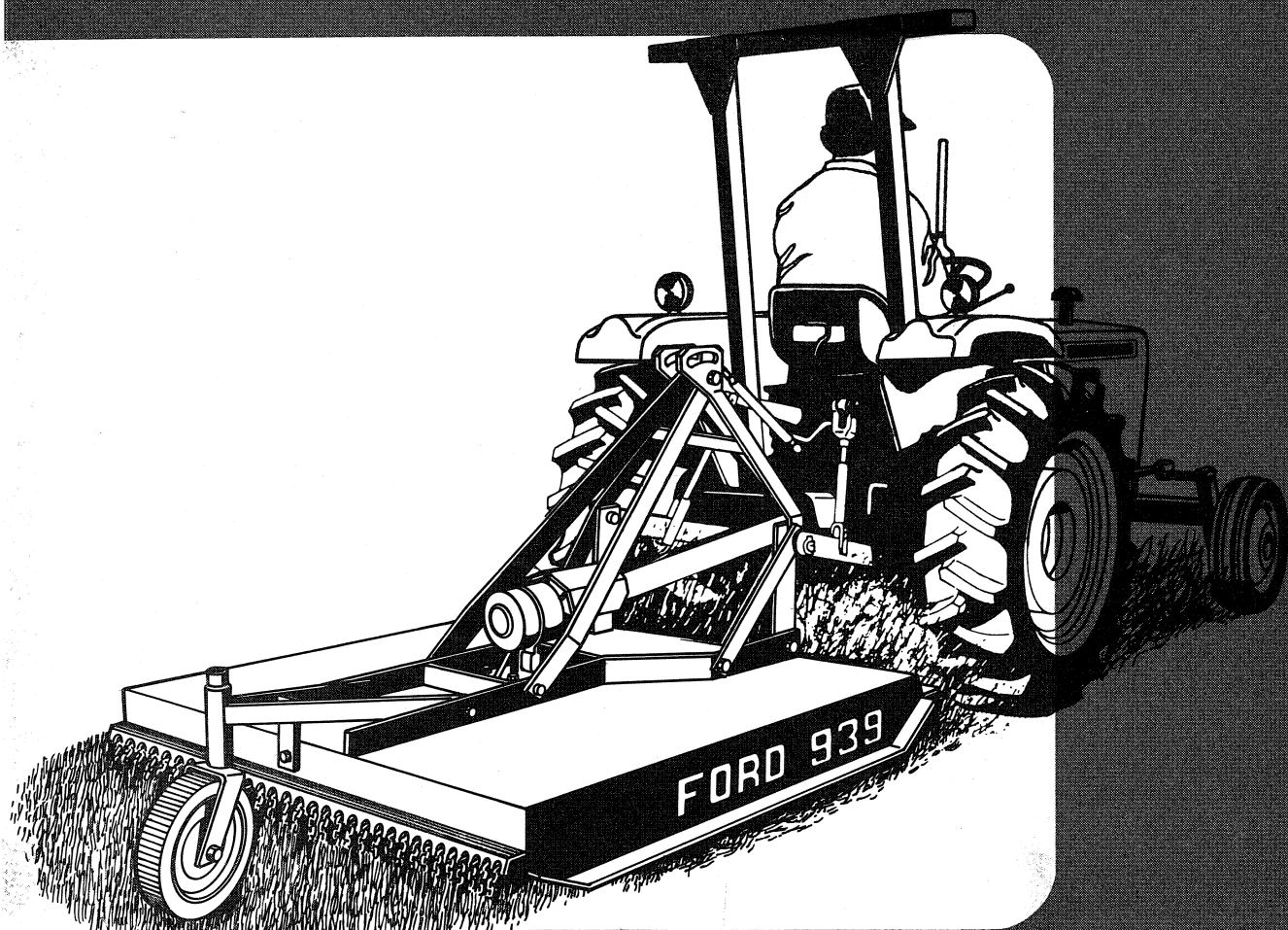


FORD

Series 939 60 inch Rotary Cutter



OPERATOR'S MANUAL

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SAFETY PRECAUTIONS



A careful operator is the best operator. Most accidents can be avoided by observing certain precautions. Read and take the following precautions before operating this cutter to help prevent accidents. Equipment should be operated only by those who are responsible and instructed to do so.

THE CUTTER

1. Read this manual carefully to acquaint yourself with the Rotary Cutter. Working with unfamiliar equipment can lead to accidents.
2. Do not alter your cutting equipment.
3. Keep all shields in place and properly tighten all mounting hardware.
4. Periodically inspect all moving parts for wear and replace with authorized service parts if an excessive amount of wear is present.
5. If safety decals become illegible, they should be replaced.

OPERATING THE CUTTER


6. Never allow anyone to ride on the cutter.
7. Clear the area of people and debris before commencing cutting operation.
8. Always keep the discharge side of the cutter directed away from people and objects which could be struck by debris thrown from the cutter.
9. Do not operate the cutter in the transport position.
10. Never wear loose clothing when operating the power take-off, or around equipment that is rotating.
11. Never clean or adjust PTO-driven equipment with the tractor engine running.
12. Never leave equipment in the raised position.
13. The operator should never get off the tractor while it is in motion.
14. When operating PTO-driven equipment, always shut off the engine and wait for the PTO to stop turning before getting off the tractor and before disconnecting the equipment.

THE TRACTOR

15. Read the Operator's Manual carefully before using the tractor. Lack of operating knowledge can lead to accidents.
16. Use an approved Rollbar and Seat Belt for safe operation. Overturning a tractor without a rollbar can result in death or injury. If your tractor is not equipped with a rollbar and seat belt, see your Ford Tractor Equipment Dealer.
17. Always use the seat belt when the rollbar is installed. Do not use the seat belt if the rollbar is removed from the tractor.
18. Use the handholds and step plates when getting on and off the tractor to prevent falls. Keep steps and platform cleared of mud and debris.
19. Do not permit anyone but the operator to ride on the tractor. There is no safe place for extra riders.

OPERATING THE TRACTOR

20. Never start the engine while standing beside the tractor. Always sit in the tractor seat while starting the engine.
21. Never run the tractor engine in a closed building without adequate ventilation, as the exhaust fumes are very dangerous.
22. Always set the hydraulic selector lever in Position Control when attaching equipment, transporting equipment, and when no equipment is attached.
23. Never allow an open flame near the fuel tank or battery.
24. Use the flasher warning lamp when traveling on public roads, day or night, unless prohibited by law in your state.
25. Make sure the PTO shield is installed when using PTO-driven equipment, and always replace the PTO shield if damaged.
26. Always bring the tractor to a complete stop, and shut off the engine before getting off the tractor.
27. Never park the tractor on a steep incline.
28. Use care when operating on steep grades to maintain proper stability.
29. Keep the tractor in gear when going downhill.
30. If the front end tends to rise, install front end or front wheel weights. Do not continue to operate with a "light" front end.
31. Always drive the tractor at speeds compatible with safety, especially when operating over rough ground, crossing ditches, slopes, or when turning.

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ATTENTION! BECOME ALERT!

YOUR SAFETY IS INVOLVED!

PRE-OPERATION

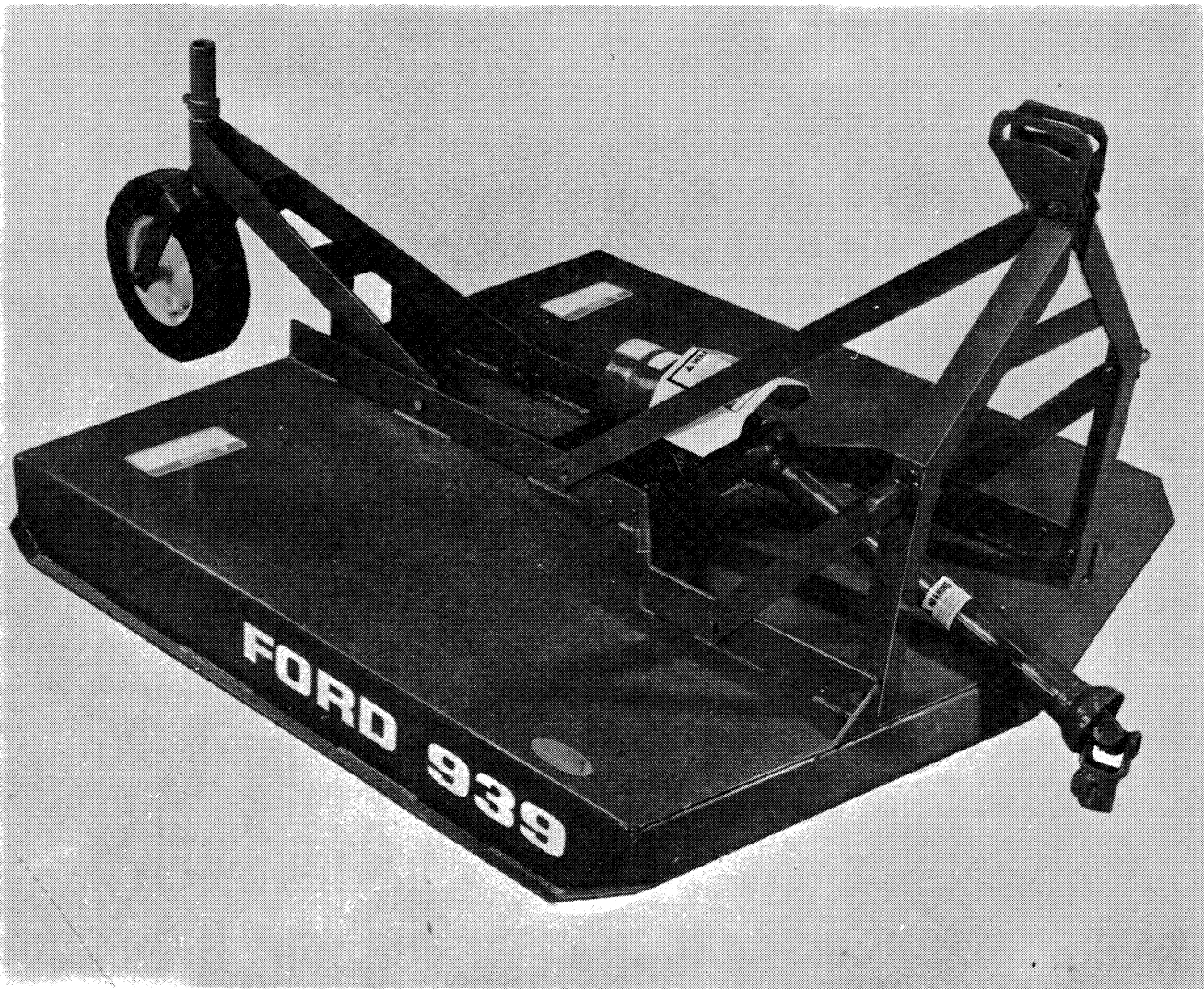


Figure 1
Ford 939 Rotary Cutter

GENERAL INFORMATION

Congratulations on your decision to purchase a Ford Series 939-60 inch. (1.52 m) Rotary Cutter. In order to assist you in receiving the maximum benefits from your rotary cutter, we have set out some suggestions for you to follow.

The Ford Series 939 Rotary Cutter, Figure 1 is a Light-duty cutter recommended for light to medium cutting conditions, such as encountered in maintenance of pastures, airports, vineyards and orchards.

The cutter is designed for 540 rpm P.T.O. operation with tractors of 40 P.T.O. horsepower or less that have Category I lift linkage.

PREPARING THE TRACTOR

To provide better tractor stability when the mower is operating over uneven terrain, the front of the tractor should be weighted with cast iron weights and/or the front tires should be filled with liquid ballast as outlined in your Tractor Operator's Manual.

ATTACHING THE CUTTER

1. Back the tractor up to the cutter (the tractor hydraulic selector lever should be in "Position Control").
2. Lower the tractor hydraulic lift control lever and secure the tractor lower links to the cutter hitch pins.

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