

Largest U.S. Source Of Round Baler Belts

“We’re the largest supplier of round baler belts in the U.S. Most of our belts are from the original supplier. We have every belt made for every baler made in stock. In some cases, we can save farmers up to \$800 on complete sets of original belts,” says Don Hammond about his vast stock and bargain basement prices on baler belts.

“We have diamond top belts with new heavy duty hinged plate lace for John Deere balers”.

Hammond says he can also fill 99 percent of Vermeer baler parts from stock year around. “This is our 38th year in the belting business,” he adds. Shipping on belting is free to 48 states, same day as ordered.

“Call or write for the best prices on belts in North America,” says Hammond.

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You can visit Hammond Equipment on the internet at www.balerbelts.com. All of the company’s belting is made in the U.S.

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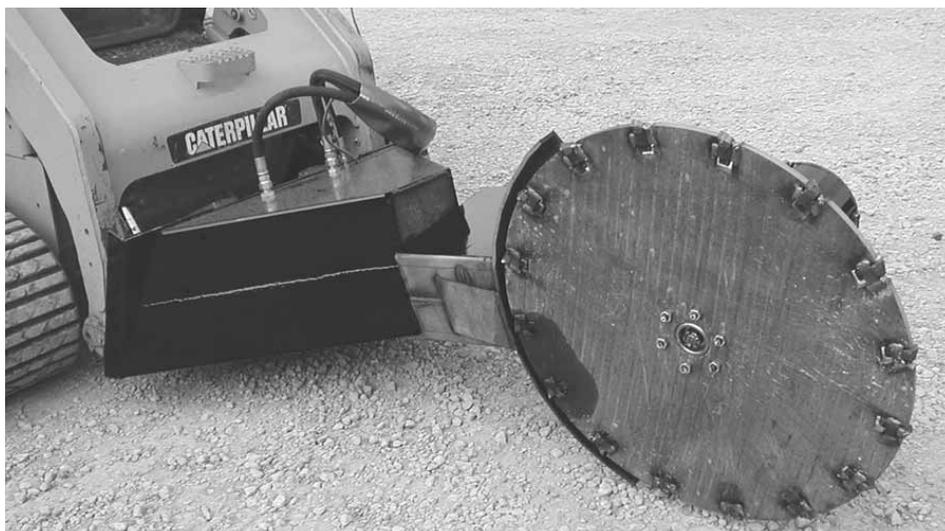
Rotary Tree And Brush Saw

About nine years ago, Leroy Hicks, owner of Hicks Fabrication, Berryton, Kansas, designed a hydraulically powered rotary tree saw that fits skid steer loaders or on three-point hitches.

He says most other brush and tree cutters work by pushing a triangular serrated cutting blade through the trunk. The blade on Hicks’ rotary saw is made from 1/2 in. steel plate, cut into a 28 in. diameter circle. Rather than having teeth cut into the blade, Hicks cut 12 equally spaced notches around the outer edge of the steel plate where he mounted replaceable carbide steel cutting teeth. Because of the way the saw is made, individual teeth can be replaced as needed.

He says the teeth have a long lifetime. “Custom operators who use their saws heavily are replacing them every three or four months, but most people replace them less than once a year,” he says.

A hydraulic motor, requiring a minimum flow rate of 15 gal. per minute, turns the blade. The higher the capacity of the hydraulic system, the faster the saw works, up to a



Hydraulically-powered rotary tree saw fits skid loaders or can be 3-pt. mounted.

maximum of 40 gal. per minute at 2,500 psi.

Hicks built the cutter to fit the mounting brackets on most skid steer loaders. Or, with a hydroslide adapter, it can mount on a tractor’s 3-pt. hitch.

“It cuts faster than most of the push-type cutters I’ve seen,” he says. “It will cut through a 12 in. tree in one pass. I’ve cut trees with trunk diameters up to 3 ft. And

it will cut through soil and even rocks in order to cut trees off below the soil surface. With this cutter blade, once you’ve cut off the tree, you can angle the blade and grind the stump out with it.”

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