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DOES THE WORK OF A MID-SIZE TRACTOR Front-End Loader For Farm Pickups



By Mark Newhall, Editor

"I don't know how I ever got along without it," says Grant Hanson about the first-of-its-kind front-end loader he designed and built for his 4-WD IH Scout.

The Glenwood, Minn., native, who operates a farm equipment repair service, says his quick-tach hydraulic loader can be adapted to any farm pickup. One person can attach it in minutes with just four pins. He says it does the work of a mid-size loader tractor.

"I built it for clearing snow and for hauling firewood out of the woods. It's also the perfect machine for loading and hauling round bales because it'll load bales in the field and then haul them home at highway speeds. Eliminates the need for another tractor in the field or back at the farm," says Hanson.

He built the loader using the lift arms from an old Farmhand loader, widening them out to fit the front of the truck. The loader attaches with two pins to the bumper and two under the frame.

When it's not on the truck the loader



Hanson says he can fit his quick-tach loader to any farm pickup. It fastens to the bumper and to the frame of the truck with just four pins and is powered by an engine-mounted hydraulic pump.

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