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## NEW IDEA'S NEW FLAIL-MATE FORAGE HARVESTER ATTACHMENT

# "Do Everything" Header Cuts, Chops, Conditions



Direct Cut Hay



Windrow Stover



Cut/Dition Hay

Latest candidate for "most versatile forage harvester on the market" honors is New Idea's just-introduced Uni Flail-Mate header attachment.

The "do everything" header has a 12 ft. cutting width and is reportedly the industry's first forage harvester attachment capable of performing as a mower-conditioner, windrow pickup and direct cut head. It mounts and dismounts in the same manner as New Idea's Uni row crop and pickup heads.

The new Flail-Mate features electro-hydraulic header height control, adjustable cutting height, 52 replaceable flails, a cutting height range of 2 to 7 in., 65 in. swath width, 36 in. windrow width and overload protection.

A Uni forage harvester equipped with the new Flail-Mate header attachment can be used to direct cut or pick up stover and other crop residues, to cut and condition hay, to direct chop hay, and to pick up and chop windrowed hay or stover. "In short, it's a Cut/Ditioner, Haybine, Rotary Scythe, windrower and chopper all wrapped up in one machine," a New Idea representative told FARM SHOW.

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## IT'S INEXPENSIVE, WEATHERPROOF AND OPERATES ON SIX FLASHLIGHT BATTERIES

# New "First" in Electric Fencers

New from New Zealand is the Speedrite electric fence controller, said to be "the most powerful dry battery operated unit on the market and the first one like it in the United States".

It operates on six conventional flashlight batteries and is completely portable and weatherproof. You just snap the self-contained charger on the wire to be charged, connect the ground wire and the unit is ready to go. The six flashlight batteries will keep two to three miles of fence charged for six to eight weeks under normal operating conditions, according to Jack Henderson, president of Live Wire Products, national marketer of the new-style fencer which is widely used in New Zealand and Australia.

"Because it's portable and weatherproof, it's ideal for charging tem-

porary electric fences, such as for strip grazing pastures, or for pasturing cornstalks or stubble fields after harvest," Henderson points out. He notes that the MK 5 charger, which sells for \$49.95, develops 4200 volts and, by flipping a switch, sends out impulses at either a "training" or "normal" rate. For "normal" use, once cattle know they're dealing with a "hot" fence, the unit sends out about 50 impulses per minute. With the switch set at the "training" position, it sends out 90 impulses per minute. After a few days, when cattle have gotten a jolt or two and have learned to respect the fence, the switch can be flipped to "normal".

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