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To the Purchaser

Your new Stalker was carefully designed and manufactured to give years of dependable service. To keep it running efficiently, read the instructions in this operator's manual. Each section is clearly identified so you can easily find the information you need—whether it is operation, lubrication, or service. Read the Table of Contents to learn where each section is located. Use the alphabetical index for fast reference.

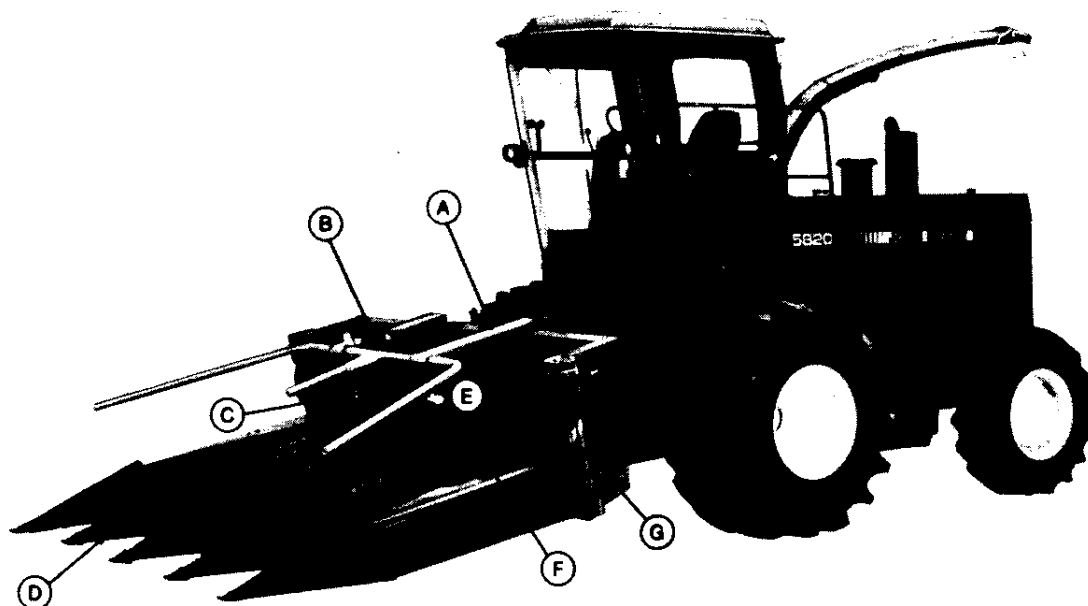
 This safety alert symbol identifies important safety messages in this manual. When you see this symbol, be alert to the possibility of personal injury and carefully read the message that follows.

Because John Deere sells its products world-wide, U.S. units of measure are shown with their respective Metric equivalents throughout this operator's manual. These equivalents are the SI (International System) Units of Measure.

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

Record your Stalker serial number in the space provided on page 37. Your dealer needs this information to give you prompt, efficient service when you order parts. If your Stalker requires replacement parts, go to your John Deere dealer where you can obtain Genuine John Deere parts—accept no substitutes.

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



A—Crop Guide
B—Hydraulic Cylinder
C—Auger

D—Center Gather Point
E—Center Island

F—Gatherer Chain
G—Power Corner

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5820 Forage Harvester with 483 Stalker

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UNLOADING THE STALKER

Check the shipment for shortage, loss, or damage. If there is any, make proper notation on the freight bill.

Remove all hold-downs securing the Stalker to the freight car floor.

Before attempting to unload Stalker, consult the operator's manual for proper procedure and recommended capacity of hoist. (See page 31.)

IMPORTANT: If Stalker is to be stored, refer to operator's manual section for "Storage".

PREDELIVERY CHECK LIST

After the Stalker has been completely assembled and lubricated, inspect it thoroughly to be certain it is in good running 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 has been made. Consult the Stalker operator's manual for proper adjustments.

- ☐ All shields open and close freely.
- ☐ Stalker has been properly assembled. (See page 31.)
- ☐ Three-spool valve conversion installed and working properly. (See page 35.)
- ☐ Multi-luber hoses and connections have been checked for oil leaks.
- ☐ Nuts on all bolts have been tightened and all cotter pins spread.
- ☐ Stalker has been lubricated and both Multi-Luber reservoirs filled. (See page 16.)

- ☐ All moving parts are working freely.
- ☐ Chains have been adjusted properly. (See page 11 and 12.)
- ☐ Slip clutches have been checked for specified slip-page. (See page 13.)
- ☐ Gatherer points have been adjusted after assembly. (See page 9.)
- ☐ Stalker has been cleaned and touched up wherever paint is nicked or scratched.
- ☐ Stalker has been set to the row spacing desired by the customer. (See page 22.)

This Stalker has been tested and, to the best of my knowledge, is ready for delivery to the customer.

(Date set up)

(Signature)

OWNER REGISTER

Name

Rural Route No.

City..... State..... Zip.....

Serial No.

Operator's Manual No. OM-E61783

Date Sold

DELIVERY CHECK LIST

Items in the Delivery Check List should be performed when delivering the Stalker to the customer. Customer satisfaction will be further insured if the items in the "After Sales Check List" are performed as listed.

- ☐ Discuss proper harvesting management practices required for good stalklage.
- ☐ Give operator's manual to customer and fully explain all operating adjustments.
- ☐ Advise the customer of the proper weights and fluids that must be used in the tires, depending upon the self-propelled harvester.

- ☐ Advise the customer of the importance of regular lubrication at scheduled intervals and point out all lubrication points.
- ☐ Advise the customer of safety precautions that must be observed while using the Stalker.
- ☐ Invite the customer to come in and discuss any problems that may be encountered while operating the Stalker.
- ☐ Advise the customer to record the serial number in the space provided on page 37.

(Date delivered)

(Signature)

AFTER-SALE CHECK LIST

It is suggested that the following items be checked sometime during the first season's operation.

- ☐ Go over entire machine for loose or missing nuts and bolts.
- ☐ Check the machine for correct row spacing.
- ☐ Inspect the knives to be sure they are sharp and the knife register properly adjusted.
- ☐ All chains are properly adjusted.
- ☐ All safety shields are in place and fastened securely.
- ☐ Check for broken or damaged parts.
- ☐ If possible, run the Stalker to see if it is functioning properly.
- ☐ Check for worn gatherer chains and guides.
- ☐ Check with the customer as to the performance of the Stalker thus far. Make sure the customer understands the best methods of row crop operation.
- ☐ Review the entire operator's manual with the customer and stress the importance of proper and regular lubrication and safety precautions.

(Date checked)

(Signature)



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