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# PRODUCT UPDATE

#### FRONT MOWER



The F2400 front mower is equipped with a 24-hp, four-cycle, three-cylinder, vertical liquid-cooled diesel engine. The unit's hydrostatic transmission works together with its front differential lock and four-wheel-drive to provide traction and smooth operation on uneven or slick terrain. In addition, the hydrostatic transmission per-

mits the operator to easily select ground speed.

A tight, 60-degree rear-wheel turning angle and offset cutting ability enables the unit to mow around bushes and trees Its shaft drive increases durability and reduces maintenance.

Several front mowers are available for the F2400, including 60- and 72-inch models and 60-inch flail unit. The front mowers offer good visibility and ease of operation.

All main levers and indicators are conveniently located. A tilt steering wheel and power steering reduce operator fatigue.

To ensure operator safety, the F2400 is equipped with an interlock safety switch to stop the engine should the operator leave the seat while the PTO clutch is engaged. A roll-over protective structure is also standard.

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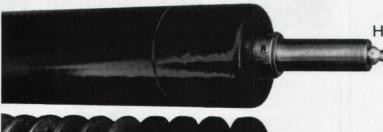
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#### AERATOR/SLIT SEEDER



The Olathe Model 84 Walk-Behind Aerator/Slit Seeder's reverse-action clutch increases operator maneuverability and ease of operation. The unit is powered by an 18-hp engine.

Features include the Shatter Blade, which requires less power while bringing up more topdressing, and remote seed shutoff that enables the operator to shut the feed off at any time. One handle engages the blade and sets depth. Rear-wheel drive helps prevent surging.

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#### REMOTE VALVE OPERATORS

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#### SOIL CONDITIONERS

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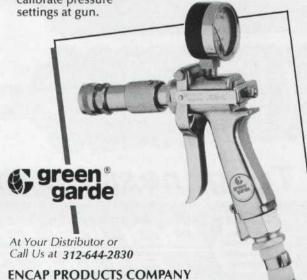
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#### TWO-PASSENGER UTILITY VEHICLE



John Deere has widened the stance and increased the seating capacity of its AMT622 utility work vehicle. The new twopassenger AMT626 will replace the older vehicle.

By adding nearly eight inches to the length of the two rear axles, the stability of the vehicle has increased. The frame and cargo box have also been extended and a passenger seat has been added.

The AMT is powered by a ten horsepower, pressure-lubricated engine that can run all day on one tank of gasoline. The unit also features a variable-speed drive, 13-amp alternator with regulator, and halogen headlights.

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then attached to humic acid molecules to form large organic colloids. Once applied to turfgrass, the bonded nutrients in the fertilizer are available for plant uptake, yet are stable enough to last from one season to the next.

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#### ORGANIC FERTILIZERS

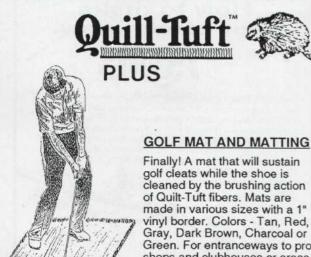
By bonding nutrients to molecules of humic acid instead of using salt-based nutrients, Humax Corporation offers fertilizers which it claims are more efficient and lower in chemical content than conventional products.

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