, Ill. — The new, three-point adapter attachment from Worksaver, Inc., is engineered for skid steers equipped with a universal quick-attach system.

The adapter mounts easily to skid steer front, permitting any category I, 3-point implement, or attachment such as bale spears, bale forks, and blades to be quickly mounted to skid steers.

Bushings that allow category II attachments to be used are provided with the three-point adapter attachment.

Worksaver manufactures a wide range of skid steer attachments, including skid-steer mounted post drivers and diggers.

Friedrich Vogel said, "That way, we will be in a better position to place more emphasis on the strategically important agricultural regions of North and South America."

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## American Cyanamid Acquisition By BASF Closed Within Three Months

MOUNT OLIVE, N.J. — July 1 was the closing for BASF AG of Ludwigshafen, Germany, taking over the Cyanamid agricultural products business of American Home Products Corporation (AHP), a company headquartered in Madison, N.J.

This purchase, the largest acquisition in the corporation's history, doubles BASF's crop protection products business and moves it up into the ranks of the world's top three leading manufacturers of crop protection.

BASF's crop protection sales amounted to U.S. \$1.9 billion in 1999. This closure follows approval of the EU Commission. Earlier in June, the waiting period under the Hart-Scott-Rodino pre-merger notification statute expired without any action by the U.S. antitrust agencies.

"With this step, we have consistently expanded our tradi-

tional strengths in crop protection, both regionally and from a portfolio viewpoint," said Eggert Voscherau, member of the board of executive directors and responsible for the health and nutrition segment, which includes BASF's Crop Protection business.

Since signing the agreement at the end of March, BASF has moved ahead quickly in planning of the integration, to be ready for the important fall launches in the northern hemisphere.

"I am very proud that we have managed to implement our ambitious plan within such a short time span, and this fills me with confidence as we tackle the upcoming integration process," said Friedrich Vogel, president of the crop protection division.

In the past few weeks, BASF has defined more than 100 key positions within the new crop-protection business. This puts

into place a solid foundation for the further expansion of the global business. Once the purchase has been completed in most countries of the world, BASF will be in a position to work out the details of the strengthened crop protection business. In some countries, the merger will take place in a matter of weeks, in accordance with the local regulatory requirements.

"Our teams will continue to work as thoroughly and quickly as they have been doing so far," said Friedrich Vogel, "so that the new, expanded, and very powerful organization will already be up and running in October. Our new team will then, with the same commitment, be able to offer our customers an even more attractive product portfolio."

The future global headquarters of the Crop Protection Division will be Mount Olive, N.J.