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SELF-CLEANING DISCS SLICE THROUGH TOUGHEST TRASH, WEEDS WITHOUT ANY PLUGGING WHATSOEVER

"Breakthrough" Row Crop Cultivator



"Breakthrough" cultivator's free-wheeling, self-cleaning discs run horizontally 2 to 6 in. below ground. Discs last up to six times longer than shovels, according to the company, and never plug up.

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"It never misses a weed," says Gary Eisenmenger, Amboy, Minn., one of the first farmers anywhere to test the new "breakthrough" rotating disc cultivator from J.E. Love Company, Garfield, Wash.

The first-of-its-kind cultivator uses spinning, self-cleaning discs in place of conventional shanks or tines. Last June, Eisenmenger tested one of the company's first prototypes and says that it worked better than any cultivator he had ever used.

"I've never seen anything like it in real weedy conditions where shank-type cultivators might have trouble. It cuts right through," he told FARM SHOW. "Weeds don't slip past these discs like conventional shanks.

Although the company was still working some bugs out of the machine at the time Eisenmenger tested it, he was as impressed with its

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