

25 Years Building Unique Attachments For Compact Tractors

John Bentley created Earth & Turf Attachments, LLC, which recently celebrated its 25th year in business, to develop and build specialized attachments and accessories for the specific needs of small tractors and loaders.

Earth & Turf's attachments allow small tractors and loaders to run at maximum capacity and productivity while extending the service life of the tractor. The attachments are made in Lancaster County, Penn. Newer entries to the attachment line include clamp-on snow plows, hybrid grapples, and a clamp-on bale spear.

"We've led the industry with a unique clamp system," says Bentley. "The bucket slides on top of the lower frame, and when you tighten the clamps down on the top of the bucket, it makes the bucket stronger since it sandwiches the bucket floor between the lower frame and the clamps."

The heavy-duty snow blade has a bolt-on reversible cutting edge, giving you two cutting surfaces from one blade. The blade has a full spring trip for plowing snow and is also equipped with lock-out holes to keep the blade from tripping, allowing light

grading. The blade can angle 30 degrees to the left or right.

With the clamp-on blade, the blade must be 12 in. wider than the bucket for angling purposes.



The blades come in three sizes: 60 in. (\$1,757), 72 in. (\$1,857), and 78 in. (\$1,957) for compact tractors with a 19-in. high moldboard. Heavy-duty skid shoes are \$89 per set. Larger blades are available.

The hybrid grapple was designed with the operating load capacity of sub-compact tractors in mind. It has a heavy-duty 2-in.



by 8-in. hydraulic cylinder with a large jaw opening of 36 in. The floor of the grapple is approximately the same length as the bucket floor of the tractor. Because it doesn't curve up at the end, users can get under the material they wish to pick up.

The new clamp-on bale spear has a 3,000 lb. capacity and can also pick up standard pallets.

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Custom Control Cables Made in Holmes County, Ohio

In October 2014, Bunker Hill Engine bought out another local engine shop. Along with that acquisition came an Orscheln F.A.S.T. dealership that offered custom-built cables while you waited, and a small customer base of equipment manufacturers who used their cables. Customers were bringing us cables for skid loaders, tractors, log skidders, winch controls, and other types of equipment of all different brands. Over time we noticed different customers wanting the same types of cables so began stocking certain items so they didn't have to wait. The cables we were seeing most often would cost \$300-\$400 if you bought the name brand part from the equipment dealer. We were building a cable of the same quality and selling it over the counter for much less. We decided that if a farmer in Holmes County, Ohio, liked saving money on a cable for his equipment, so would farmers all across the country. In the fall of 2015, we officially created Bunker Hill Cables and started offering our products on eBay. Sales boomed almost instantly, and we have been developing and adding new products ever since.

"We stock all of our standard cables and ship the same day"

From the start, our business has been to take care of our customer first. We understand that equipment down time costs you money. When you buy from Bunker Hill Cables, you're buying direct from the manufacturer, not a distributor. This saves you both time and money. We stock all of our standard cables and ship the same day on orders placed Monday through Friday. Since we build all the cables here at our shop, it also gives us the flexibility to build a custom cable and ship it the same day when it needs to be done. We're not just an internet business; we have a physical location and real people will talk to you when you call during business hours, not a machine. We're here to help and look forward to working with you and keeping your business up and running!

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