

Amazing Loader-Mounted Tee-Post Driver Pulls Posts, Too

“Putting 60 tee-posts into hard ground by hand can easily take all day but with our bucket-mounted Tee-Post Driver, you can do it in one hour or less,” says Mike Zweifel, inventor (www.bucketdriver.com), about his Tee-Post Driver System that hangs from a loader bucket and can also be used to pull posts.

“We have sold our Tee-Post Drivers in every state. Customers tell us time and time again that it has become one of their most valuable farm tools they own,” says Mike.

One of them, Erich Wehrenberg from Morrison, Okla. drove 70 miles to the manufacturing plant in Enid Okla. to buy a Tee-Post Driver. When Mike figured out who he worked for, he told him, “I hate not making this sale but I already sold a Tee-Post Driver to your employer, Oklahoma State College, a few years back.” Erich replied, “That’s why I’m here. The College owns land all over the state and has shipped that Tee-Post Driver out wherever they’re planning a new fence project.” He figured that Tee-Post Driver had planted 20 miles of tee-posts across the State of Oklahoma in every condition possible. “When we first got the Tee-Post Driver, we thought we might be able to improve on it,” said Erich. “We finally had to admit we couldn’t improve on it in any way.”

Mike then sold Erich a Drive-5 Tee-Post Driver with a 3/4 gapped front clamp, exactly like Oklahoma State’s, and got permission from Erich to tell this story.

If you hate the thought of putting up fence with tee-posts, then you owe it to yourself to check out the Tee-Post Driver. Whether you’re old or young, it’s a good investment for your farm or ranch operation.

The only way to find the company’s products is on the web at www.bucketdriver.com. So you are going to have to bite the bullet and ask your wife for help to get on the internet. We feel your pain. It won’t hurt for long. You can also call Mike at 1-580-747-9288 and he will help you figure out a way to dodge this bitter bullet.



Tee-Post driver hangs from loader bucket. Post slips into driver barrel, which swings freely on swivel, allowing gravity to align posts. A post puller attachment is available that consists of a pin that locks onto fence post notch so that posts can be pulled quickly with driver.

See a video on YouTube. Search “Bucketdriver 2010

For a “Bucket Driver” brochure go to website: bucketdriver.com or call 1-580-747-9288

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MudSmith Gauge Wheel Eliminates Plugging Problem

The open design of the MudSmith, replacement gauge wheel keeps planters and air drills going in conditions where the original OEM wheels would plug up due to wet soil or residue. In 2007, South Dakota farmers, Duane Smith, his brother Roger, and his son Jacob, came up with the original design and tested it out for several years before starting to sell them, starting with their neighbors. The demand has been overwhelming at times and they now market them across Canada and the United States for nearly every brand of planter and drill in the field.

“We were under our corn planters and drills hundreds of times, taking the OEM gauge wheels off and cleaning them out, when we needed to be planting,” recalls Duane Smith. “When conditions are bad, you have to do it again and again which wastes time and is very frustrating.”

Smith points out that earlier planting dates and reduced tillage have added to the



problem. Their wheel, which has evolved from their early edition now comes with even larger spaces between the spokes. This larger spacing has dramatically reduced the problem with plugging and, by opening up the wheel even more, it has also allowed for access and visibility to disc opener hubs and scrapers.

“We’ve been running them on our own equipment for many years,” he says. “We no longer have issues with plugging.

These wheels are a huge improvement over the OEM equipment. We designed them so you can use standard bearings and

tires from your dealer.”

The MudSmith units feature a cast iron hub and a simplified bearing replacement. Smith notes that original equipment gauge wheels require removing the tires, splitting the rim and removing bolts to get to the bearing.

“With the MudSmith wheel, you remove the snap ring and replace the bearing,” says Smith. “We didn’t intend to sell them when we first made them for ourselves, but the response has been terrific.”

Call or order MudSmith Gauge Wheels online: 877-443-2820 or www.themudsmith.com



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