



BUSINESS NEWS

New Bale Handler Stacks Large Rectangular Bales

LITCHFIELD, Ill. — The new, RBH-4000 Bale Handler from Worksaver, Inc., handles and stacks two 4'x4'x8' large rectangular bales or three 3'x3'x8' large rectangular bales.

Designed for use with tractor loaders, the Bale Handler features heavy-duty UHMW-polyethylene bushings that provide smooth operation of the hook rod assemblies. Other features include five 26" long forged spears that are spaced

along the bottom of the RBH-4000. These spears help support the bales during pick-up and moving.

For additional support, the bale handler is equipped with six 18" long forged spears for the uprights. Each upright has 5 moveable hooks. Users can position the hooks to suit their individual handling needs.

Quick attach brackets that fit most popular loader models are available.

OMAHA, Neb. — Lindsay Manufacturing Company recently recognized Sussex Irrigation Co., Inc., Laurel, Del., as one of the top Zimmatic® dealers in North America at the company's annual awards banquet in January. Sussex Irrigation Co., Inc. was selected from more than 200 Zimmatic dealerships.

"To earn this award, a Zimmatic dealer has to have a proven track record of customer service and market leadership," said Bob Snoozy, vice president of sales. "Sussex Irrigation Co., Inc. has achieved this recognition through innovative performance and outstanding service, and Lindsay Manufacturing is proud to recognize their accomplishments."

Zimmatic Dealers are becoming

more important as the technology available today allows growers the ability to automate irrigation and to gather soil, weather and environmental data to increase operating efficiency.

Continued leadership is possible with an intensive continuous training program provided for Zimmatic Dealers as they take new technology to the growers' fields across the world.



Sussex Irrigation Co. receives Top Dealer Award. From left: Lamar Ortega, regional manager, Lindsay Manufacturing Co.; Kristi and David Brown and Jim Sullivan, Sussex Irrigation, Laurel, Del.; and Bob Snoozy, vice president of sales, Lindsay Manufacturing Co.

Gehl Puts Heavy Chores To Rest

WEST BEND, Wis. — Gehl is making sure farming operations have the speed and power needed to tackle heavier material handling chores.

With the introduction of their Model 7800, Gehl offers the biggest and fastest skid loader available. Powered by a 110-hp turbo diesel, this unit includes a 3,600-pound SAE operating load rating and a top ground speed of 14 mph.

For sweeping, cutting stumps, moving grain, digging trenches, moving brush or blowing snow, Gehl's top-end skid loader has the raw power and hydraulic capabilities that make it one of the most productive pieces of equipment on the farm today. The

new All-Tach™ powered quick-attach system makes changing attachments fast and easy — connect and disconnect attachments right from the operator's seat.

"This new skid loader was designed from the ground up to be the ultimate in terms of digging and lifting performance," said Kelly Moore, Gehl skid loader product manager. "It features vertical-lift linkage, which provides consistent forward reach throughout the entire lift cycle."

With 3,300 psi system relief pressure and 40 gpm high-flow auxiliary hydraulics, the Model 7800 delivers unmatched breakout force and greater hydraulic attachment performance. Its lift

height is 11 feet, 10 inches.

According to Moore, "A two-speed drive is standard, allowing faster travel speeds. And the new Hydraglide™ ride control system option provides floating lift arm action for a smoother ride."

Case IH In Search Of Farmall Photos

RACINE, Wis. — Case IH is looking for a few outstanding photos of Farmall tractors — a brand that defined the word "tractor" for generations of farmers. Winning entries in "The Spirit of Farmall Photo Contest" will appear in the 2004 Case IH Farmall custom calendar that will be distributed worldwide.

The contest coincides with Case IH's revival of the Farmall name on a line of compact tractors to be launched later this year. "We're bringing back the name because the new tractors carry the spirit of their famous predecessors," said Jim Irwin, vice president of the Case IH North American agricultural business.

Each contest entrant may submit up to three color Farmall images. Thirteen finalists will be selected: one for each month and one for the cover. Finalists will receive a 1/16th scale model Farmall Super H tractor and 20 calendars to share with family and friends.

Deadline for contest entries is

Friday, July 11. Photos must be submitted as 35mm prints from film negatives or slides, or digital photos on disk — horizontal format preferred. It isn't recommended that photographs include people operating or standing in front of the equipment. Nevertheless, people in the environment are fine. Case IH retains all rights to photographs upon submission, but originals can be returned if the entrant includes a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

For more information about "The Spirit of Farmall Photo Contest" and for entry forms, visit the Case IH Website at www.caseih.com or contact Deena or Shanron at (800) 435-7844 or (904) 264-6006.

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New Sub-Compact Tractor Combines Versatility And Value

TORRANCE, Calif. — An all-new sub-compact tractor joins Kubota Tractor Corporation's (KTC) successful BX Series for 2003.

Combining versatility and value, the BX1500 is equipped with a 15-hp, 2-cylinder, liquid-cooled, Kubota diesel engine that provides performance and agility.

The Z602 Kubota diesel is quiet and smooth featuring a newly designed engine balancer and superior exhaust suppression allowing for comfortable and quiet performance.

Kubota's unique 4-wheel drive, enables smooth power transfer to front wheels at all turning angles giving efficient operations in tight places, allowing the BX1500 to mow where 2-wheel drive tractors can't. Hydrostatic power steering is standard.

The BX1500 maintains a Category I, 3-point hitch and rear 540 PTO, with a mid-PTO for the mid-mount mower and front mount implements. An extra thick, full-length, welded steel,

ladder shaped frame makes the BX1500 rugged and durable.

The front loader and mid-mount mower are performance matched and can both be attached while the tractor is working. The mower deck can be raised 5-inches making it easy to move around from one yard to another. Its LA181 front loader carries 398 lbs. attaching and detaching quickly, with no tools required.

The one lever joystick with a series circuit makes dumping fast and easy. Smaller size tires, similar to a garden tractor size, and a shorter, tractor length wheelbase allow the BX1500 to perform a wide variety of applications.

The Operator Presence Control System stops the mower blades and the engine automatically if the driver leaves the seat, with the PTO engaged, an important safety feature. ROPS (Roll Over Protective Structure) and seat belt provide an additional margin of safety not found on garden tractors.

Performance matched implements include a 48-inch and 54-

inch mid-mount mower, rotary tiller, front loader, sweeper, snow blower, front/rear blade, box scraper, and ballast box. Other Category I, 3-point hitch implements, such as post hole augers and sprayers, can be used with the BX1500.

GAINESVILLE, Ga. — Kubota Manufacturing of America (KMA) was named Georgia Manufacturer of the Year in the large size company category by Georgia Governor Sonny Perdue (R) during ceremonies in April at the Cobb Galleria Centre in Atlanta.

KMA's selection as Georgia's manufacturing standout for 2002 is the result of its nomination by Lanier Technical College. Over one hundred other companies were nominated. "This is an important achievement for Kubota and recognizes our manufacturing excellence.

Kubota Wins Georgia Manufacturer Of Year

We promise to continue to strive to be a high performance company and merit this valuable award. We will continue to support our community and our customers at the highest levels," said John Shiraishi, KMA President.

When making the award Gov. Perdue noted Kubota's 14-year

investment in Georgia's economy. KMA affiliate Kubota Tractor Corporation (KTC) recently opened an all-new Research and Development lab and tractor assembly line in Oakwood, adding to the company's presence. Kubota also maintains a regional office and parts center in nearby Suwanee, Ga.

Messick Hires Koons For Parts Support

ELIZABETHTOWN (Lancaster Co.) — Mike Koons recently joined Messick Farm Equipment, Inc. as a product support representative for parts sales.

Koons will be working in

pecially farmers, are valued for their practical experience with engineered equipment and structures. Persons interested in learning more about the project or participating in the revision process should contact Scott Cedarquist at ASAE Headquarters (269) 428-6331 or e-mail cedarq@asae.org.

Franklin and Fulton counties in Pennsylvania, Washington, and Frederick counties in Maryland and in West Virginia's Jefferson and Berkeley counties.

Koons lives in Greencastle and began his agricultural career at Melrose Farm Supply in Greencastle, now Chambersburg Farm Service Inc. (CFS). He belongs to the Greencastle Sportsman's Club and enjoys golfing, hunting, and table tennis. He attends the King Street United Brethren Church.

Ag Braking Standard To Be Revised

ST. JOSEPH, Mich. — The American Society of Agricultural Engineers (ASAE) invites interested parties to participate in a project to revise its engineering standard for braking systems for agricultural field equipment.

According to ASAE Standards Director Scott Cedarquist, ASAE S365.5, Braking System Test Procedures and Braking

Performance Criteria for Agricultural Field Equipment, will be revised to reflect state-of-the-art technology and trends in equipment, including higher travel speeds of agricultural equipment and the potential for worldwide harmonization of braking standards.

Preliminary efforts to revise the document are underway and will continue when ASAE's Ag-

ricultural Equipment Braking Committee, PM-03/1, meets at the ASAE Annual Meeting in Las Vegas (July 27-30). Meeting attendance is helpful but not required: much of the development work is accomplished electronically and through teleconferencing.

Participants in ASAE standards development are usually engineers, but non-engineers, es-