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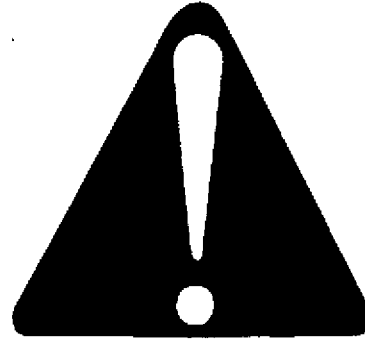
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RECOGNIZE SAFETY INFORMATION

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.



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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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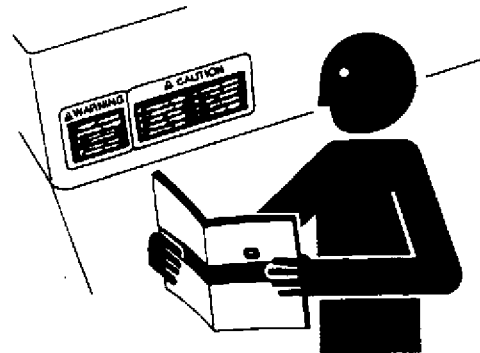
FOLLOW SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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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OPERATE FORAGE HARVESTER SAFELY

All machinery must be operated by responsible persons who have been properly instructed and delegated to do so.

Do not stand under discharge spout while harvester is operating.

Do not stand between harvesting unit and tongue while positioning tongue.

Harvesting unit may move suddenly or fall while detaching. Release stored energy from pickup float system before detaching harvesting unit.

Do not put hands or feet between tongue and frame opening while positioning tongue.

Always operate machine at rated PTO speed.

To avoid injury or death:

Disengage drives, shut off engine, and make sure electrical power is off before servicing or unplugging the harvesting unit or machine. The feed rolls can feed crop material faster than you can release your grip on the material.

Do not use your hands or feet to feed crop into the forage harvester, with or without a harvesting unit.

Do not stand between harvesting unit and tongue when detaching harvesting unit.

This forage harvester is intended for mobile field operation only. Never use or modify machine to be used in a stationary operation.



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