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Best Selling Disc Harrow Even Better With New Sunflower 1435 Series

DULUTH, GA – October — The new Sunflower 1435 Series carries forward the legacy of the best selling disc harrows in the marketplace with improvements and refinements that will make it even more popular than the previous series. The 1435 Series offers more stability, better penetration and more effective disc scraping for smoother and more efficient operation in the toughest field conditions. Small improvements in materials eliminate traditional service points, while design refinements make other components easier to service than ever before. A list of options, from heavy-duty walking tandem wheels to hydraulic self-leveling and a choice of finishing attachments, lets customers select the package that best suits their needs.

"When you have the best selling disc in the field, you know you've got it nearly right," says Tom Draper, product marketing manager, Sunflower. "What we have done with the Sunflower 1435 Series is to fine tune these disc harrows to make them work even better. A more effective scraping system sustains efficiency. Redesigned walking wing tandems make an even more stable platform while ensuring better trash clearance. Even simple repositioning of the tongue close to the centerline of disc blades improves draft efficiency. Each little thing adds up to a superior piece of equipment."

The Sunflower 1435 Series offers seven models ranging from 20-ft., 7-in. to 35-ft., 10-in. field widths, folding to less than half that for transport. Slight refinements to structural design were made throughout. Heavier duty steel tubing was installed for disc gang beams. These not only increase structural integrity, but also with other upgrades, add up to 8% more weight per blade for even better disc penetration. A third tongue position was installed to accommodate lower profile tractors, and the tongue itself was repositioned closer to disc blade centerlines. Repositioning the hydraulic lift cylinders gives them more leverage against the wings, thus

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requiring less pressure to fold wings for transit or storage. The repositioning also leaves the polished rams in retracted position when folded, protecting them from the elements.

Other changes include a redesigned gang assembly to allow discs to be removed from either end. Dual scraper blades are mounted low on the C-Flex bearing standards to clean the disc blades better and prevent residue from collecting. The sharp mounting angle of the scraper arm also reduces obstruction between disc blades decreasing potential for trash buildup.

"Many changes in the Sunflower 1435 Series focused on making service easier, such as expanded use of service-free Ultra High Molecular Weight bearings," says Draper. "Other changes, such as redesigned scraper blades and placing the outside tire in the lead on walking tandems, are designed to increase performance in the field. Overall, the 1435 Series has been designed and engineered to do more, do it better and with less maintenance than any disc harrow in the market."

For more information on Sunflower, visit <http://www.sunflowermfg.com/>.

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PHOTO CAPTION: The Sunflower Model 1435 Disc Harrow takes the best selling disc harrow design in the market and gives it more stability and better penetration for smoother, more efficient operation in even the toughest field conditions.

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