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Equipment 101: Attachments And Tractors, Finding The Right Match

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Summary:

Consider ease of use, such as a drive-over mower deck feature, when selecting a tractor and at

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Article Body:

Call it what you will: a mower, mover, cultivator or grader. The list of names can go on and on

"Attachments are the arms and legs that essentially give versatility and functionality to your

Q: With so many attachments available, how do I decide what I really need?

A: Your dealer can be an excellent resource. Some factors to consider are:

&#8226; Tasks: What do you want to do with your tractor?

&#8226; Speed: How fast do you want to operate?

&#8226; Space: Consider storage space and if you will be working around any obstacles.

Q: How does my choice of tractor factor into my choice of attachments?

A: The tractor is the key factor in ensuring that attachments operate properly. Some ways to d

&#8226; PTO, or Power Take Off horsepower-rather than engine horsepower-is a good gauge of a t

&#8226; If you are working with attachments or implements that require frequent changes in dir

&#8226; The higher the GPM (gallons per minute), the better the hydraulic power. A tandem hydr

Q: Isn't it cumbersome to remove and replace attachments from the tractor all of the time?

A: Not always. For instance, John Deere offers the iMatch Quick Hitch on its tractors. This in

Q: What challenges come with buying attachments that are made by a different manufacturer than

A: John Deere and Frontier attachments are designed to be fully integrated with John Deere tra

Q: Are there any safety issues to be aware of when working with attachments?

A: A rule of thumb for safely operating attachments is to understand and follow counterbalance

Q: Where is the best place to look for attachments?

A: An area dealer is a great place to start because they have the knowledge, resources and exp

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