





OPERATORS MANUAL 140 AUGER PLATFORM AND HAY CONDITIONER

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Introduction

READ THIS MANUAL carefully to learn how to operate and service your machine correctly. Failure to do so could result in personal injury or equipment damage.

THIS MANUAL SHOULD BE CONSIDERED a permanent part of your machine and should remain with the machine when you sell it.

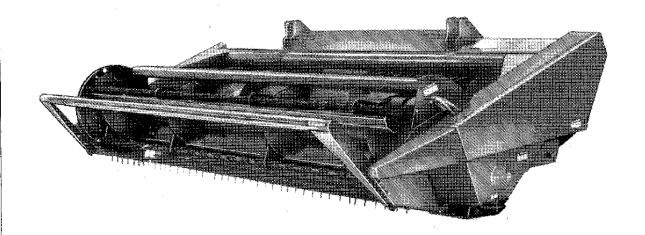
MEASUREMENTS in this manual are U.S. customary units and their metric equivalents.

RIGHT-HAND AND LEFT-HAND sides are determined by facing in the direction the implement will travel when going forward.

WRITE PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS in the Specification section. Accurately record all the numbers to help in tracing the machine should it be stolen. Your dealer also needs these numbers when you order parts. If this manual is kept on the machine, also file the identification numbers in a secure place off the machine.

WARRANTY is provided as part of John Deere's support program for customers who operate and maintain their equipment as described in this manual. The warranty is explained on the warranty certificate which you should have received from your dealer.

This warranty provides you the assurance that John Deere will back its products where defects appear within the warranty period. In some circumstances, John Deere also provides field improvements, often without charge to the customer, even if the product is out of warranty. Should the equipment be abused, or modified to change its performance beyond the original factory specifications, the warranty will become void and field improvements may be denied. Setting fuel delivery above specifications or otherwise overpowering machines will result in such action.



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OWNER REGISTER	
NameAddress	ModelSerial Number
PREDELIVERY CHECKLIST	W01.14PD,A -19-01FEB90
Check off each item as it is found satisfactory or after proper adjustment is made. All grease fittings have been lubricated. (See Lubrication and Maintenance section.) Check cutterbar gear case oil level. (See Lubrication and Maintenance section.) Install breather in cutterbar gear case before running knife. All safety shields or guards are in place. All decals are in place and readable. Check machine for damage. Touch up any scratches.	 ☐ Check knife guards for alignment. ☐ Attach platform to tractor and operate for about five minutes. Watch for signs of faulty operation or unusual sounds. ☐ Check that hydraulic connections do not leak. ☐ Check chain and belt tension. ☐ Check and tighten all hardware. (See Checking Bolt Torque in Service section.) ☐ This platform has been tested and to the best of my knowledge, is ready for delivery to the customer. Date Predelivered: Signature:
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DELIVERY CHECKLIST	
Review the operator's manual with the customer explaining the following:	Prior to final delivery to the customer do the following:
 □ John Deere warranty. □ Safe operation and service. □ Correct machine operation. □ Correct lubricants. □ Daily and periodic lubrication and maintenance. □ Daily and periodic inspections. □ John Deere parts and service. 	Tell the customer not to remove any safety shields or guards. Record serial number in the Specifications section. Sign and remove this page for dealer's record. Give the customer the operator's manual. Encourage the customer to read the manual. Advise operator to check tightness of cutterbar gear case mounting hardware after first 10 hours of operation. (See Lubrication and Maintenance section.) Date Delivered: Signature:
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Checklists

AFTER-SALE CHECKLIST	
☐ It is suggested that the following items be checked sometime during the first use season of the machine.	☐ Check chain and belt tension. ☐ Check with the customer as to the performance
Check the entire machine for loose or missing hardware.	of the machine. If possible, run the machine to see if it is functioning properly.
Check for broken or damaged parts. Make necessary repairs.	Review the entire operator's manual with the customer and stress the importance of
Check for hydraulic oil leaks. Make necessary repairs.	proper and regular lubrication and safety precautions.
Acquaint the customer with any special attachments that will help do a better job.	Date Visited:
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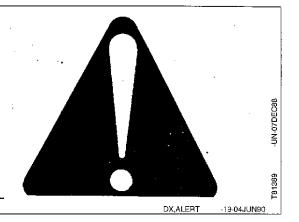
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Safety

RECOGNIZE SAFETY INFORMATION

This is the safety-alert symbol. When you see this symbol on your machine or in this manual, be alert to the potential for personal injury.

Follow recommended precautions and safe operating practices.



UNDERSTAND SIGNAL WORDS

A signal word—DANGER, WARNING, or CAUTION—is used with the safety-alert symbol. DANGER identifies the most serious hazards.

DANGER or WARNING safety signs are located near specific hazards. General precautions are listed on CAUTION safety signs. CAUTION also calls attention to safety messages in this manual.



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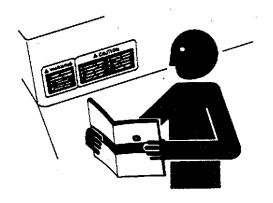
FOLLOW SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Carefully read all safety messages in this manual and on your machine safety signs. Keep safety signs in good condition. Replace missing or damaged safety signs. Be sure new equipment components and repair parts include the current safety signs. Replacement safety signs are available from your John Deere dealer.

Learn how to operate the machine and how to use controls properly. Do not let anyone operate without instruction.

Keep your machine in proper working condition. Unauthorized modifications to the machine may impair the function and/or safety and affect machine life.

If you do not understand any part of this manual and need assistance, contact your John Deere dealer.



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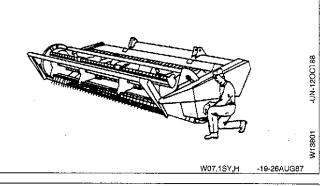
INSPECT WINDROWER REGULARLY

Check for missing or loose hardware, especially knife and knife drive gear case hardware.

Inspect driveline shield for free rotation. All safety shields must be in place.

Check condition of hydraulic hoses and connections.

Check condition of drive belts, knife sections and guards.

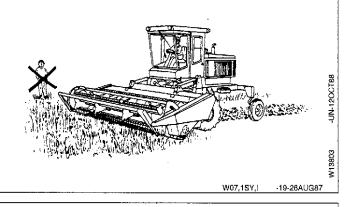


PROTECT BYSTANDERS

Be sure no one is near machine when starting or operating.

Do not allow inexperienced persons to operate machine.

Be sure all safety shields are in place.



OPERATE WINDROWER SAFELY

Become familiar with all controls. Steering is opposite to normal when backing up. Hold wheel at bottom and turn wheel in direction you want the rear to go.

Operate machine from operator's station only.

Avoid sudden starts and stops.

Reduce ground speed when traveling over rough ground.

Avoid ditches and fences. When traveling downhill, keep platform at minimum height. This provides maximum stability if emergency braking is required.

Always lower platform to ground, shut off engine, engage parking brake, and remove key before leaving machine unattended.



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KEEP RIDERS OFF MACHINE

Only allow the operator on the machine. Keep riders off.

Riders on machine are subject to injury such as being struck by foreign objects and being thrown off the machine. Riders also obstruct the operator's view resulting in the machine being operated in an unsafe manner.



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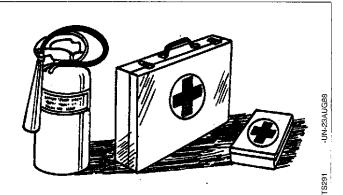
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PREPARE FOR EMERGENCIES

Be prepared if a fire starts.

Keep a first aid kit and fire extinguisher handy.

Keep emergency numbers for doctors, ambulance service, hospital, and fire department near your telephone.



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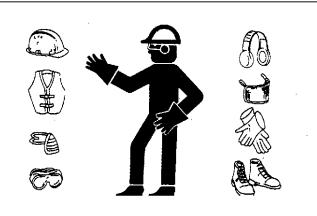
WEAR PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

Wear close fitting clothing and safety equipment appropriate to the job.

Prolonged exposure to loud noise can cause impairment or loss of hearing.

Wear a suitable hearing protective device such as earmuffs or earplugs to protect against objectionable or uncomfortable loud noises.

Operating equipment safely requires the full attention of the operator. Do not wear radio or music headphones while operating machine.



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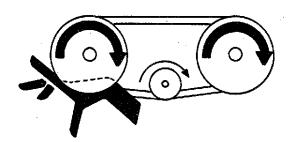


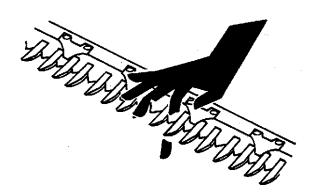
AVOID INJURY FROM MOVING PARTS

Never wear loose fitting clothing.

Keep hands, feet, hair, and clothing away from rotating bats, drive belts, pulleys, and other moving parts.

Never attempt to clear obstructions or objects from platform while machine is in operation.





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TRANSPORT PLATFORM SAFELY

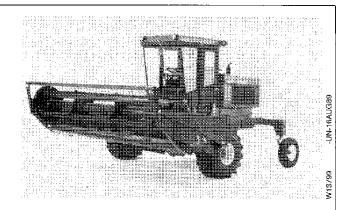
Check local laws for width regulations before transporting.

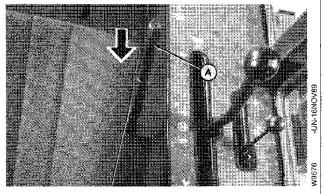
Disengage platform drive lever (A) when traveling to and from field.

For short distances, transport windrower with platform fully raised, maintain adequate visibility.

For longer trips it is recommended a trailer be used. Take extra care when traveling over rough terrain or on a slope.

When driving the machine on a road or highway at night or during the day, use accessory lights and devices for adequate warning to operators of other vehicles. Various safety lights and devices are available from your John Deere dealer.





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SERVICE PLATFORM SAFELY

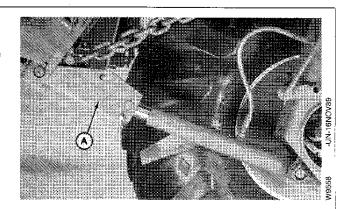
Lower platform to ground, engage parking brake, shut off engine, and remove key before adjusting, lubricating, or servicing platform.

Disengage all drives.

WAIT for all moving parts to STOP.

Block wheels of windrower if parked on an incline.

Before servicing platform in raised position always engage SAFETY SUPPORT (A) on each platform lift cylinder.



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PRACTICE SAFE MAINTENANCE

Understand service procedure before doing work. Keep area clean and dry.

Never lubricate or service machine while it is moving. Keep hands, feet, and clothing from power-driven parts. Disengage all power and operate controls to relieve pressure. Lower equipment to the ground. Stop the engine. Remove the key. Allow machine to cool.

Securely support any machine elements that must be raised for service work.

Keep all parts in good condition and properly installed. Fix damage immediately. Replace worn or broken parts. Remove any buildup of grease, oil, or debris.

Disconnect battery ground cable (-) before making adjustments on electrical systems or welding on machine.



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