

Fleischer Mfg. is selling its Buffalo lift assist wheels to fit Max-Emerge planters.

"THEY'RE BUILT HEAVIER THAN DEERE LIFT ASSIST WHEELS"

Add-On Lift Wheels For Deere Planters

Heavy-duty lift assist wheels designed for Buffalo planters and cultivators can be adapted to Deere MaxEmerge 7100 and 7300 mounted planters, taking most of the planter's weight off the tractor and making it easier to lift, says John Matteson, Fleischer Mfg., Inc., Columbus, Neb.

The heavy-duty lift assist wheels even allow the planters to support 150-gal. liquid fertilizer tanks and mounting brackets offered by the company. And, an add-on hitch allows trailers, nurse tanks, or anhydrous ammonia tanks to be pulled behind the planters.

"Buffalo lift assist wheels are built much heavier than standard Deere lift assist wheels and can support the weight of the planter, even if it's equipped with liquid fertilizer tanks or stacker bars," says Matteson. "Also, the lift assist wheel framework is longer than Deere offers, allowing you to move the planter units back in order to make room for harrows or ridge cleaning attachments. You can mount one or two 150-gal. tanks on the planter. We also offer medium-duty lift assist wheels that are longer and heavier than Deere's standard lift assist wheels.

"The lift assist wheels bolt onto the planter toolbar and are equipped with double-acting hydraulic cylinders. Screwadjustable stops are used to keep the planter level."

The heavy-duty lift assist wheels sell for \$2,300 per wheel; medium-duty models sell for \$1,250 per wheel. Hydraulic cylinder installation kit (neecessary if two lift assist wheels are used) sells for \$195. Liquid fertilizer tank and mounting brackets sell for \$480 per wheel. A single wheel lift assist hitch sells for \$250; 2-wheel lift assist wheel models require use of a bridge hitch and sell for \$995.

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Row Cleaners For Deere No-Till Drills

You can move trash out of the way of disc openers on Deere 750 no-till drills by mounting spoked, single-wheel residue cleaners ahead of the openers, says Yetter Mfg., Colchester, Ill.

The spring-loaded row cleaners bolt onto a bar that bolts onto the drill frame. Each cleaner tills a 4 to 6-in. wide zone in front of the opener. Cleaners are universally mounted to fit right or left units and can be set for 7 1/2 or 10-in. center spacings. A single lever is used to adjust depth of the cleaners by applying

downpressure to the springs.

"It reduces hairpinning problems and leaves a clear path for improved drill opener action and seed placement," says the company.

Fits 10, 15, and 20-ft. drills. Row cleaners for a 15-ft. drill with 7 1/2-in. spacings sell for \$3,995.

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Seed Handler Fills Planter Fast

"It lets one man fill an International 900 12-row (30-in.) planter with seed beans in about a minute," says Nevada, Iowa, farmer Bill Couser about the bucketmounted planter filler he and his father, Dick, built about five years ago.

Made out of 3/4-in. thick plywood, the rectangular seed handler mounts with six bolts in Couser's 84-in wide Deere loader bucket. It holds 50 50-lb. bags of soybeans. Gates at each corner of the box open with a single master lever. Two 10-

in. long pieces of inner tube fitted around the doors help direct the flow of the beans. A divider in the middle of the filler ensures beans empty evenly out of both sides, filling both seed hoppers on the IH planter at the same time.

The Cousers have about \$25 invested in the seed handler.

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"THEY WORK BETTER IN HIGH RESIDUE"

Replacement Shields For Deere "Trash" Cultivators

"By replacing the crop shields on Deere's 875 high residue row crop cultivator with our Buffalo crop shields, you can cultivate at faster speeds without covering the crop," says John Matteson, vice president, Fleischer Mfg., Inc., Columbus, Neb.

According to Matteson, the Buffalo crop shield is taller and longer than Deere's shields (as well as most other brands) so it does a better job of protecting young crops from flying soil and crop residue. It's also built heavier so it remains more stable in high amounts of residue and soil flow. An optional spray kit is available that allows you to spray herbicides into the crop row right behind the shield. The kit includes a nozzle and a polyethylene strip that lines the bottom of the shield. The poly strip acts as a skid runner to keep the nozzle spraying at an even height.

"The spray kit was developed primarily for cotton but can also be used on other crops," says Matteson. He says shields to fit Deere 885 and 886 cultivators will soon be available.



An optional spray kit is available that allows you to spray herbicides into the crop row right behind the shield.

Sells for \$224 per row. Spray kit sells for \$75.

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