

# 865 AGRICULTURAL BULLDOZER



## **OPERATORS MANUAL**

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### INTRODUCTION



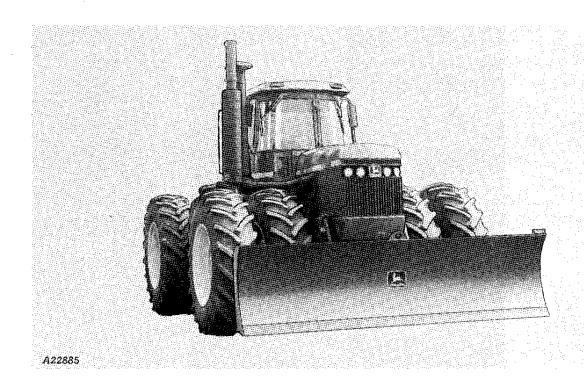
This safety alert symbol identifies important safety messages in this manual. When you see this symbol, be alert to the possibility of personal injury and carefully read the message that follows.

"Right-hand" and "left-hand" sides are determined by facing in the direction of tractor forward travel.

Record your bulldozer serial number in the space provided on page 35. Your dealer needs this information to give you prompt, efficient service when you order parts or attachments. If your bulldozer requires replacement parts, go to your John Deere dealer.

The warranty on this bulldozer appears on your copy of the purchase order which you should have received from your dealer when you purchased the bulldozer.

This operator's manual contains SI Metric equivalents which follow immediately after the U.S. customary units of measure.



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## **JOHN DEERE 865 AGRICULTURAL BULLDOZER**

## PREDELIVERY CHECK LIST

After the bulldozer has been completely assembled, inspect it thoroughly to be certain it is in good operating order before delivering it to the customer. The following check list is a reminder of points to inspect. Check off each item as it is found satisfactory or after proper adjustment is made.

□Check all bolts and nuts to be sure they are tight.  Bulldozer Run-In		
☐ Clean the bulldozer and touch up any places where the paint is nicked or scratched.		
☐ This bulldozer has been tested and, to the best of my knowledge, is ready for delivery to the customer.		
(Date) (Technician)		
OWNER REGISTER		

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Name	
Post Office	
County	State
Serial No	
Date Purchased	

### **DELIVERY CHECK LIST**

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□ Explain to the customer that when the tractor an bulldozer are transported on a road or highway at nigl or during the day, accessory lights and devices shou be used for adequate warning to operators of other vehicles. In this regard, tell the customer to check local government regulations.		
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## Safety

#### **Transport Safely**

Carry the bulldozer blade as low as possible when working or traveling on inclines.

Avoid sidehill travel. Drive up and down slopes to reduce the danger of tipping.

When crossing rough terrain or obstacles, travel slowly and at an angle to the obstacle. This will reduce wear on equipment and help prevent operator injury.

Never drive too close to the edge of a ditch or excavation.

When driving or transporting the bulldozer-tractor combination on a road or highway, use accessory lights and devices for adequate warning to operators of other vehicles. In this regard, check local governmental regulations. Various safety lights and devices are available from your John Deere dealer.

### Avoid High-Pressure Hydraulic Fluids

Escaping fluid under pressure can have sufficient force to penetrate the skin, causing serious personal injury. Before disconnecting lines, be sure to relieve pressure. Before applying pressure, be sure connections are tight and lines, pipes and hoses are not damaged. Use a piece of cardboard or wood, rather than hands, to search for suspected leaks.

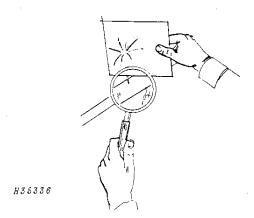
If injured by escaping fluid, see a doctor at once. Serious infection or reaction can develop if proper medical treatment is not administered immediately.

Always relieve pressure in the hydraulic system before working with the hydraulic system components.

#### Operate the Bulldozer Safely

Before operating the buildozer, be sure no one is standing near it.

Only one person, the operator, should be allowed on the bulldozer-tractor combination while it is being operated.



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