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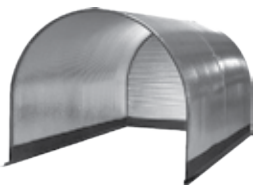

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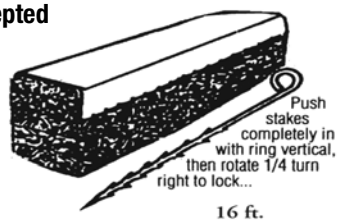

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By Jim Balstad, vice president of sales and marketing, Lemken USA

Farming, like any business, is a constant balancing act – weighing the pros and cons of products, equipment and processes to improve efficiency and keep everything operating in the black. Implementing a strategic tillage program can provide many benefits. It can be used as mechanical weed control for herbicide-resistant weeds or as part of an organic farming operation. Tillage also encourages preseason weed germination, allowing farmers to spray safely before planting.

Strategic tillage can also improve soil structure and water infiltration, making it a viable option in regions with heavy soil and on fields with poor drainage and soil health. For high-residue crops, tillage further improves soil health by incorporating organic matter into the soil where it breaks down into needed nutrients.

In cooler regions, spring tillage is used to warm and dry soil, allowing farmers to get crops in the fields faster and take advantage of every growing day.

On the other hand, there are several drawbacks to a conventional tillage program. Soil compaction, growing operational costs and ever-increasing volumes of residue from high-yield crops have left farmers searching for more efficient solutions to keep their operations profitable.

A growing number of farmers are finding success by partnering with implement manufacturers that offer equipment designed to counter conventional tillage drawbacks and achieve perfect seedbed preparation in a single pass.

Compaction

Today's farm would be largely unrecognizable to yesterday's farmer. Equipment size has grown, as has the frequency of use. With increased weight and traffic on fields, compaction has become a major concern for modern farmers. Compacted soil limits crop potential, especially for today's high-yield varieties.

Shallow tillage easily breaks up surface compaction in a single pass, but for deeper compaction, farmers must use multiple implements and make several passes. Each pass increases subsurface compaction and requires more time and fuel, reducing the overall effectiveness of strategic tillage for deep compaction.

To combat this, implement manufacturers have designed heavy-duty high-speed discs that produce ideal seedbeds in a single pass. This one-pass solution allows farmers to take advantage of strategic tillage benefits while reducing one of its biggest drawbacks for both spring and fall applications.

One-pass tillage implements begin with a rugged design, ready for difficult soils and hard work. For industry-leading working depths that provide the deepest compaction relief, look for high-speed implements with 29-inch (73.6 centimeters) serrated, concave discs. These machines can work up to 8 inches (20 centimeters) deep, even in applications previously restricted to cultivators.

In addition to disc size, how it's attached to the machine also affects its ability to combat compaction. Discs that are individually attached using a pre-tensioned spring element, compared to rubber cushions, are able to accurately maintain depth, even in hard soils, and exert optimal pressure to maintain working position and tripping force.

Breaking up the ground is just part of the equation, though. For a high-quality seedbed in a single pass, discs should be equipped with one or more harrows to guide and smooth soil flow. Ideally, an implement would combine two harrows – an impact harrow for intensive mixing and crumbling and a leveling harrow to create a flat surface. The impact harrow slows soil flow before it reaches the leveling harrow, allowing perfectly leveled seedbeds even with operating speeds up to 10 mph.

With some manufacturers, additional rollers can be attached to high-speed discs to seal in moisture, prevent soil erosion and create firm, seed-ready seed beds. For this option, look for an implement that can easily accept and distribute the weight of this attachment while still allowing one-pass operation.

There is no way to completely avoid compaction. But with the help of high-speed discs capable of relieving deep compaction in a single pass, more farmers are able to utilize strategic tillage to increase efficiency and crop yields, both important factors for a healthy bottom line.

Growing Operational Costs

The cost of farm implements has grown along with their size. In general, the cost of farming has steadily increased over the years. From machinery and fuel to seed and labor costs, expenses continue to creep up. Like any practice, strategic tillage comes with an associated cost; there is the initial price of equipment, maintenance and repairs, and the annual operational costs. While there is no way to do away with these expenses completely, one-pass implements significantly reduce these costs.

Again, it starts with design. High-speed discs with a symmetrical disc arrangement are key to successful one-pass tillage. This innovative design produces symmetrical forces on both sides of the high-speed disc, reducing overlap and the need for correction when working with GPS. It also offers precise directional stability, even when driving on slopes. Within the frame, the middle discs are offset to prevent blockages and clogging. This ensures even cultivation over the full working width. So, not only are farmers doing more in one pass, they are saving time and money by not having to cover ground they've already worked. Additionally, the symmetrical design eliminates side draft, saving even more fuel.

For a high-quality seedbed in a single pass, discs should be equipped with one or more harrows to guide and smooth soil flow.

For worry-free one-pass tillage and optimum ROI, look for an implement that pairs a symmetrical design with heavy-duty construction. Hardened and tempered discs will deliver maximum service life, even in difficult soils. This ensures the implement is tough enough for one-pass tillage and reduces maintenance costs over its lifetime. High-quality disc bearings are another area where respected manufacturers can save farmers money on maintenance. Implements with maintenance-free angular ball bearings do not need lubrication or adjustments, saving time and money on routine maintenance. Specially designed seals can further protect bearings from dust, moisture, coarse dirt and coiling, keeping machinery in the field and out of the shop.

High Volumes of Crop Residue

Changes in farm implements and practices have been driven by changes in crops – specifically high-yield crops. Farmers are able to produce more bushels per acre than at any point previously. But higher yields mean larger volumes of crop residue after harvest. For strategic tillage operations, this can be a blessing and a curse.

The incorporation of organic matter is one of the key benefits of strategic tillage, and with large amounts of residue, farmers have the opportunity to greatly increase soil health and nutrient levels with limited expenditure. Fall tillage is often cited as the first step to a good harvest because it forces crop residue underground where it begins decomposing and releas-

ing nutrients into the soil in time for spring planting.

However, with high volumes of crop residue or weather-related delays that push tillage back to spring, this advantage can be lost. Decomposition takes time. If residue is too large, inconsistently mixed or too close to the surface, valuable time and nutrients are being wasted. In some cases, farmers must resort to using several implements to adequately chop and incorporate residue from high-yield crops, increasing fuel and labor costs and adding to compaction worries.

A growing number of farmers are finding success by partnering with implement manufacturers, like Lemken, that offer equipment designed to counter conventional tillage drawbacks and achieve perfect seedbed preparation in a single pass.

Working with heavy-duty high-speed discs that provide deep, homogeneous residue incorporation in one pass ensures optimum decomposition, even when farmers have to wait for spring. Intensive mixing means more soil to organic contact, leading to faster, more even decomposition. Industry-leading working depths add even more time for decomposition before crop roots are established.

Partnering for Profits

Modern farming has come a long way from the practices of our grandparents and great-grandparents. But one thing has remained constant – no one understands the land better than the farmer who works it. Strategic tillage has many advantages – and its disadvantages are easily alleviated with the right equipment – but choosing the practices and implements that will increase efficiency and benefit the bottom line can only be evaluated on an individual basis.

For best results, look for trusted manufacturers with a proven track record of innovative solutions and customer service. Many of these companies have decades or even centuries of experience in the agriculture industry. They know how to build machines that can tackle difficult conditions year after year. And they know how to support customers with aftermarket service and genuine replacement parts. Partnering with an implement manufacturer that designs for unique and evolving operations and offers an individualized approach will result in the best ROI every time – regardless of your tillage approach.

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Meet the all-new Bale Baron 5250!

Building on the original design principles that Bale Baron owners appreciate, the new 5250 models feature many impressive upgrades designed to improve productivity and serviceability while still maintaining the outstanding reliability the Bale Baron brand is all so well known for. This year Marcrest Manufacturing Inc released 2 new models; the all-new 5250 and the refined 4250. Both of these units are available in the P (pick-up) and T (trail) models. The 5250 has a hydraulic requirement of 40 gallons per minute while the 4250 requires 30 gallons per minute.

Let's walk around the 5250 and see what fantastic upgrades have been made. At first glance you can immediately notice the wider front stance and wide flotation rear tires which keep the 5250 firmly planted. You will also see that the body work has been completely remodeled and looks fantastic! The ladder has been conveniently attached on a generous angle allowing for safer climbing to the knotter. Upon opening the knotter cover the relocated and re-engineered knotter miss-tie sensors cannot be missed; the new sensor location is a sure-fire way to detect actual knotter miss-ties. Another upgrade to the already extremely reliable low maintenance Rasspe knotter is the 4-lobe knotter sprocket which reduces the knotter cycle time by 25%! After the easy climb down the angled ladder you will notice the massive twine boxes, which swing out to allow full exposure to the compression chamber and hydraulic lines for inspection and maintenance purposes. While walking around the 5250 one can easily notice that there are no grease nipples on all pivot points; this is achieved by using nitride treated pins paired with composite bushings. This design has been proven and adopted from the 6240 self-propelled Bale Baron. A serious feature that has not been mentioned is the ISOBUS compatible PLC. What does that mean? It means that if your tractor has ISOBUS the 5250 can be fully controlled and monitored right from the seat in your tractor! Ahh, no, my tractor doesn't have ISOBUS?... No worries, there are ISOBUS screens available from Marcrest! And for those who aren't into the latest and greatest technology, the 5250 can easily be operated by our ever-proven standard cab control box.

Now let's take a quick look at the 4250. It has maintained the same body work and stance as the 4240/4245. However, it shares some of the fantastic upgrades mentioned on the 5250 such as the greaseless pivot points thanks to the nitride treated pins and composite bushings. It also has the new 4 lobe knotter sprocket on the low maintenance Rasspe knotter for faster tie cycles. And like its big cousin the 4250 also has the new ISOBUS compatible PLC which means ISOBUS connectivity is ready and available for the 4250 when you are.

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The **LAFORGE® Guided Hitch** allows a semi-mounted (2-point) planter and applicator to follow the RTK guidance line with a high level of accuracy in flat fields and on hillsides. The compact design allows for precision placement of seed and nutrients in separate passes. The hitch replaces the factory crossbar on John Deere's planters, and adapters for other implements and nutrient applicators are available. In addition, the **LAFORGE® Guided Hitch** has been awarded an AE50 Award for 2017 as one of the significant innovations in Farm Equipment Technology. The hitch has been well received by the customers either using it or considering it for use with an Active Implement Guidance solution. Some of the positive feedback received has been:

"This unit is clean looking and not complex"

"I like the fact that the Hitch does not add length to my planter tongue and does not need the addition of extension hoses and harnesses"

"The accuracy is amazing"

"The unit is simple to install"

"It will work with the PTO generator"

In addition to the semi-mounted guided hitch LAFORGE has also developed an Implement adapter pivot and several implement attachments, allowing different types of drawbar pull implement to be adapted and guided with the **LAFORGE® Guided Hitch**.

About LAFORGE:

LAFORGE SYSTEMS INC., Concord, CA was established in 1991 as a first step in a carefully planned expansion to be able to support LAFORGE's growing number of dealers and customers throughout North America.

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ASV Partners with Loftness to Optimize New Battle Ax Mulching Head for ASV Machines

ASV Holdings Inc., an industry-leading manufacturer of all-purpose and all-season compact track loaders and skid steers, partnered with Loftness Specialized Equipment to design a specialized Loftness S-Series Battle Ax mulching head for optimized performance with ASV machines. The skid steer and compact track loader attachment available through ASV's dealer network is designed to produce a finer mulch with fewer passes. It pairs exceptionally well with ASV's RT-75 Heavy-Duty and RT-120 Forestry Posi-Track® loaders, each optimized for high performance in forestry and other demanding applications. The attachment is ideal for improving productivity in forestry mulching, land clearing, trail development and right-of-way work.

ASV Holdings Inc. partnered with Loftness Specialized Equipment to design a specialized Loftness S-Series Battle Ax mulching head for optimized performance with ASV machines.

"It is important to us that our partners' values align with ours, and we really see that in Loftness," said Buck Storlie, ASV Holdings Inc. product line manager. "It's why we worked so closely with them to make this specialized mulching head. The Battle Ax provides ASV customers the level of performance they need to get the most out of their machines."

The two companies worked together to match the attachment with ASV machines. ASV and Loftness extensively tested The Battle Ax with the RT-75 HD and RT-120F to optimize specifications and features including hydraulic settings, gearing, back pressure and more.

The Battle Ax gives contractors the ability to fell large standing trees, shave off large material, and complete forward and reverse mulching. The attachment applies everything Loftness learned with the company's flagship Carbide Cutter G4 and takes it a step further. The signature shear bars and two-stage cutting chamber produce a finer mulch with fewer passes. The Battle Ax also includes the new Battle Ax rotor with built-in depth gauges. The depth gauges are carefully engineered to be less limiting than similar designs, improving productivity while optimizing the material feed rate to prevent the attachment from engaging too much material.

Like ASV machines, the Battle Ax is built with reliability in mind. The attachment includes premium strength steel housing for enhanced durability and a number of features that minimize moving parts and simplify maintenance. An adjustable push bar and skid shoes give operators maximum control.

"We've worked with ASV for a number of years and we're excited that their customers have direct access to our Battle Ax," said Bill Schafer, Loftness product manager. "Extensive testing resulted in a unique attachment that pairs perfectly with ASV equipment's unmatched hydraulic power, reliability and performance."

When combined with ASV's RT-75 HD or RT-120F, the S-Series Battle Ax performs at maximum capacity thanks to the perfect pairing between the attachment and the loaders' unmatched hydraulic system capacities and efficient cooling systems. These systems allow for operation even in high ambient temperatures with less risk of bogging down or overheating. In addition, ASV Posi-Track loaders' advanced suspension and flexible tracks provide more operator comfort and maintain a better control of cutting height and speed as a result of the tracks flexing over obstacles instead of rocking over them. The unique undercarriage design also virtually guarantees the tracks will stay on, even in demanding brush clearing applications. ASV backs that up with the industry's first no-derailment guarantee.

The RT-75 HD and RT-120F include industry-leading enhanced operator protection, including a heavy-duty polycarbonate door, cross bracing and reinforced windows on a falling object protective structure (FOPS) and rollover protection (ROPS) cab. The models also include metal guarding against brush and debris around key areas, such as lights, the AC condenser and rear screen. The machines blow debris from mulching applications out of the engine compartment screens with a hydraulically driven, auto-reversing cooling fan. A full rear brush guard is also available as a factory-installed option.

The specialized Battle Ax is available through the ASV dealer network. Find your nearest dealer at www.asvi.com/find-a-dealer/. Learn more about the RT-75 HD and RT-120F at www.asvi.com and the Battle Ax at www.loftness.com

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John McDonald knows a thing or two about livestock equipment after working with cattle and rodeo livestock most of his life. Knowing there had to be a better portable corral design out there; he came up with it himself.

In 2003 the public was introduced to his original Rawhide Portable Corral. It could be set up by one person without any lifting and it could be done quickly; yet it could also be pulled down the road at highway speeds, ensuring that no time would be wasted while catching cattle.

Fast forward to 2018 and now customers have two different corrals to choose from; the Rawhide Original, throwback to the first design, or the Rawhide Processor.

Even though the Processor's design is viewed as the superior portable corral on the market, John believes that there are still those who will want a smaller, more affordable system. Enter the Rawhide Original, which is a blend between the two designs he has offered throughout the years and has a bumper hitch with permanent transport wheels. The Original is only offered in the Standard and Large sizes.

The Processor is offered in three sizes for the convenience of ranchers and cattle producers throughout the world and the main difference with this design is the ability to customize the corral upon ordering by including a hydraulic alley, head gate or loading chute. Whether you simply want to catch your cattle or process them on site and load them into a trailer from

the pasture, you are able to do so with the Processor.

The design of the Processor continues to impress cattle producers with its versatility and ease of use. The permanent sheeted adjustable alley aids with working your livestock, whether it is done on site or in the field. The adjustable alley can be sized from thirty (30) inches down to sixteen (16) inches; either manually or hydraulically.

The most notable features of the Rawhide corrals are that they are easy to set up and they are easy to transport. We mean it when we say that one person can open up the corral without lifting a panel. This will continue to be the model as we move forward with our newer designs.

The key is one person can handle it all by themselves. Customers can manipulate the panels so it is not just one big pen, but two, three or even four pens for sorting, as one can never have enough pens when it comes to working cattle.

John's design was the first portable corral on the market to offer the hydraulic lift option. This has been so popular that we now offer customers the option to buy the Hydraulic Lift Kit with or without the battery so that they may upgrade existing equipment of their own. A lift kit includes the jack, power unit, solar panel and of course the option of including a battery at time of purchase.

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