



Pallet Fork Add-A-Grapple

New fork grapple fits standard pallet forks up to 4 in. wide and 1 3/4 in. thick.

Just slide your forks into a pair of tubes, insert locking rods behind the forks to prevent the unit from sliding off, tighten the clamps, and hook up your hydraulic hoses.

An optional log clamp lets you clamp onto one log, pipe or pole at a time. Especially

useful for holding one log at a time while you cut firewood at waste level.

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HyReach Clipper® Cuts Any Wood!

The HyReach Clipper can cut up to a maximum 9 to 12 in. dia. tree or limb in a single cut, depending on the shape. The clipper cuts all kinds of trees including hardwoods. The long reach keeps the operator away from brush and thorns.

The patented clipper can cut horizontally for ground level cutting or vertically for hard to reach limbs. The clipper has been especially useful for clearing fence rows and

removing overhanging limbs along fields. The clipper attaches to most skid steers and tractors as well as other equipment with hydraulics.

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“Add-A-Grapples” & “Grapple Rakes”

Precision Manufacturing now has over 20 grapples to choose from so you can choose the right grapple for your equipment. They also have a Grapple Selector Guide on their website to help you select the correct grapple for your equipment. Whether you want to add a grapple to your existing bucket or attach a grapple rake, Preci-

sion has the right grapple for your backhoe, farm tractor, skid steer, telehandler or compact tractor.

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New Tillage Tool Features 5-Sided Disk Blades

“I came up with the idea because I wanted to switch to vertical tillage, but I couldn't find anything on the market I liked,” says Henry Falk, Effingham, Kan., who went to the shop and came up with innovative new 5-sided disk blades that he says work better than any other discs on the market.

He installed a set of his patented blades on a Case IH 496 28-ft. disk. He calls the new tillage tool a Rolling Spader because of the way the blade points spade up a little soil onto residue each time they come around. Small cavities made by the points of the blades reduce erosion and help to boost water infiltration. The flat sides on the 5-sided blades push crop residue down into the soil surface. Only the points penetrate the soil, to a depth of about 2 in. or less.

“Most vertical tillage machines are equipped with round fluted blades, which can damage soil structure and take a lot more power to pull. My discs only slice a bit of the soil surface yet have better results.

Speed isn't a factor, he says. “I've found that whether I pull it at 2 or 12 mph it does the same job. Tillage tools with fluted coulters require a lot of weight to push the blades into the ground, especially when they're angled. My blades are never all in the ground at the same time, which makes a huge difference.”

The blades can only be mounted on disks equipped with square axles so that the implement will run smooth without a lot of vibration. “Converting to a square axle isn't hard to do,” says Falk.

Two different 5-sided blades are available. One blade is designed for Case IH disks and sells for \$55 apiece plus S&H. The other is for Deere, and other disk brands, and sells for \$45 plus S&H.

You can see a video of the machine in action at www.farmshow.com.

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