

Easy-To-Use, Riding Mower Deck Washer

Retired engineer John Sorenson figured there had to be a better way to clean fresh grass from mower decks. His Empire Deck Washer uses the force of the mower blades to help clean the deck.

"The rotating blades create a vortex that starts about halfway down the blades and moves up toward the deck and out," explains Sorenson. "By the time it reaches the outside, it has multiplied its force many times."

Simply injecting water under the deck was not enough. Sorenson found that water injected at a 45 degree angle from below is ideal. "The water hits the mower deck like a pressure washer," he says.

"When done mowing, simply drive the mower to the washing area, raise the deck to the highest position and shut off the engine. Slide the washer connected to a garden hose under the deck," explains Sorenson. "It should slide all the way to the opposite side. The washer can handle mowers from 32 in. to 60 in. One fellow with a 76-in. deck cleans one

half at a time."

To clean the deck, turn on the water and then turn on the mower, says Sorenson. Run blades at top speed for maximum vortex and cleaning power. "The important thing with mowers is to clean them every time, before the damp clippings can harden."

The Empire Deck Washer is made out of ABS plastic that won't warp, bend, crack or deteriorate and comes with instructions. Suggested retail price for the washer is \$19.50. It's available direct from Empire Products as well as through various Ace Hardware stores. "The device will not strike the spinning blades due to the reverse force of the water pressure exiting the cleaning nozzles, thus holding it down."

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To clean the deck, you connect the washer to a garden hose and slide it all the way under the deck. Then you turn on the water and also turn on the mower.

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Double stacked combine headers free up storage space in Oldenberg's machine shed. An adapter he made to fit his tractor loader hooks up to headers, making them easy to move around.

Double-Stacked Header Storage

Dale Oldenberg found a simple way to create more storage space in his machinery storage shed by double stacking combine heads.

"I made an adapter to fit my tractor loader that hooks up to headers just like a combine does, making them easy to move around. I stack one head on a frame made out of 6-in. channel iron. The grain head goes on top and the corn head down below. I bought the steel for the rack from a scrap yard for \$100. It's very stable. You'd have to be trying in order to tip it over," says Oldenberg.

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Safe Way To Cut Tree Limbs

The LIMBHOG is a new tree trimming attachment that mounts directly to the front-end loader of a tractor, skidloader or backhoe. The commercial grade chainsaw slides easily into a receiver on the front-end loader and works off the tractor's auxiliary hydraulics.

The LIMBHOG's 8-ft. mast allows it to reach limbs 8 ft. higher than the bucket's reach. It reduces the risk of injury by eliminating ladders, ropes and standing in the tractor bucket. Limbs fall in front of the loader while the operator sits safely and comfortably in the tractor seat.

The LIMBHOG runs at 5,500 rpm's and cuts 5-in. dia. limbs in just over one second. Since it runs off the tractor's hydraulics, there's no gas engine noise or exhaust, and kickback is completely eliminated. The LIMBHOG comes equipped with a self-oiling system and weighs only 68 lbs. making it easy to attach and be operated by one person. It also has the unique feature of reversing the chain to back out of a pinch.

The LIMBHOG usually retails for \$2,495, but the company has periodic specials, so call for current pricing. The unit has a one-year unconditional warranty and comes completely assembled and pre-tested with an extra chisel chain. Price includes shipping.

The website includes a video of the LIMBHOG in action.



Tree trimmer has an 8-ft. mast and mounts directly to receiver on front-end loader.

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