

# **MacDon®**

## **A30-D**

# **Pull-Type Mower Conditioner**

# **Unloading and Assembly Instructions**

# INTRODUCTION

This instructional manual describes the unloading, set-up, and predelivery requirements for Model A30-D Pull-Type Mower Conditioner.

Use the Table of Contents to guide you to specific areas.

**CAREFULLY READ ALL THE MATERIAL PROVIDED BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO UNLOAD, ASSEMBLE, OR USE THE MACHINE.**



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## GENERAL SAFETY

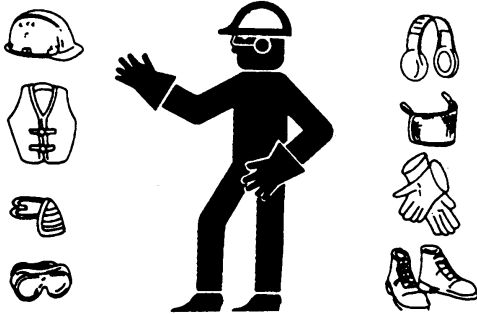


### CAUTION

The following are general farm safety precautions that should be part of your operating procedure for all types of machinery.

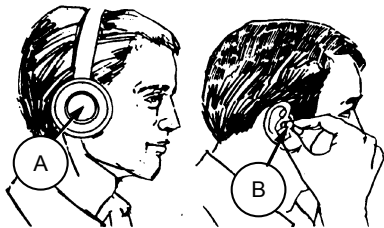
Protect yourself.

When assembling, operating, and servicing machinery, wear all the protective clothing and personal safety devices that **COULD** be necessary for the job at hand. Don't take chances.



You may need:

- a hard hat.
- protective shoes with slip resistant soles.
- protective glasses or goggles.
- heavy gloves.
- wet weather gear.
- respirator or filter mask.



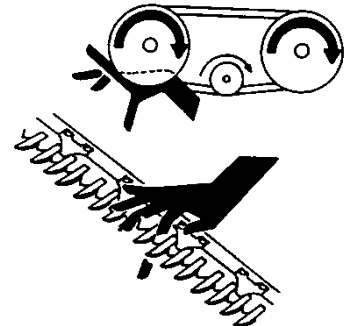
- hearing protection. Be aware that prolonged exposure to loud noise can cause impairment or loss of hearing. Wearing a suitable hearing protective device such as ear muffs (A) or ear plugs (B) protects against objectionable or loud noises.



- Provide a first-aid kit for use in case of emergencies.
- Keep a fire extinguisher on the machine. Be sure the extinguisher is properly maintained and be familiar with its proper use.
- Keep young children away from machinery at all times.
- Be aware that accidents often happen when the Operator is tired or in a hurry to get finished. Take the time to consider the safest way. Never ignore warning signs of fatigue.



- Wear close-fitting clothing and cover long hair. Never wear dangling items such as scarves or bracelets.
- Keep hands, feet, clothing, and hair away from moving parts. Never attempt to clear obstructions or objects from a machine while the engine is running.



- Keep all shields in place. Never alter or remove safety equipment. Make sure driveline guards can rotate independently of the shaft, and can telescope freely.

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## SAFETY

- Use only service and repair parts made or approved by the equipment manufacturer. Substituted parts may not meet strength, design, or safety requirements.
- Do NOT modify the machine. Unauthorized modifications may impair the function and/or safety and affect machine life.
- Stop engine, and remove key from ignition before leaving operator's seat for any reason. A child or even a pet could engage an idling machine.



- Keep the area used for servicing machinery clean and dry. Wet or oily floors are slippery. Wet spots can be dangerous when working with electrical equipment. Be sure all electrical outlets and tools are properly grounded.
- Use adequate light for the job at hand.
- Keep machinery clean. Do NOT allow oil or grease to accumulate on service platforms, ladders or controls. Clean machines before storage.
- Never use gasoline, naphtha or any volatile material for cleaning purposes. These materials may be toxic and/or flammable.
- When storing machinery, cover sharp or extending components to prevent injury from accidental contact.

## RECOMMENDED TORQUES

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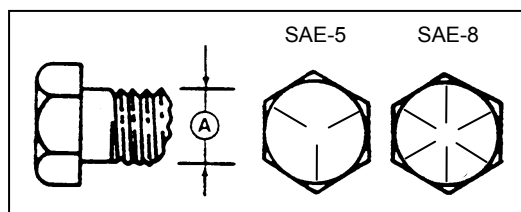
#### A. GENERAL

- Tighten all bolts to the torques specified in chart (unless otherwise noted throughout this manual).
- Check tightness of bolts periodically, using bolt torque chart as a guide.
- Replace hardware with the same strength bolt.
- Torque figures are valid for non-greased or non-oiled threads and heads unless otherwise specified. Do NOT grease or oil bolts or cap screws unless specified in this manual.
- When using locking elements, increase torque values by 5%.

#### B. SAE BOLTS

Bolt dia. "A" (in.)	NC bolt torque*			
	SAE-5		SAE-8	
	lbf-ft	N·m	lbf-ft	N·m
1/4	9	12	11	15
5/16	18	24	25	34
3/8	32	43	41	56
7/16	50	68	70	95
1/2	75	102	105	142
9/16	110	149	149	202
5/8	150	203	200	271
3/4	265	359	365	495
7/8	420	569	600	813
1	640	867	890	1205

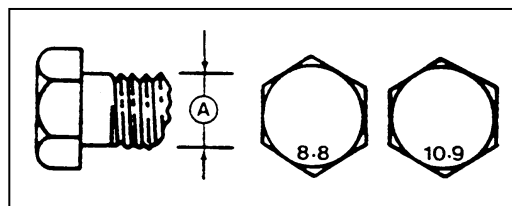
\* Torque categories for bolts and cap screws are identified by their head markings.



#### C. METRIC BOLTS

Bolt dia. "A"	Std coarse bolt torque*			
	8.8		10.9	
	lbf-ft	N·m	lbf-ft	N·m
M3	0.4	0.5	1.3	1.8
M4	2.2	3	3.3	4.5
M5	4	6	7	9
M6	7	10	11	15
M8	18	25	26	35
M10	37	50	52	70
M12	66	90	92	125
M14	103	140	148	200
M16	166	225	229	310
M20	321	435	450	610
M24	553	750	774	1050
M30	1103	1495	1550	2100
M36	1917	2600	2710	3675

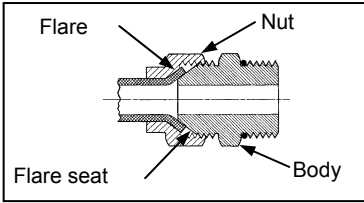
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### D. HYDRAULIC FITTINGS

#### FLARE TYPE

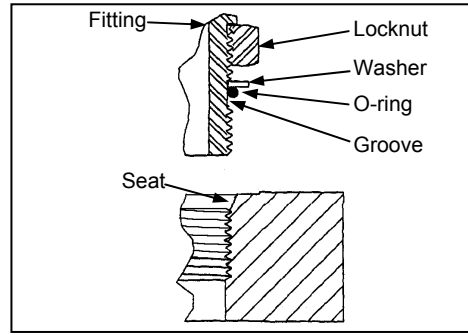


- Check flare and flare seat for defects that might cause leakage.
- Align tube with fitting before tightening.
- Lubricate connection, and hand-tighten swivel nut until snug.
- To prevent twisting the tube(s), use two wrenches. Place one wrench on the connector body, and with the second, tighten the swivel nut to the torque shown.

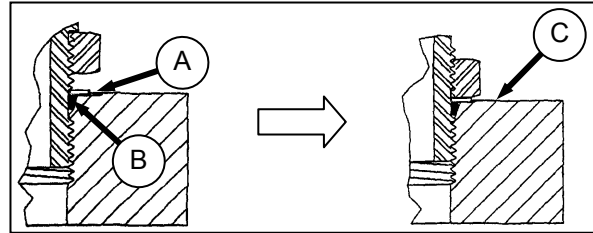
SAE no.	Tube size O.D. (in.)	Thd size (in.)	Nut size across flats (in.)	Torque value*		Recommended turns to tighten (after finger tightening)	
				ft·lbf	N·m	Flats	Turns
3	3/16	3/8	7/16	6	8	1	1/6
4	1/4	7/16	9/16	9	12	1	1/6
5	5/16	1/2	5/8	12	16	1	1/6
6	3/8	9/16	11/16	18	24	1	1/6
8	1/2	3/4	7/8	34	46	1	1/6
10	5/8	7/8	1	46	62	1	1/6
12	3/4	1-1/16	1-1/4	75	102	3/4	1/8
14	7/8	1-3/16	1-3/8	90	122	3/4	1/8
16	1	1-5/16	1-1/2	105	142	3/4	1/8

\* Torque values shown are based on lubricated connections as in reassembly.

#### O-RING TYPE



- Inspect O-ring and seat for dirt or obvious defects.



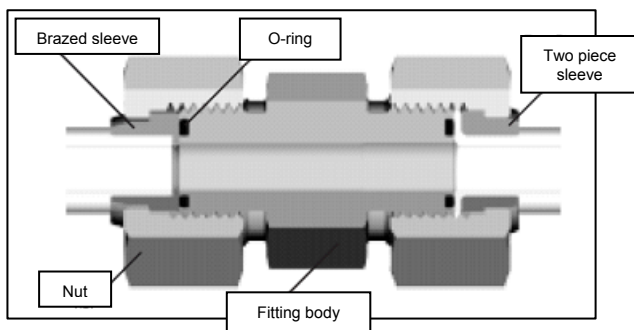
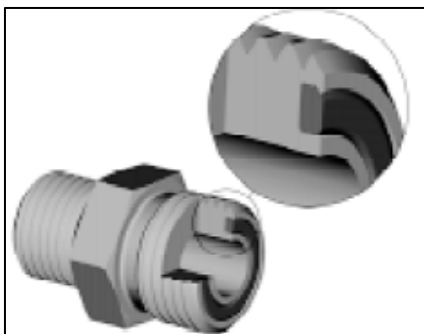
- On angle fittings, back off the lock nut until washer (A) bottoms out at top of groove (B) in fitting.
- Hand-tighten fitting until back up washer (A) or washer face (if straight fitting) bottoms on part face (C), and O-ring is seated.
- Position angle fittings by unscrewing **no more than one turn**.
- Tighten straight fittings to torque shown.
- Tighten angle fittings to torque shown in the following table, while holding body of fitting with a wrench.

SAE no.	Thd size (in.)	Nut size across flats (in.)	Torque value*		Recommended turns to tighten (after finger tightening)	
			ft·lbf	N·m	Flats	Turns
3	3/8	1/2	6	8	2	1/3
4	7/16	9/16	9	12	2	1/3
5	1/2	5/8	12	16	2	1/3
6	9/16	11/16	18	24	2	1/3
8	3/4	7/8	34	46	2	1/3
10	7/8	1	46	62	1-1/2	1/4
12	1-1/16	1-1/4	75	102	1	1/6
14	1-3/16	1-3/8	90	122	1	1/6
16	1-5/16	1-1/2	105	142	3/4	1/8
20	1-5/8	1-7/8	140	190	3/4	1/8
24	1-7/8	2-1/8	160	217	1/2	1/12

\* Torque values shown are based on lubricated connections as in reassembly.

## RECOMMENDED TORQUES

### O-RING FACE SEAL (ORFS) HYDRAULIC FITTINGS



- a. Check components to ensure that the sealing surfaces and fitting threads are free of burrs, nicks, and scratches, or any foreign material.
- b. Apply lubricant (typically Petroleum Jelly) to O-ring and threads. If O-ring is not already installed, install O-ring. Align the tube or hose assembly.
- c. Ensure that flat face of the mating flange comes in full contact with O-ring.
- d. Thread tube or hose nut until hand-tight. The nut should turn freely until it is bottomed out. Torque fitting further to the specified number of F.F.F.T ("Flats From Finger Tight"), or to a given torque value in the table shown in the opposite column.

**NOTE**

If available, always hold the hex on the fitting body to prevent unwanted rotation of fitting body and hose when tightening the fitting nut.

- e. When assembling unions or two hoses together, three wrenches will be required.

SAE no.	Thd size (in.)	Tube O.D. (in.)	Torque value*		Recommended turns to tighten (after finger tightening)**	
			ft·lbf	N·m	Tube Nuts	Swivel & hose
3	***	3/16	---	---	---	---
4	9/16	1/4	11–12	14–16	1/4–1/2	1/2–3/4
5	***	5/16	---	---	---	---
6	11/16	3/8	18–20	24–27	1/4–1/2	1/2–3/4
8	13/16	1/2	32–35	43–47		
10	1	5/8	45–51	60–68		
12	1-3/16	3/4	67–71	90–95		1/3–1/2
14	1-3/16	7/8	67–71	90–95		
16	1-7/16	1	93–100	125–135		
20	1-11/16	1-1/4	126–141	170–190		
24	2	1-1/2	148–167	200–225		
32	2-1/2	2	---	---	---	---

\* Torque values and angles shown are based on lubricated connection, as in reassembly.

\*\* Always default to the torque value for evaluation of adequate torque.

\*\*\* O-ring face seal type end not defined for this tube size.

## CONVERSION TABLE / DEFINITIONS

### CONVERSION TABLE

Quantity	Inch-pound units		Factor	Si units (metric)	
	Unit name	Abbr.		Unit name	Abbr.
<b>Area</b>	acres	acres	x 0.4047 =	hectares	ha
<b>Flow</b>	US gallons per minute	gpm	x 3.7854 =	liters per minute	L/min
<b>Force</b>	pounds force	lbf	x 4.4482 =	Newton	N
<b>Length</b>	inch	in.	x 25.4 =	millimeters	mm
	foot	ft	x 0.305 =	meters	m
<b>Power</b>	horsepower	hp	x 0.7457 =	kilowatts	kW
<b>Pressure</b>	pounds per square inch	psi	x 6.8948 =	kilopascals	kPa
			x .00689 =	Megapascals	MPa
<b>Torque</b>	pound feet or foot pounds	lbf-ft or ft-lbf	x 1.3558 =	Newton meters	N·m
	pound inches or inch pounds	lbf-in. or in-lbf	x 0.1129 =	Newton meters	N·m
<b>Temperature</b>	degrees Fahrenheit	°F	$(^{\circ}\text{F} - 32) \times 0.56 =$	Celsius	°C
<b>Velocity</b>	feet per minute	ft/min	x 0.3048 =	meters per minute	m/min
	feet per second	ft/s	x 0.3048 =	meters per second	m/s
	miles per hour	mph	x 1.6063 =	kilometers per hour	km/h
<b>Volume</b>	US gallons	US gal.	x 3.7854 =	liters	L
	ounces	oz.	x 29.5735 =	milliliters	ml
	cubic inches	in. <sup>3</sup>	x 16.3871 =	cubic centimeters	cm <sup>3</sup> or cc
<b>Weight</b>	pounds	lb	x 0.4536 =	kilograms	kg

### DEFINITIONS

Term	Definition
<b>API</b>	American Petroleum Institute
<b>APT</b>	Articulating Power Tongue
<b>ASTM</b>	American Society of Testing and Materials
<b>Header</b>	The removable portion of a harvesting machine (windrower, combine, mower) that cuts and conveys crops to a delivery opening. Includes knife, reel and conveying systems.
<b>Mower conditioner</b>	A machine that cuts and conditions hay, and is pulled by an agricultural type tractor.
<b>PTO</b>	Power take-off
<b>RPM</b>	Revolutions per minute
<b>SAE</b>	Society of Automotive Engineers
<b>Tractor</b>	Agricultural type tractor.
<b>Knife drive box</b>	An enclosed system that translates rotating motion from the machine drive into reciprocating motion to the knife.

## UNLOADING AND ASSEMBLY

### STEP 1. UNLOAD ARTICULATING POWER TONGUE (APT)



#### CAUTION

To avoid injury to bystanders from being struck by machinery, do NOT allow persons to stand in unloading area.



#### CAUTION

Equipment used for unloading must meet or exceed the requirements specified below. Using inadequate equipment may result in chain breakage, vehicle tipping or machine damage.

Lifting vehicle	
Minimum capacity	8000 lb (3630 kg)
Minimum lifting height	15 ft (4.5 m)

Chain	
Overhead lifting quality (1/2 in.)	Minimum working load 5000 lb (2270 kg)

#### A. TRUCK FLATBED

- Remove hauler's tie down straps and chains.



- Attach chain to two brackets on top of APT as shown.
- Adjust chain lengths so APT is lifted evenly.
- Raise APT off deck, back up until unit clears trailer, and slowly lower to 6 in. (150 mm) from ground.

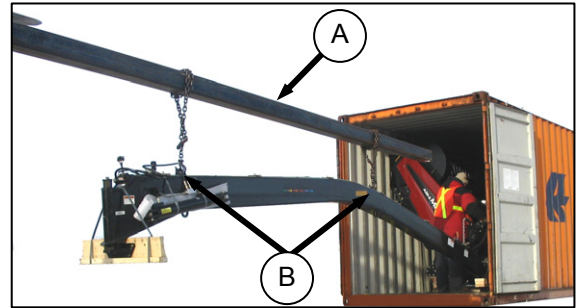
#### IMPORTANT

If load is "two-wide", take care not to contact the other machine.

- Take to storage or set-up area, and set APT down securely on level ground.
- Repeat for second APT if required.
- Check for shipping damage and missing parts.

#### B. CONTAINER

- Open container doors, and remove all blocking.
- Check container floor for nails or other



obstructions, and remove if necessary.

- Unload tires and other loose components.
- Position boom (A) inside container with forklift.
- Attach chains to hooks (B) on APT, and to boom.
- Lift APT, and slowly back forklift away from container.

#### IMPORTANT

Take care not to contact the other machine inside container.

- Take to storage or set-up area, and set APT down securely on level ground.
- Repeat for second APT if required.
- Check for shipping damage and missing parts.

## UNLOADING AND ASSEMBLY

### STEP 2. UNLOAD HEADER



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To avoid injury to bystanders from being struck by machinery, do NOT allow persons to stand in unloading area.



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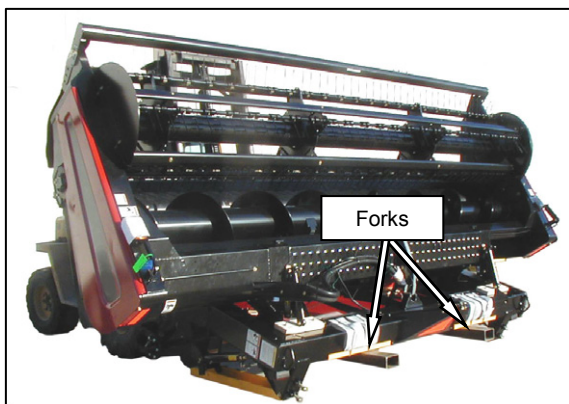


#### WARNING

Be sure forks are secure before moving away from load. Stand clear when lifting.

#### A. TRUCK FLATBED

- Remove hauler's tie down straps and chains.



- Approach mower conditioner from either its underside or topside, and slide forks in underneath lifting framework as far as possible.

#### NOTE

When possible, approach from the underside to minimize potential for scratching the unit.

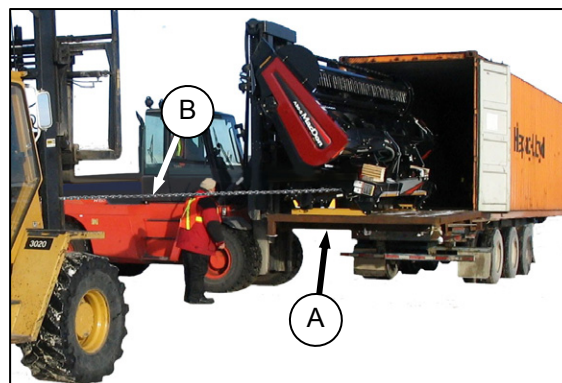
- Raise mower conditioner off deck.

#### IMPORTANT

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- Back up until unit clears trailer, and slowly lower to 6 in. (150 mm) from ground.
- Take to storage or set-up area.
- Set machine down securely on level ground.
- Repeat for other mower conditioner (if required).
- Check for shipping damage and missing parts.

#### B. CONTAINER



- Position platform (A) at container opening with forklift.
- Attach chain (B) to header frame, and to forks on a second forklift.
- Pull header from container onto platform.
- Lift platform slightly to take weight off container.
- Slowly drive trailer with container away from header, carefully watching all clearances and repositioning header as required.
- When container is clear of header, remove chain from frame, and lower platform and header to ground.

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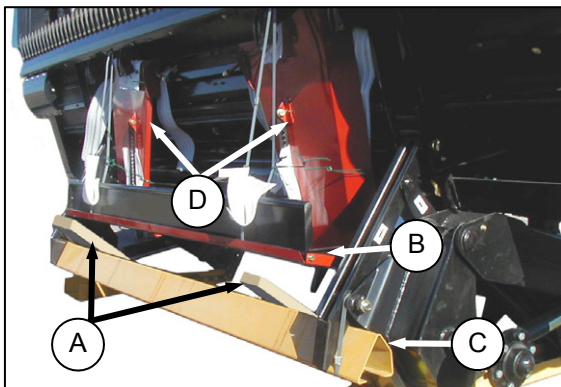


## UNLOADING AND ASSEMBLY



- g. Approach from underside, lift header off platform, and take to storage or set-up area.
- h. Set machine down securely on level ground.
- i. Repeat for other header.
- j. Check headers for shipping damage and missing parts.

### STEP 3. REMOVE SIDE DEFLECTORS



- a. Place wooden blocks (A) between forming shield top cover (B) and lifting beam (C).
- b. Cut shipping bands, and remove side deflectors (D).
- c. Leave lifting framework in place to support the top cover as the windrower is lowered.

### STEP 4. INSTALL GAUGE ROLLERS (Optional)

#### NOTE

*This kit may be installed later in the header assembly sequence, but it may be easier prior to laying the header down.*

If kit not supplied, Refer to

- STEP 5. INSTALL ADDITIONAL SKID SHOES (Optional), page 11  
Otherwise Refer to
- STEP 23A. GAUGE ROLLERS, page 32  
for installation details.

### STEP 5. INSTALL ADDITIONAL SKID SHOES (Optional)

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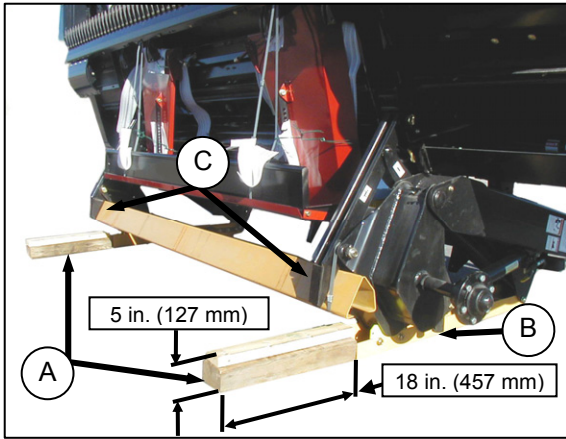
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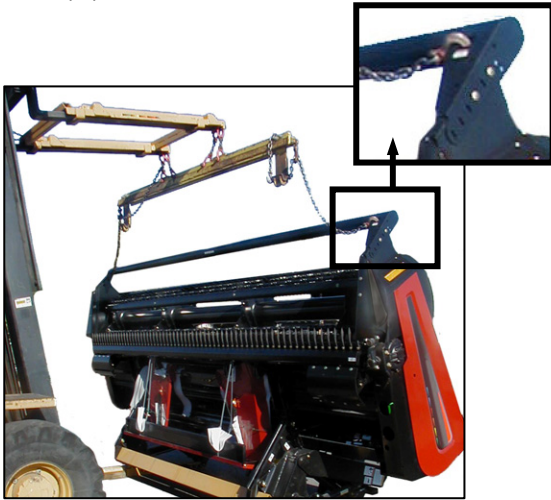
- STEP 6. LOWER MOWER CONDITIONER, page 12  
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for installation details.

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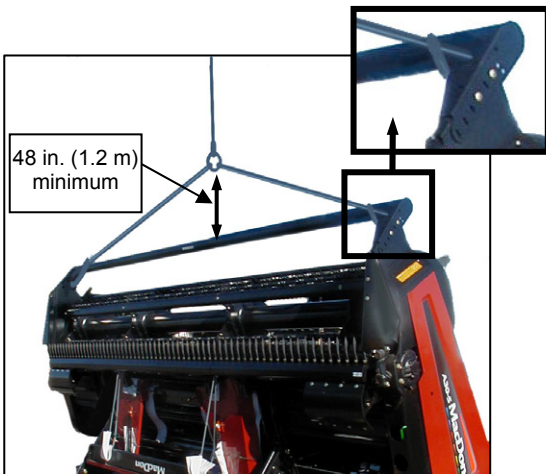
### STEP 6. LOWER MOWER CONDITIONER



- a. Place wooden blocks (A) against end of shipping channels (B), and align blocks with lower links (C).



Lowering header with forklift



Lowering header with crane

- b. Attach either a spreader bar or chain to forks.



### CAUTION

Ensure spreader bar or chain is secured to the forks so that it cannot slide off the forks or towards the mast as the header is lowered to the ground.

Chain type	Overhead lifting quality (1/2 In.)
Minimum working load	5000 lb (2270 kg)

- c. Drive lifting vehicle to approach header from its underside.  
d. Attach chain hooks to hooks on either side of header.



### CAUTION

Stand clear when lowering the header.

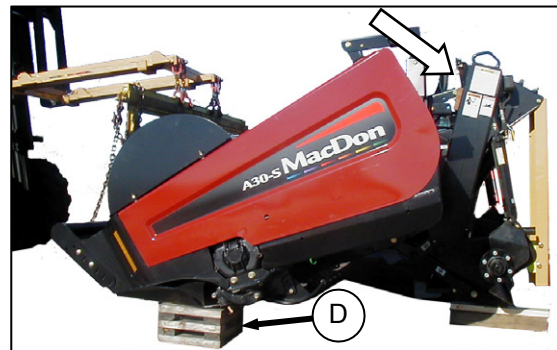
#### NOTE

Do NOT lift at hooks when unloading from trailer. This procedure is only for laying the machine over into working position.

#### IMPORTANT

Chain length must be sufficient to provide a minimum 48 in. (1.2 m) vertical chain height.

- e. Raise forks until lift chains are fully tensioned.



- f. Back up SLOWLY, while simultaneously lowering machine so that cutterbar skid shoes rest on blocks (D).

#### NOTE

The front face of the carrier mast should be approximately vertical for easier assembly of the Articulating Power Tongue (APT).

- g. Remove chain from header.

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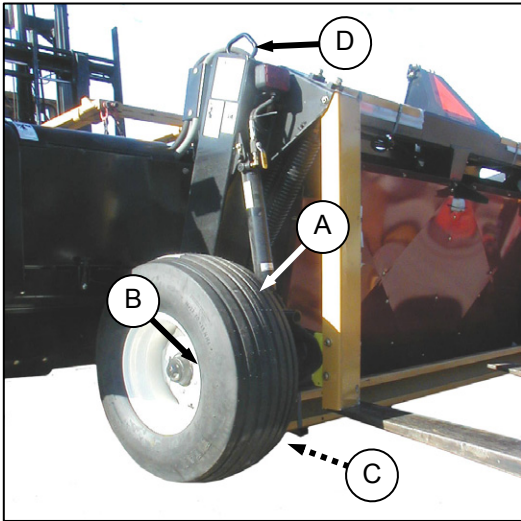
### STEP 7. INSTALL WHEELS

- a. Remove wheel bolts from wheel hub.

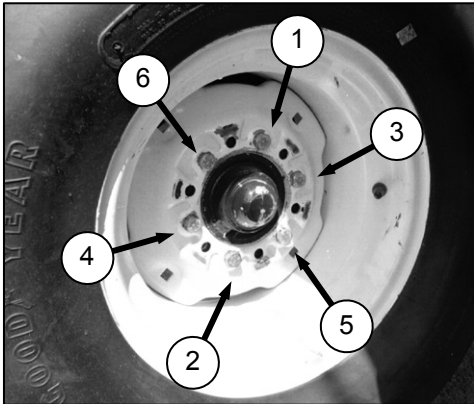


#### CAUTION

When installing wheel be sure to use the holes that are countersunk to match bolt head profile. The non-countersunk holes do not seat the bolts correctly.



- b. Install wheels (A) with existing bolts. Be sure valve stem (B) points away from wheel support.



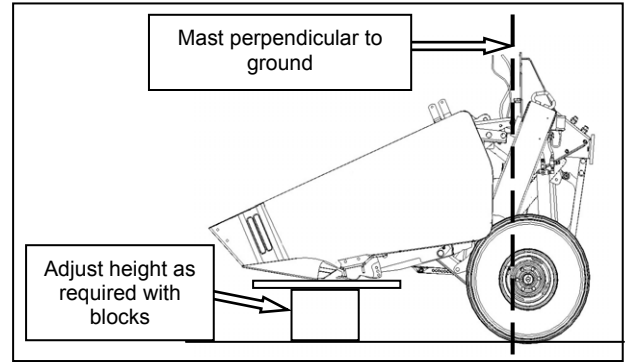
- c. Torque bolts to 120 ft·lbf (160 N·m), following tightening sequence shown above.

#### IMPORTANT

Follow proper bolt tightening sequence shown above.

- d. Raise aft end of header with forklift so that blocks (C) under lower links can be removed. Chain may also be used at hook (D).  
e. Lower header onto wheels.

- f. Check tires are inflated to 30 psi (207 kPa).



- g. Check that frame is sitting at proper angle, with the *Articulating Power Tongue (APT)* pivot pin mounting hole perpendicular to ground. Adjust height of blocks as required.



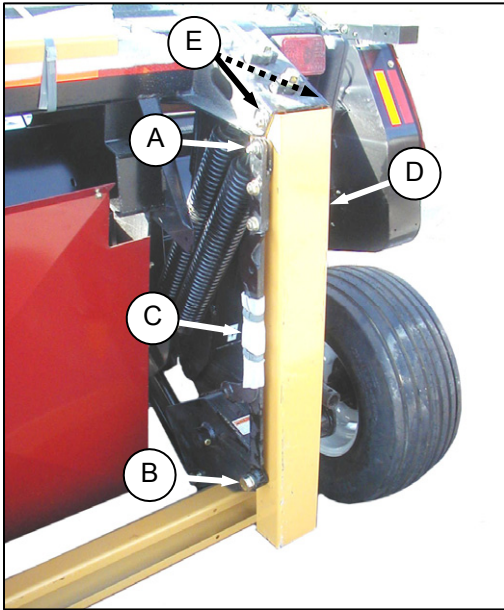
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### STEP 8. REMOVE SHIPPING CHANNELS AND BLOCKING

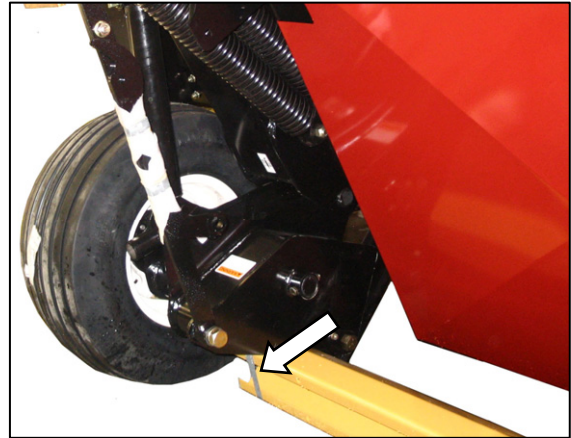


### CAUTION

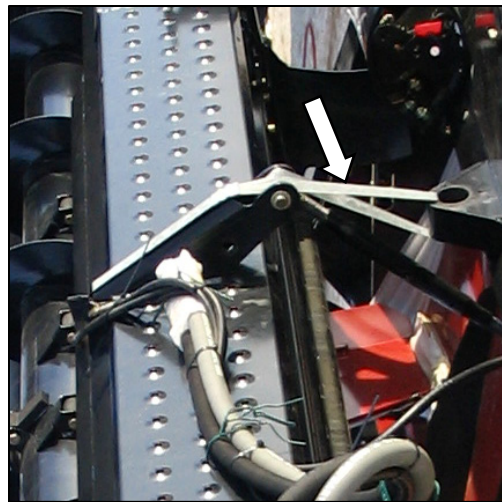
Keep feet clear when removing banding.



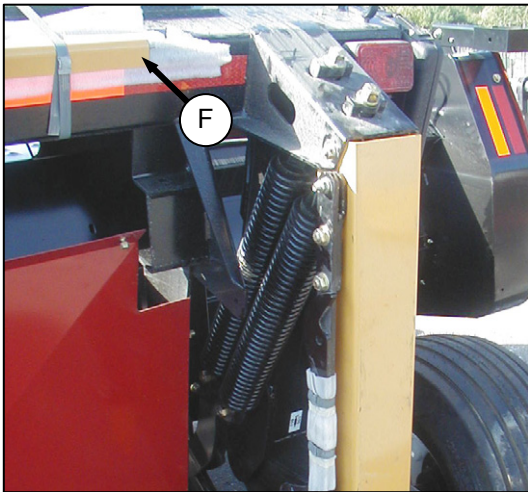
- Remove bolts (A) and (B), and remove banded link and arm (C) from shipping channel (D) at each float spring mount. Retain bolts (A) and (B) for reinstallation.
- Remove bolts (E), and remove shipping channel (D). Discard.



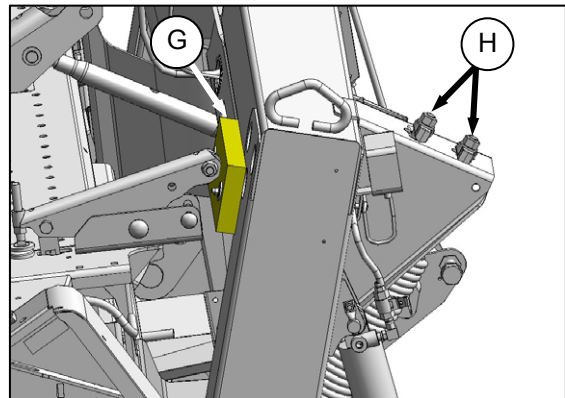
- Remove banding at ends of shipping beam, and let beam fall to ground.



- Remove banding at center-link location.



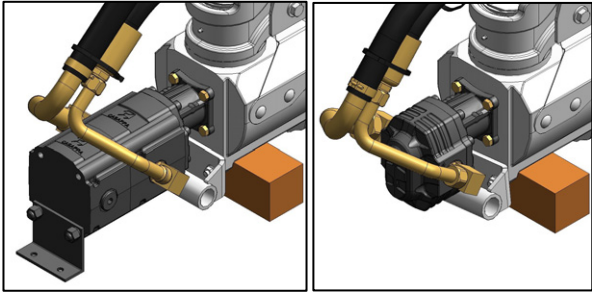
- Remove banding, and remove the two shipping angles (F). Discard.



- Loosen float springs by turning bolts (H) counterclockwise on both sides of frame, so that blocks (G) can be removed.

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### STEP 9. UNPACK ARTICULATING POWER TONGUE (APT)



540 RPM

1000 RPM

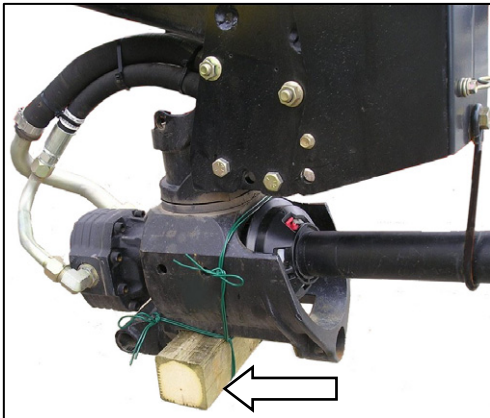
#### IMPORTANT

If there is more than one machine to be assembled, and they are different PTO speeds (540 or 1000 rpm), be sure the proper APT is matched to each unit. They are identified on a plastic tag tied to the hose support near the front end.

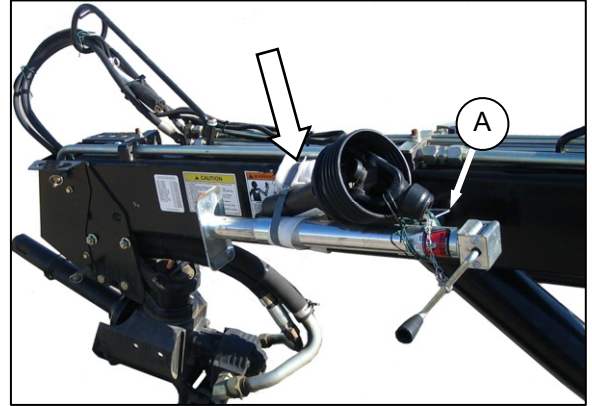
Should this tag be missing, they can be identified by the pump. See above illustrations.



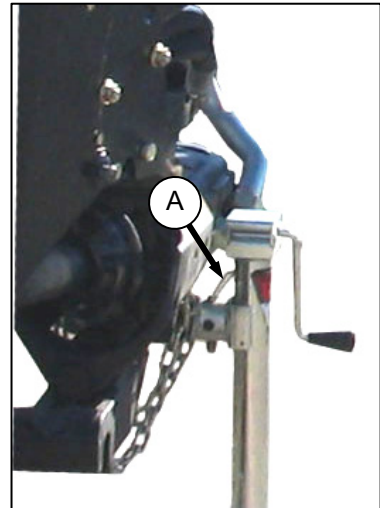
- a. Attach chain from lifting vehicle, or hoist to APT hooks, and raise it approximately 24 in. (610 mm) off the ground.



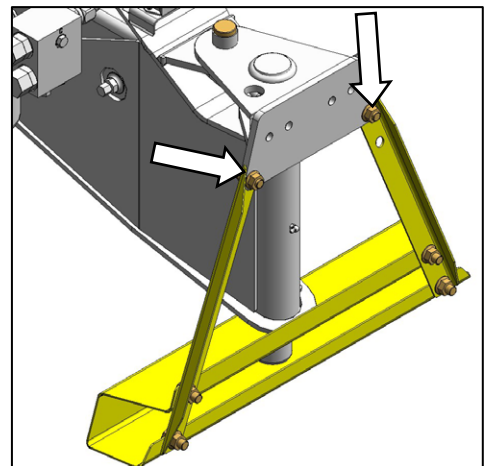
- b. Remove shipping wire and wooden block from under pump.



- c. Remove banding and shipping wire from jack and driveline half-shaft. Set driveline half shaft aside.
- d. Remove pin (A) securing jack to APT, and remove jack from shipping position.



- e. Install at jack location at front of APT, and secure with pin (A).



- f. Remove two bolts securing aft shipping stand to APT, and remove stand.

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### STEP 10. ATTACH ARTICULATING POWER TONGUE (APT)

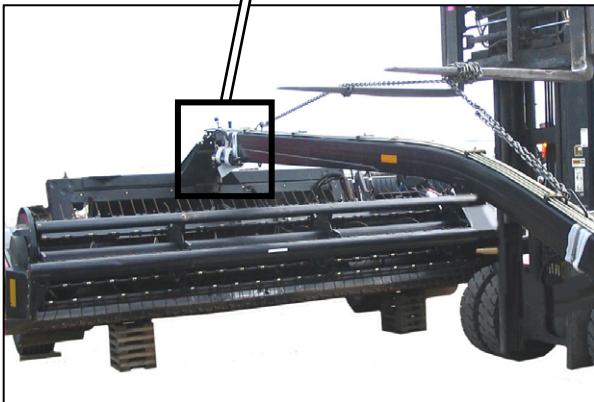
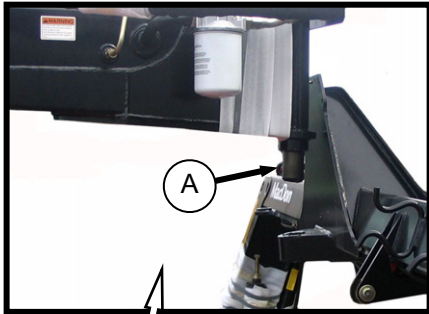


#### CAUTION

Keep hands clear when lowering APT.



- a. Remove six bolts and nuts from frame, and retain for reinstallation.



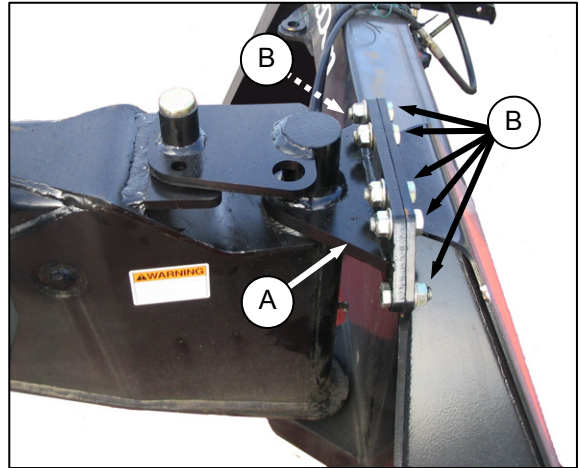
- b. Using a forklift or equivalent, manoeuvre APT into position, and install pivot pin (A) into mower conditioner carrier frame.

#### NOTE

Use the jack to adjust the pitch of the APT for proper alignment when installing pivot pin.

#### NOTE

Pin may need to be tapped into final position with a hammer due to the tight clearances.



- c. Secure pivot pin (A) to frame by installing six 5/8 x 1.75 long Gr. 8 bolts (B) with lock nuts removed at step a. Install bolts with heads facing aft.
- d. Torque to 200 ft·lbf (271 N·m).



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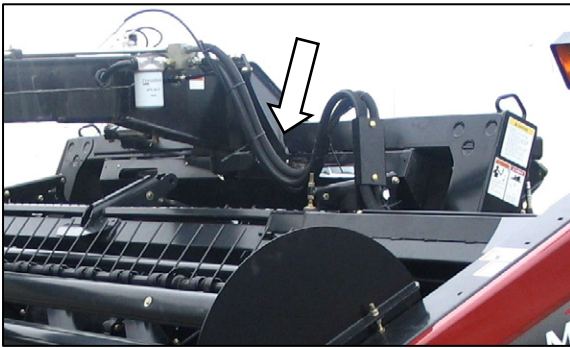
### STEP 11. CONNECT HOSES

#### IMPORTANT

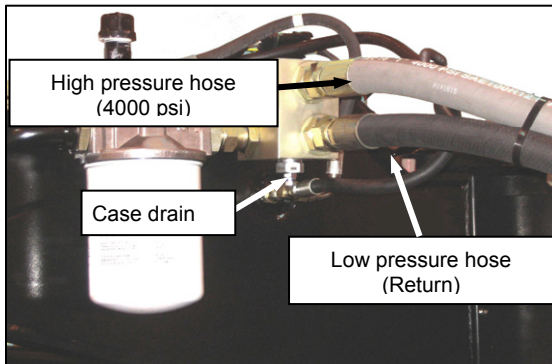
Hoses should be routed so there are no twists or sharp bends, and no locations where contact with the frame is likely. Ensure that there is sufficient length of hose and wiring in span to accommodate full swing of *Articulating Power Tongue (APT)* in both directions. Relocate plastic ties if necessary to provide suitable slack in hoses and wiring.

#### IMPORTANT

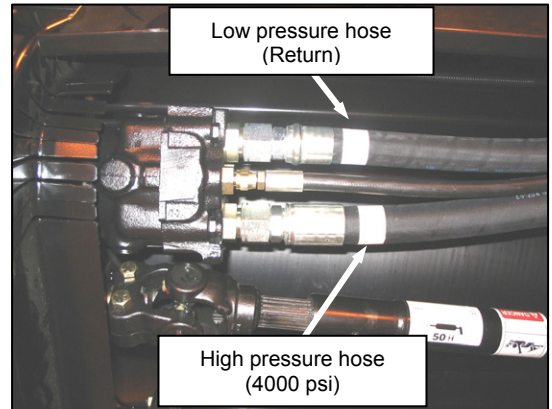
To prevent contamination of the hydraulic system, extreme care must be taken to avoid dirt entering at connection points. To minimize exposure to contamination, remove cap from one hose and its mating connection, and connect before removing other caps and plugs.



- Cut shipping wire holding hoses on the walk platform, and route to connections at aft end of APT.
- Remove wrapping from hose ends. Do NOT remove cable ties holding hoses together.
- Remove caps and plugs from manifold and hoses.

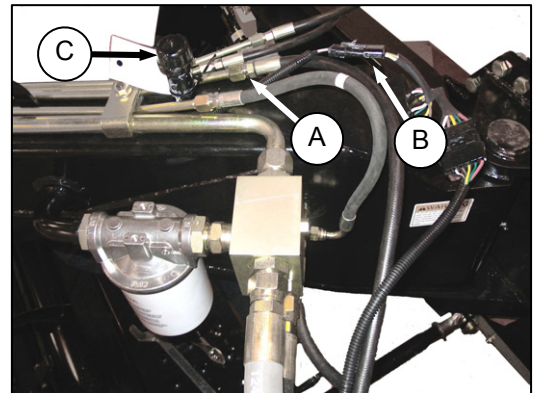


- Connect the header drive motor pressure and return hoses to the pressure relief/filter manifold as shown. Connect the case drain hose to the port in the APT as shown.

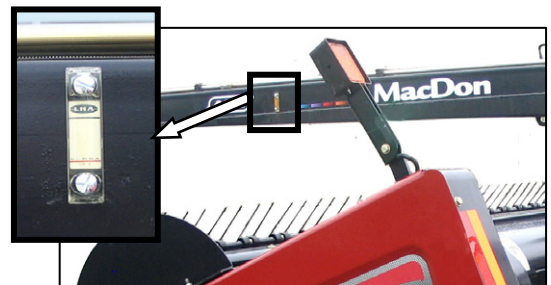


#### IMPORTANT

Ensure that pressure and return hoses are connected to the proper fitting as shown. High pressure hose is marked with "4000 psi", and is slightly larger and stiffer than return hose. Check that it connects to lower fitting on motor as shown. Tighten all hoses securely.



- Connect lift cylinder hose (A) and wiring harness (B) to the respective fittings on the APT.



- Check oil level is between ADD and FULL marks on sight gauge on side of APT. If required, add oil as follows:
  - Slowly unscrew filler cap (C) from filler tube.
  - Add SAE 15W40 oil until level is between ADD and FULL marks on sight gauge.
  - Replace filler cap.

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### STEP 12. ATTACH MOWER CONDITIONER TO TRACTOR

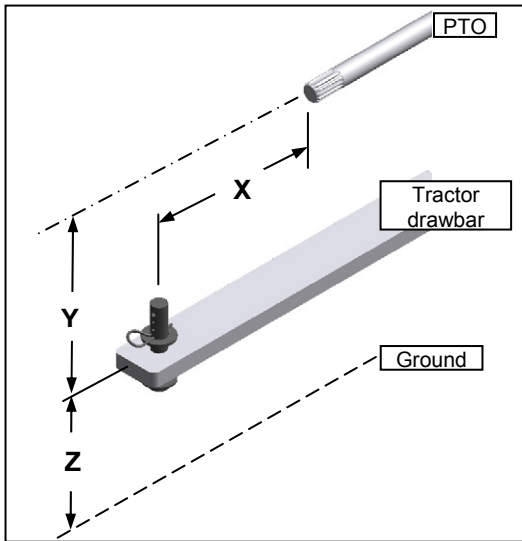


#### CAUTION

Shut off tractor, engage parking brake and remove key before working around hitch.

#### A. DRAWBAR TYPE HITCH

##### I. SET UP DRAWBAR



- a. Adjust tractor drawbar to meet ASAE Standard specifications as listed below:

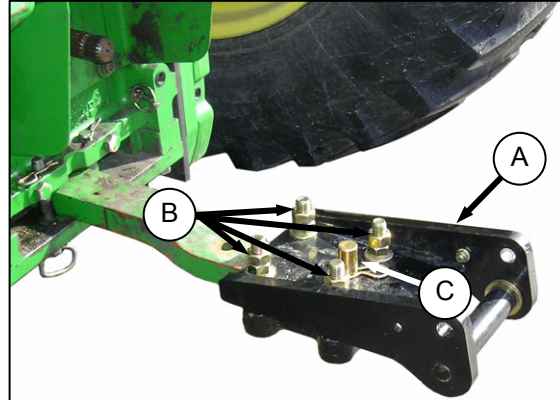
Dimension	1000 RPM power take off (PTO)	
	1.37 in. diameter	1.75 in. diameter
<b>X</b>	16 in. (406 mm)	20 in. (508 mm)
<b>Y</b>	6–12 in. (152–305 mm) 8 in. (203 mm) recommended	
<b>Z</b>	13–17 in. (330–432 mm) 16 in. (406 mm) recommended	

#### IMPORTANT

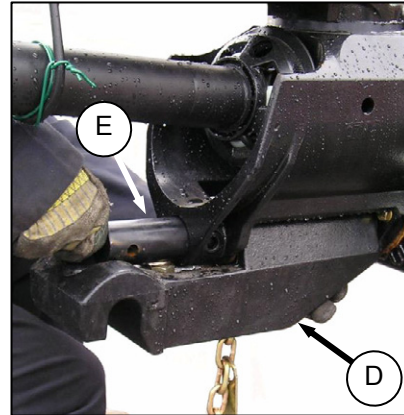
Improper drawbar length can cause driveline vibration and premature wear on the pump and gearbox.

##### II. ATTACH DRAWBAR EXTENSION

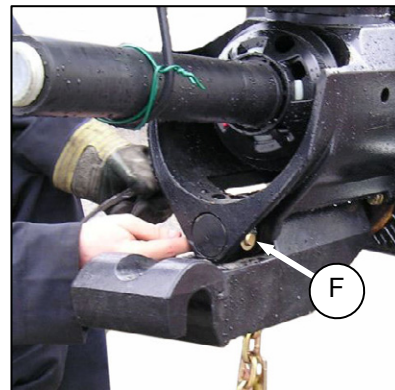
- a. Secure tractor drawbar so the hitch-pin hole is directly below the driveline.



- b. Loosen bolts (B) on extension assembly (A), and slide onto drawbar.  
c. Install pin (C) through drawbar and extension from underside, and secure with hairpin.  
d. Gradually tighten the four bolts to 265 ft·lbf (359 N·m).



- e. Attach the swivel *Articulating Power Tongue* (APT) member (D) with pin (E) onto the APT.

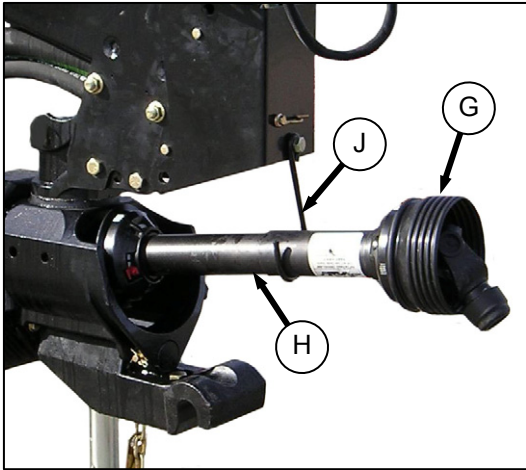


- f. Secure pin with clevis pin (F), washers, and cotter pin.

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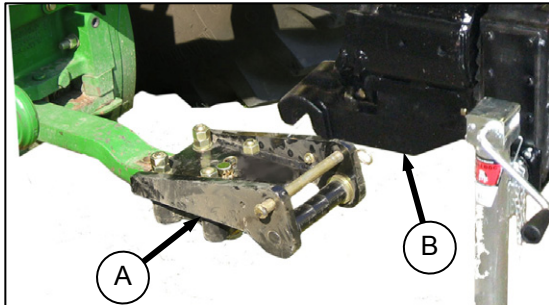


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- g. Assemble PTO driveline male half (G) onto PTO shaft (H) on APT. Push male half so that PTO shaft is at its fully compressed length.
- h. Locate PTO shaft in hook (J).

### III. ATTACH MOWER CONDITIONER TO TRACTOR



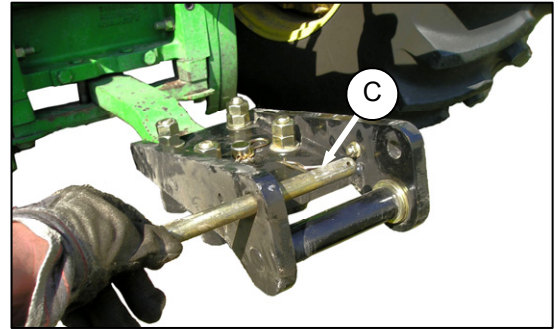
- a. Start engine, and position tractor to align drawbar extension (A) with arm (B) on mower conditioner APT.



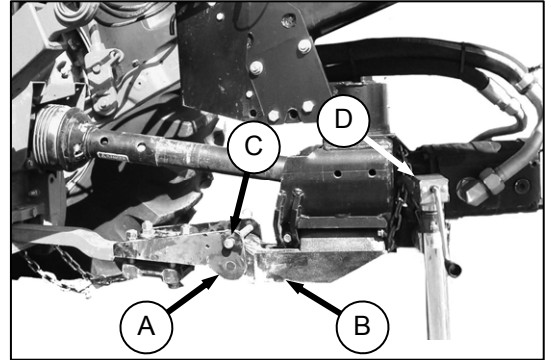
#### CAUTION

Stop engine, and remove key from ignition before leaving operator's seat for any reason. A child or even a pet could engage an idling machine.

- b. Set park brake, stop engine, and remove key.



- c. Remove pin (C).

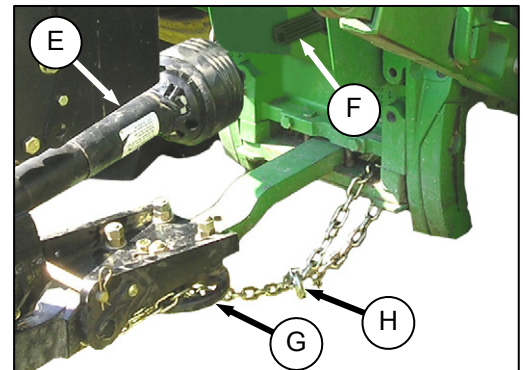


- d. Raise jack (D) to engage arm (B) on drawbar extension (A).
- e. Install hitch-pin (C), and secure with hairpin.

#### IMPORTANT

If tractor has a three-point hitch, lower the lower links as low as possible to prevent damage to APT.

- f. Attach driveline (E) to tractor PTO shaft as follows:



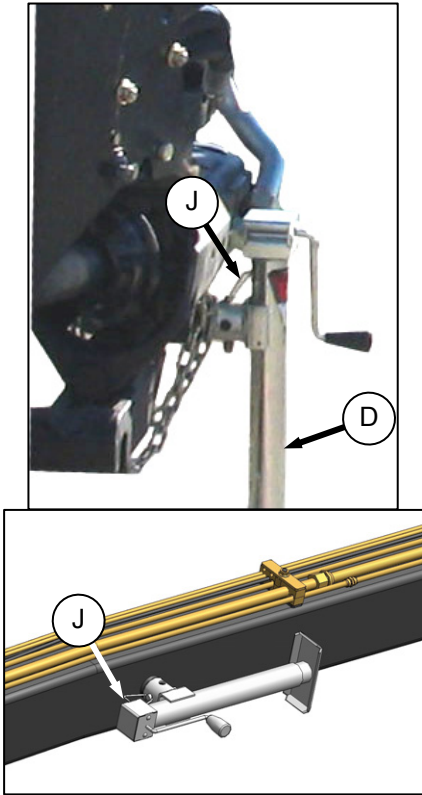
1. Position driveline onto tractor PTO shaft (F).
  2. Pull back collar on driveline, and push until it locks. Release collar.
- g. Route safety chain from mower conditioner through chain support (G) around drawbar support, and lock the hook (H) on chain.

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### IMPORTANT

Adjust safety chain length to remove all slack—except what is needed for turns.

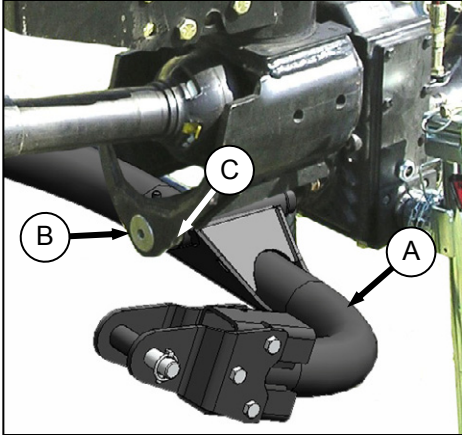


- h. Raise jack (D), pull pin (J), and move jack to storage position on side of APT.
- i. Secure jack with pin (J).
- j. Refer to STEP 13. ATTACH HYDRAULICS AND ELECTRICAL, page 23.

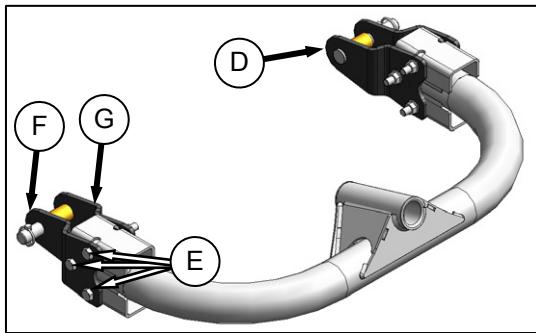
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### B. THREE-POINT HITCH (CAT. II, III, IIIN)

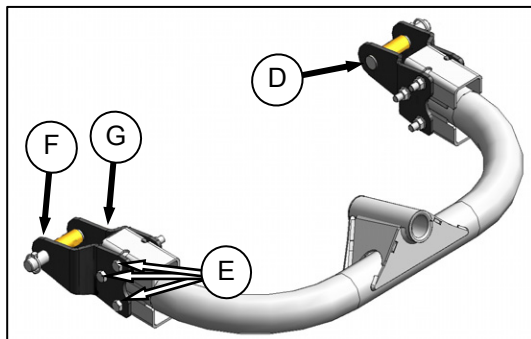
#### I. INSTALL THREE-POINT HITCH YOKE



- Attach the three-point hitch adapter (A) to the *Articulating Power Tongue (APT)* with pin (B). The installation is similar to that described in the previous section.
- Secure pin (B) with clevis pin (C), washers, and cotter pin.
- The arms on the adapter (A) can be set up to suit category II and IIIN, or category III tractor hitch arms:



Category II or IIIN



Category III

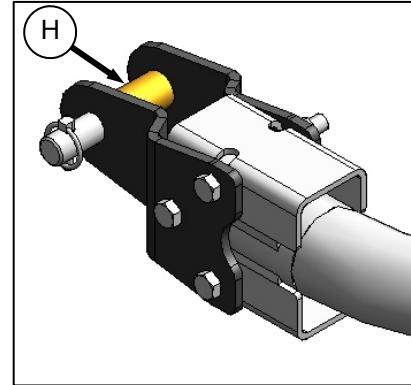
- Remove pins (D).
- Remove bolts (E), three per side.

- Flip outer plate (F) and inner plate (G) on each arm.

#### IMPORTANT

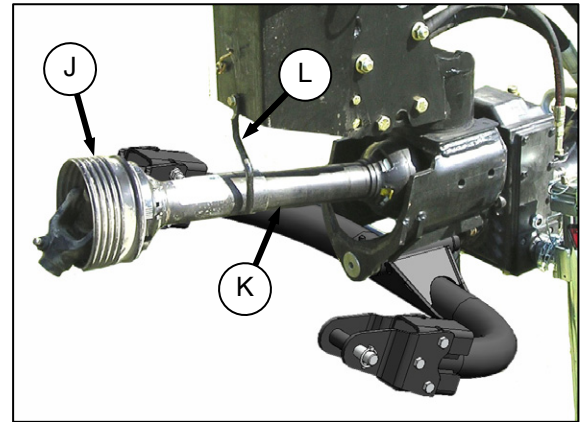
The inner plate (G) has a smaller joggle than the outer plate (F). Always maintain the proper locations.

- Reinstall bolts (E).
- Replace pins (D).



#### NOTE

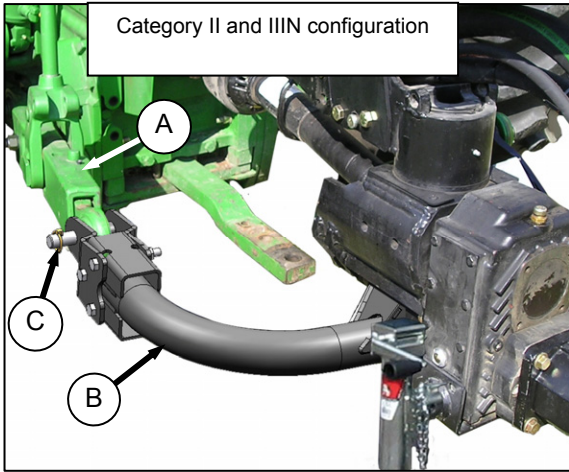
*Bushings (H) on pins can be removed to suit hole size in tractor hitch arms.*



- Assemble PTO driveline male half (J) onto PTO shaft (K) on APT. Push male half so that PTO shaft is at its fully compressed length.
- Locate PTO shaft in hook (L).

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### II. ATTACH MOWER CONDITIONER TO TRACTOR



- a. Position tractor, and align tractor hitch arms (A) with hitch adapter (B).



#### CAUTION

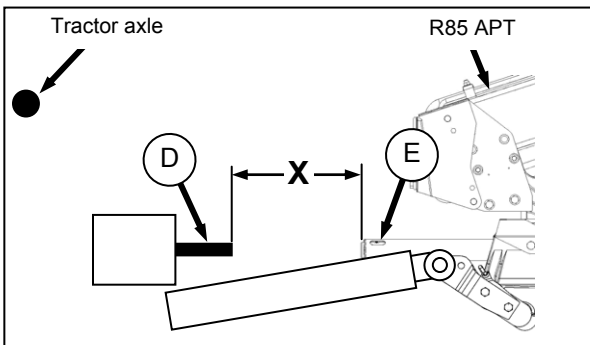
Stop engine, and remove key from ignition before leaving operator's seat for any reason. A child or even a pet could engage an idling machine.

- b. Stop engine, and remove key.  
c. Remove pins (C) from hitch adapter, and use the jack to adjust height of APT so that pins (C) can be reinstalled.

#### NOTE

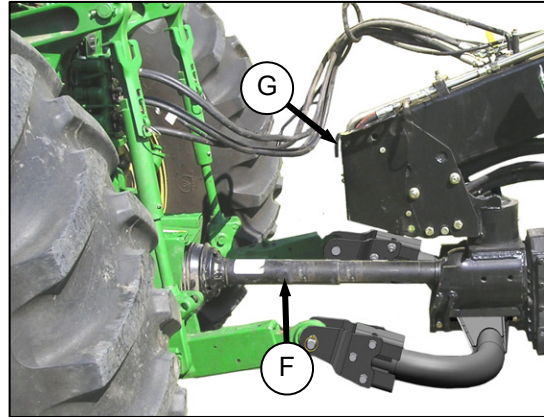
If tractor is equipped with a quick hitch system, pins (C) do not need to be removed.

- d. Secure pins (C) with lynch pins.  
e. Install anti-sway bars on tractor hitch to stabilize lateral movement of hitch arms (A). Refer to your tractor operator's manual.



- f. Check distance 'X' between tractor PTO shaft (D) and implement input shaft (E) (without the front half of the driveline attached).  
g. The measurement must not exceed the dimensions listed below.

Driveline shaft size	Distance 'X'
1-3/8 in. (34 mm)	27 in. (685 mm)
1-3/4 in. (43 mm)	31 in. (790 mm)

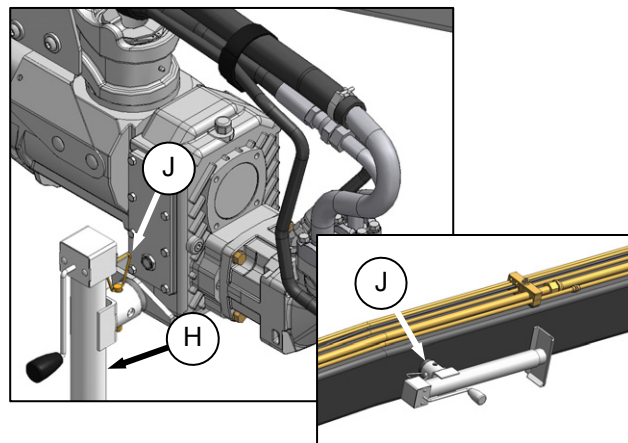


- h. Position driveshaft (F) onto tractor PTO shaft. Driveline should be approximately level.

#### IMPORTANT

Front half of driveline (F) for three-point hitch is longer than the driveline for draw-bar hitch. Ensure proper length driveline is used.

- i. Pull back collar on driveshaft, and push driveshaft until it locks. Release collar.  
j. Rotate driveline storage hook (G) to upward position.



- k. Raise jack (H), pull pin (J), and move jack to storage position on side of APT. Secure jack with pin (J).



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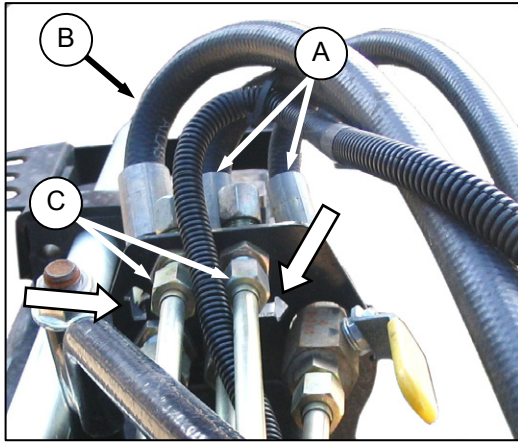
### STEP 13. ATTACH HYDRAULICS AND ELECTRICAL



#### WARNING

Do **NOT** use remote hydraulic system pressures over 3000 psi (20684 kPa). Check your tractor operator's manual for remote system pressure.

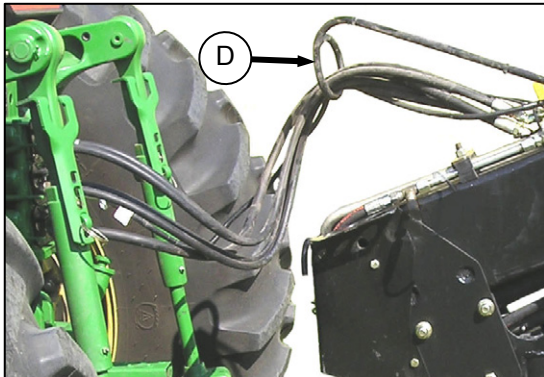
- a. Install quick disconnect couplers onto hydraulic hoses at front of *Articulating Power Tongue (APT)* as per following table. Use #8 ORB (3/4 in. - 16 UNF Thread).



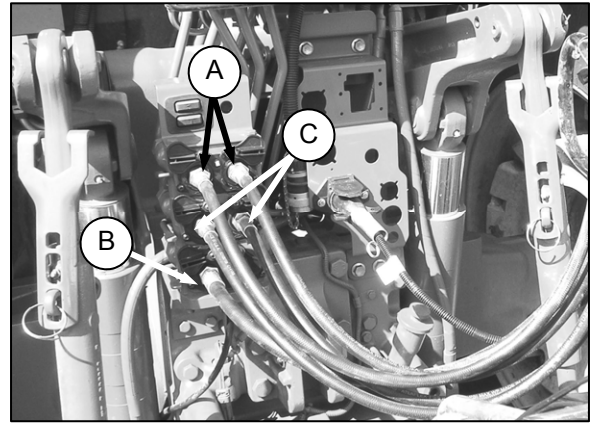
System	Hose	Tractor hydraulics
Steering	A (2 hoses)	Control 1
Lift	B (1 hose)	Control 2
Header tilt	C (2 hoses)	Control 3

#### NOTE

Arrows cut into plate indicate system for hoses. LIFT ↑ STEERING ↔



- b. Ensure hoses are routed through guide (D) to provide proper hose arc as shown.



- c. Connect two **steering** cylinder hoses (A) as follows:

Control lever position	Cylinder movement	Mower conditioner direction
Forward	Extend	Right
Backward	Retract	Left

- d. Connect one **lift** cylinder hose (B) as follows:

Control lever position	Cylinder movement	Header movement
Forward	Retract	Lower
Backward	Extend	Raise

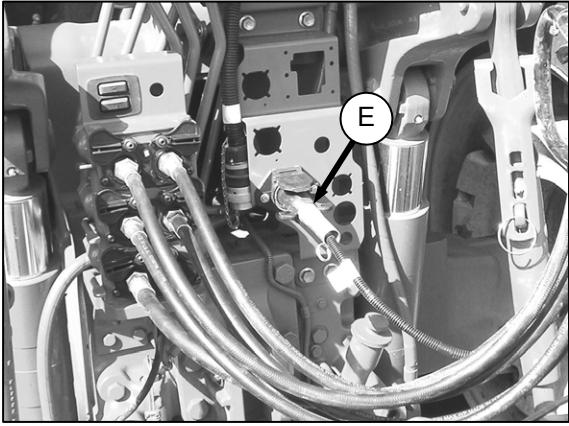
- e. Connect two **header tilt** cylinder hoses (C) as follows:

Not required with mechanical center-link.

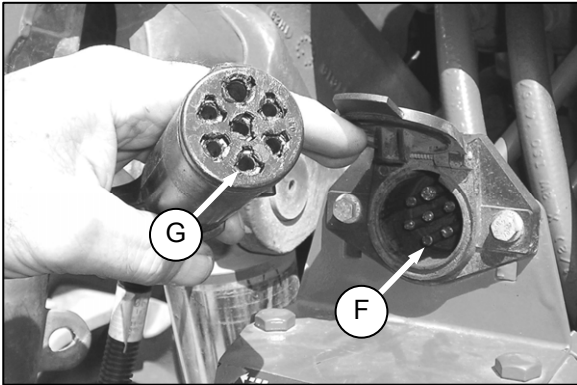
Control lever position	Cylinder movement	Header movement (tilt)
Forward	Extend	Steeper
Backward	Retract	Flatter

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- f. Connect the mower conditioner wiring harness connector (E) to tractor. Connector is designed to fit tractors equipped with a round seven-pin receptacle (SAE J560).

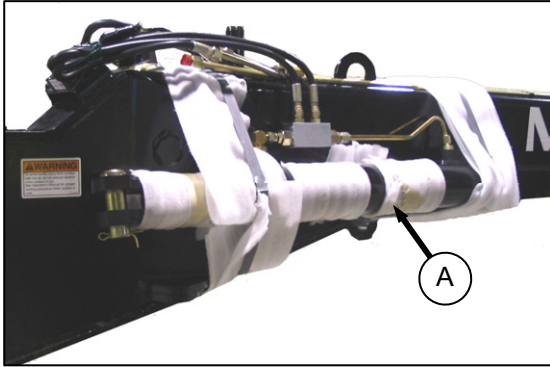


### IMPORTANT

Older model tractors will have pin #4 (F) energized as an accessory circuit. The mower conditioner uses this pin position (G) for brake lights. Check that pin #4 in the tractor receptacle is NOT constantly energized—Refer to your tractor operator's manual, and if required, remove the appropriate fuse.

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### STEP 14. INSTALL STEERING CYLINDER

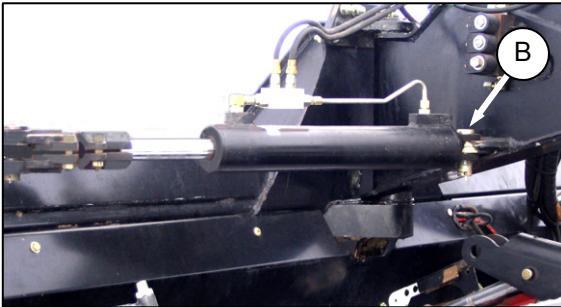


- a. Cut banding that secures cylinder (A) to the Articulating Power Tongue (APT), and remove all shipping material.



#### CAUTION

Hold cylinder to stop it from falling when the bands are cut.



- b. Attach the barrel end of cylinder to bracket on the APT with pin (B) as shown. Secure with cotter pin. Do NOT attach rod end.



#### IMPORTANT

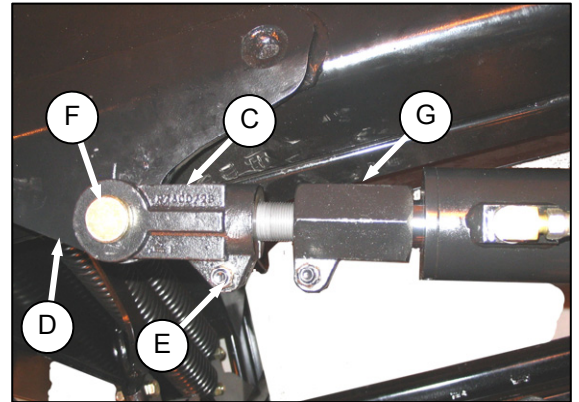
To allow APT to swing, the valve on the APT must be in the working or open position (handle in-line with APT).



#### DANGER

Never start or move the machine until you are sure all bystanders have cleared the area.

- c. Start tractor.  
d. Stroke the cylinder to full extension and retraction three or four times to ensure that cylinder and hydraulic lines are fully charged with oil.



- e. Stroke the cylinder so that the clevis (C) can be slipped onto the bracket (D) on the frame. Do NOT install pin (F) at this time.



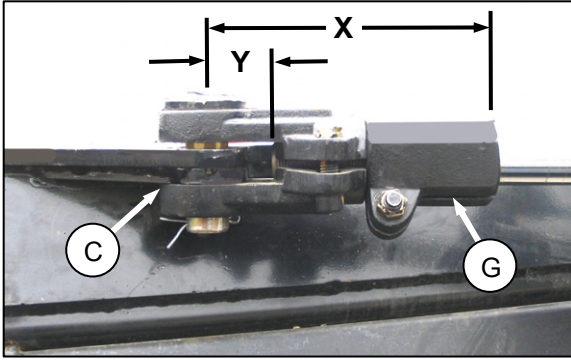
#### CAUTION

Stop engine, and remove key from ignition before leaving operator's seat for any reason. A child or even a pet could engage an idling machine.

- f. Shut down tractor, and remove key.  
g. Loosen clamping bolt (E) on clevis (C).  
h. Using a wrench on the stroke control (G), rotate cylinder rod so that holes in clevis and frame line up, and pin (F) can be installed. Secure pin with cotter pin.

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- i. Rotate cylinder rod with wrench on stroke control (G) to dimension 'Y' in following table.
- j. Tighten clamping bolt on clevis (C).
- k. Loosen clamping bolt on stroke control (G), and rotate stroke control to dimension 'X' in the following table:

Model	Dimension 'X' in. (mm)	Dimension 'Y' in. (mm)
14 ft	8.70 (221)	1.97 (50)
16 and 18 ft	8.23 (209)	2.48 (63)

- l. Tighten clamping bolt to 65 ft·lbf (90 N·m).

### NOTE

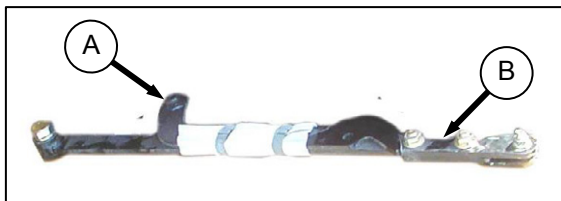
*Dimensions 'X' and 'Y' may require additional adjustments to obtain correct tracking of unit to suit field conditions.*

***Each turn of the stroke control changes the tracking by approximately 2 in. (51 mm).***

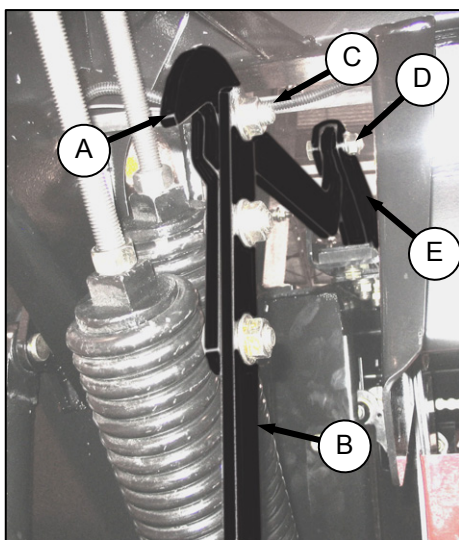


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### STEP 15. INSTALL ROLL OPENER LINKS



- a. Remove banding securing conditioner roll opener arm (A) to rear link (B).



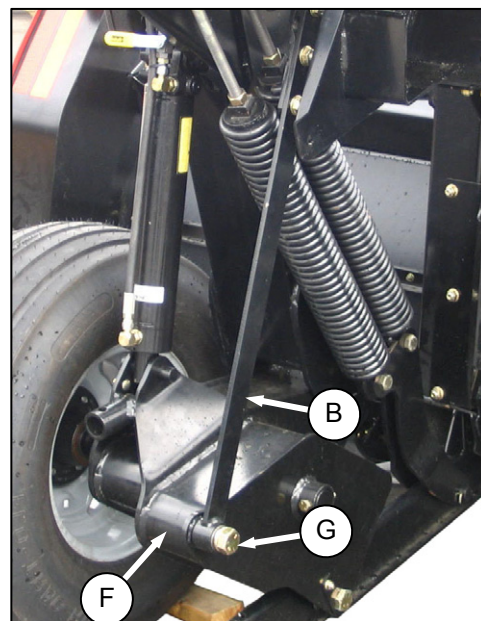
Looking forward at LH link, RH opposite

- b. Attach head (hook end) of roll opener arm (A) to rear link (B) with bolt (C) that was removed in STEP 8a. Do NOT over-tighten locknut. Links must pivot freely at (C).

#### **IMPORTANT**

Joggle in rear links (B) must face outboard.

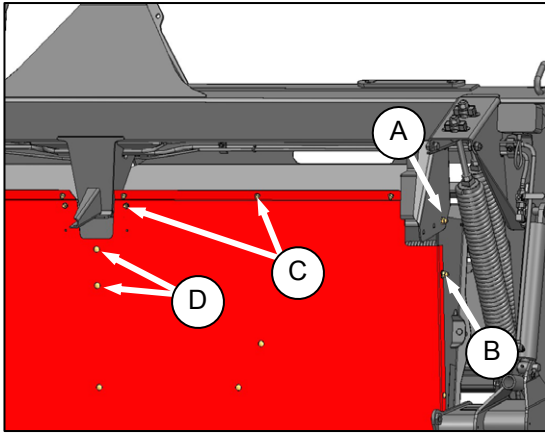
- c. Remove bolt (D) from roll lift arm (E) on header, and attach ball joint end of opener arm at this location. Tighten securely.



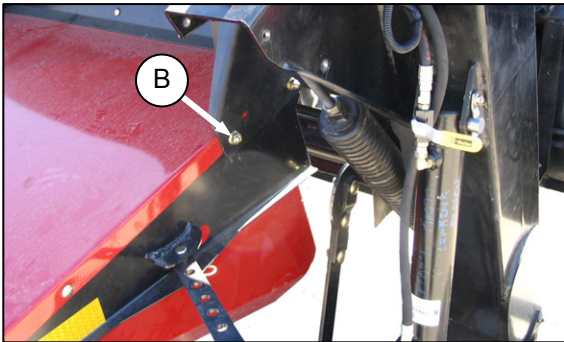
- d. Attach lower end of rear link (B) to arm (F) with bolt (G) that was removed in STEP 8a. Torque to 150 ft·lbf (203 N·m).
- e. Repeat above steps for opposite side.

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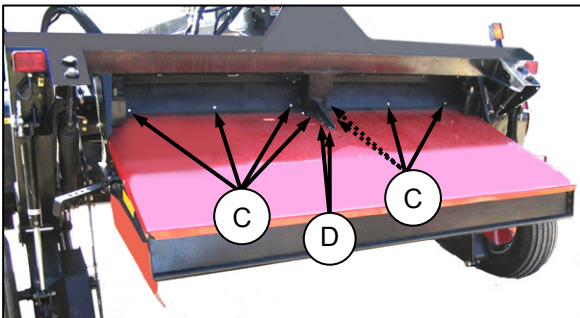
### STEP 16. INSTALL FORMING SHIELD COVER



- Loosen carriage bolt (A) securing forming shield to frame at each side of shield.
- Remove two 1/2 in. x 1.25 carriage bolts (B) from each side of forming shield, and retain for reinstallation.
- Remove eight 3/8 in. x .75 bolts (C) along top of shield, and two (D) bolts at center that will be used to secure shield to frame once it is in place.

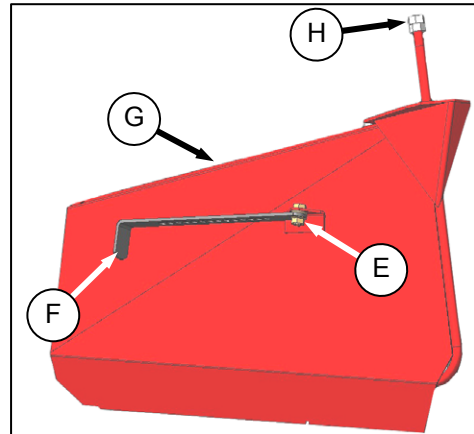


- Swing forming shield into position, and support it so that the 1/2 in. x 1.25 carriage bolts (B) can be reinstalled. Bolt heads to be facing inboard. Leave bolts loose.

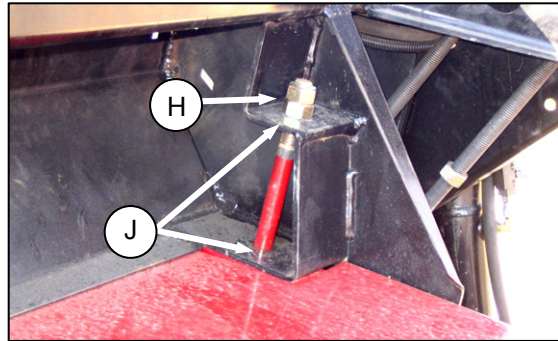


- Install two 3/8 in. x .75 carriage bolts (D) at center support.
- Fasten forming shield to frame with 3/8 in. x .75 carriage bolts (C) and serrated nuts at eight places.
- Tighten all hardware.

### STEP 17. INSTALL SIDE DEFLECTORS



- Remove bolt (E), washers, and nut that attaches adjuster bar (F) to side deflector (G). Note location of washers relative to adjuster bar. Retain hardware.



- Remove nuts (H) from support rod.
- Install each side deflector support rod through frame at (J), and secure with 3/4 in. hex nuts (H). Hardware (H) must be tight enough to hold deflectors in position, but still allow positioning with adjuster bars.

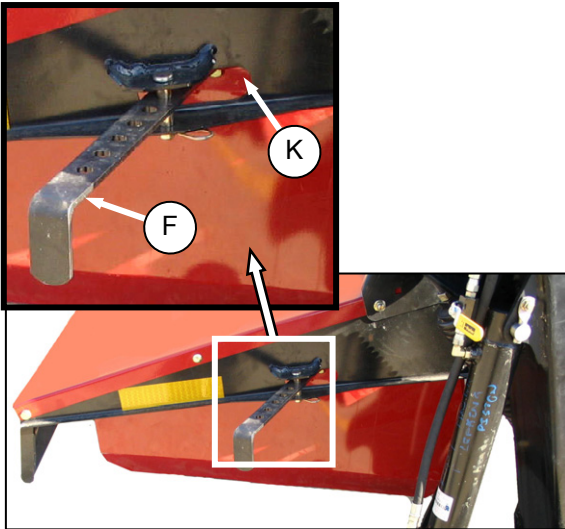
#### NOTE

Swing deflector to inboard position to assist installation.

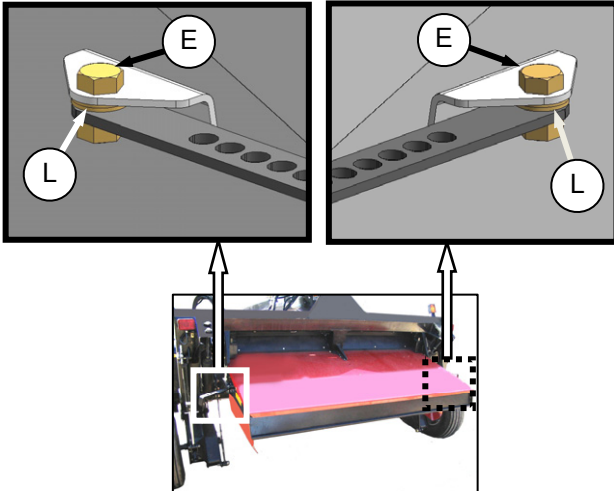
- If forming shield side deflectors are too loose, or if they bind when moved with adjuster bars, back off top nut at (H), and adjust lower nut at (H) as required. Then, holding lower nut with a wrench, tighten top nut securely against lower nut.

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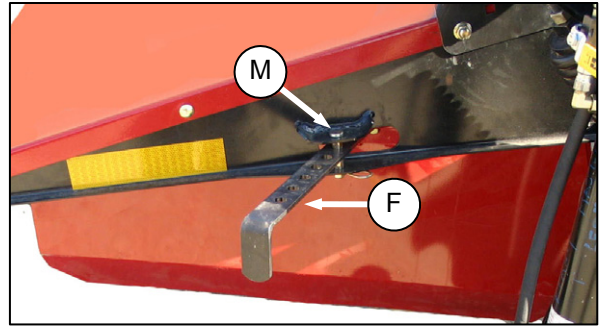
- e. Locate adjuster bars (F) through openings (K) in forming shield.



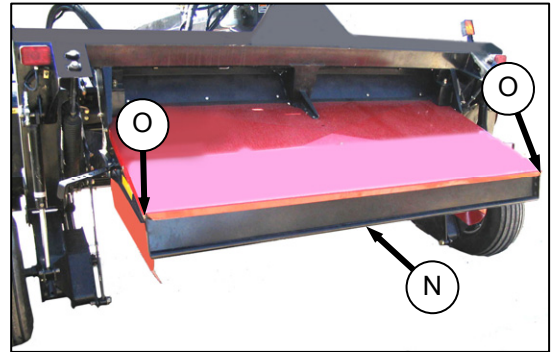
- f. Secure bars (F) to brackets on side deflectors with bolts (E), washers (L), and nuts.

### IMPORTANT

To avoid binding with deflectors at full outboard position, bar (F) and washers (L) must be reinstalled exactly as shown.



- g. Secure each adjuster bar (F) to forming shield with pin (M) and hairpin. Use same hole location on both sides.



- h. Adjust fluffer shield (N) to middle position. Loosen bolts (O) if required.



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### STEP 18. ADJUST CENTER-LINK

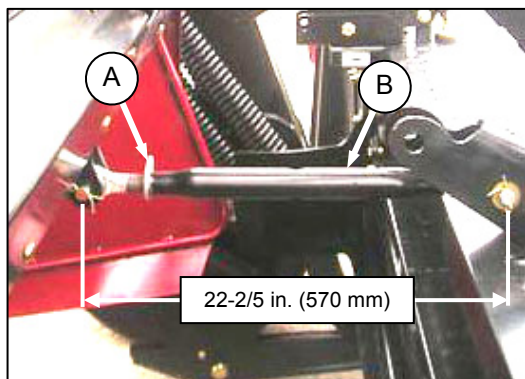
#### A. MECHANICAL LINK

- Lower header so that cutter bar is resting on the ground. Stop engine, and remove key.



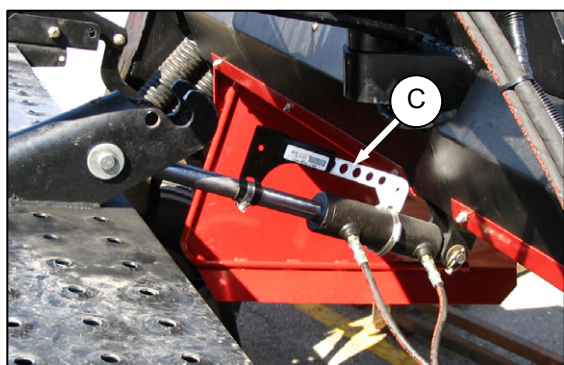
#### CAUTION

Stop engine, and remove key from ignition before leaving operator's seat for any reason. A child or even a pet could engage an idling machine.



- Loosen nut (A).
- Rotate the turnbuckle sleeve (B) to obtain 22-2/5 in. (570 mm) dimension.
- Snug up nut (A), but do NOT over-tighten. A slight tap with a small hammer is sufficient.

#### B. HYDRAULIC LINK



- Operate tractor hydraulic control so that gauge (C) is approximately at the middle hole.

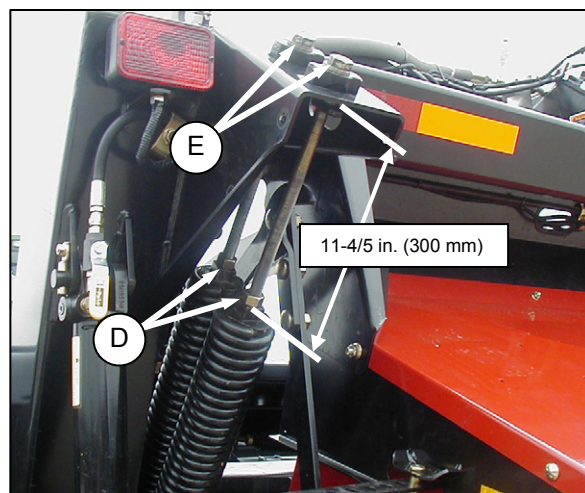
### STEP 19. ADJUST FLOAT SPRINGS

Float springs were factory-set to provide the minimum width for shipping, and need to be readjusted prior to use.



#### CAUTION

To prevent damage to front panel on carrier frame, do NOT raise header with lift cylinders before backing off float spring drawbolts.



- Unlock jam nuts (D) from float springs.
- Turn drawbolts (E) counterclockwise to release spring tension to 11-4/5 in. (300 mm) dimension shown. There are two springs on each side to adjust.



#### CAUTION

To prevent damage to the float spring system, do NOT lower the header before tightening jam nuts (A) against the springs.

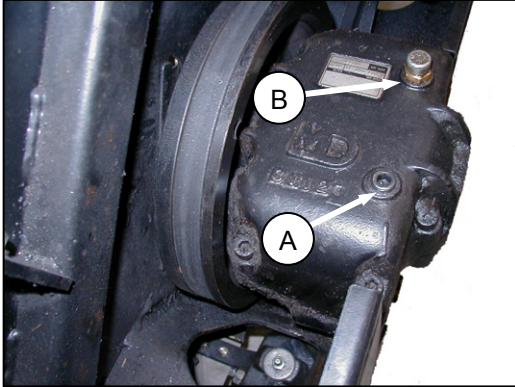
#### IMPORTANT

Because header weight transfers to outside tire whenever header is swung from one side to the other, tires must be fully inflated (30 psi [207 kPa]) to minimize effects on header float.

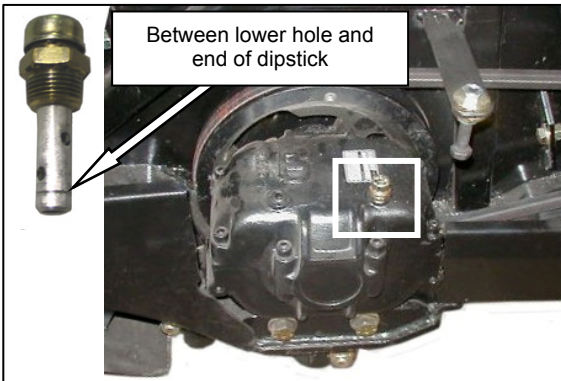
- Lift either end of the header just off the ground. Header flotation springs are normally set, so 70 lbf (311 N) force is required to lift the header.
- Adjust springs as required.
- Tighten jam nuts (D) against float springs.

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### STEP 20. REPOSITION KNIFE DRIVE BOX BREATHER



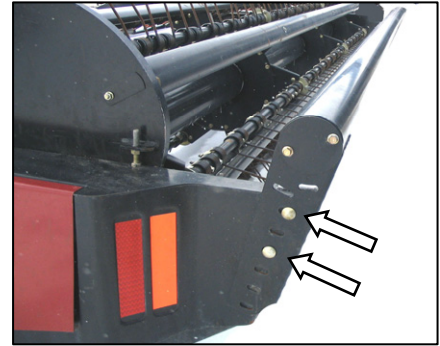
- a. Move breather (B) to back port, and install plug (A) in forward port at knife drive box(es).



Check oil level with top of knife drive box horizontal

- b. Check oil level.

### STEP 21. ADJUST LEAN BAR



Lean bar is fully retracted for shipping. Remove hardware on both sides, and install lean bar in field position at a position suitable for the crop (normally 2/3 of crop height).

#### NOTE

If optional tall crop divider kit is supplied, it can be installed prior to reinstalling the lean bar. Refer to STEP 23E. TALL CROP DIVIDER KIT, page 34.

### STEP 22. ADJUST TRANSPORT LIGHTS

- a. Position amber light supports perpendicular to header.



- b. Check that pivot bolt is tight enough to hold light support in upright position, yet allows the light to pivot out of the way of obstructions.

#### NOTE

Do NOT over-tighten mounting hardware.

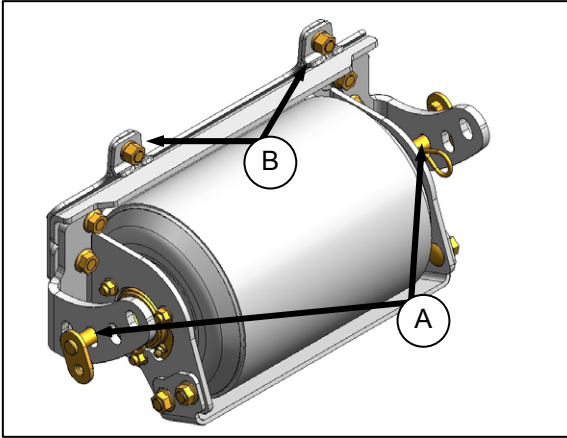
- c. Ensure base of light housings and bolted connections on light supports provide proper electrical grounding.

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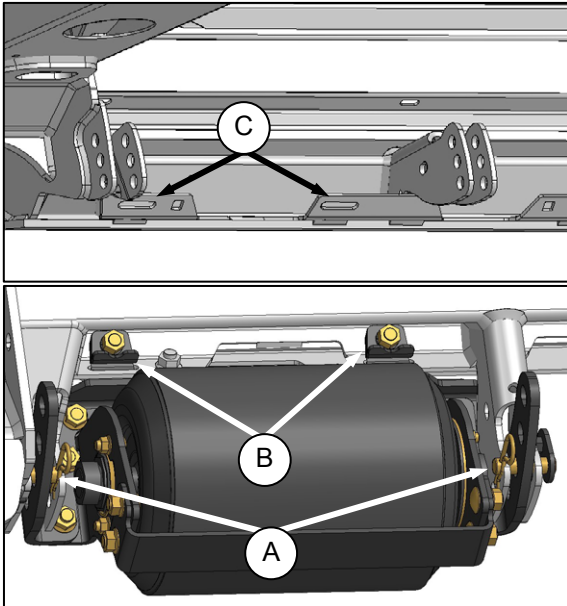
### STEP 23. INSTALL OPTIONS

#### A. GAUGE ROLLERS

- a. Unpack gauge roller bundle.



- b. Remove two locking pins (A) from each assembly.  
c. Remove nuts, bolts, and clips (B) from assembly.



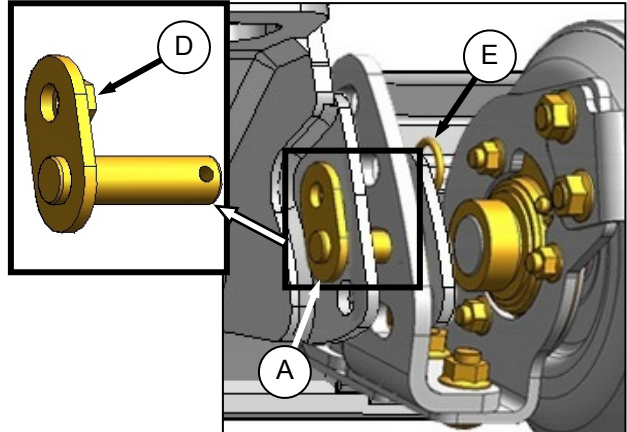
- d. Insert tabs on roller assembly into slots (C) on cutterbar at outboard mounting locations on frame, and secure to support bracket with locking pin (A) at lowest position.

- e. Attach clips (B) with bolts and nuts removed at step c. to secure roller assembly to cutterbar.  
f. Tighten nuts.

#### NOTE

Use a socket and ratchet wrench to access the nuts.

- g. Remove locking pin (A), and adjust rollers to desired height. Reinstall both locking pins (A).



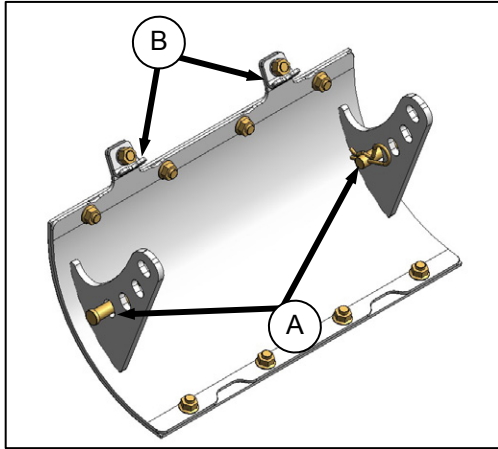
- h. Ensure that nut (D) on each pin registers in adjacent hole in support bracket.  
i. Secure pins with hairpins (E).  
j. Repeat above steps for opposite side. Set both gauge rollers to the same position.



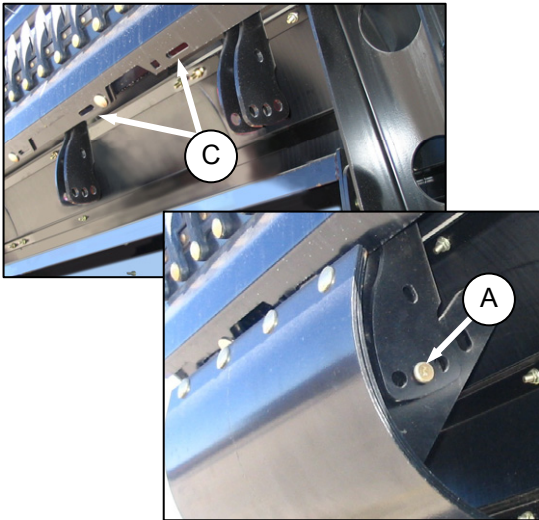
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### B. SKID SHOES

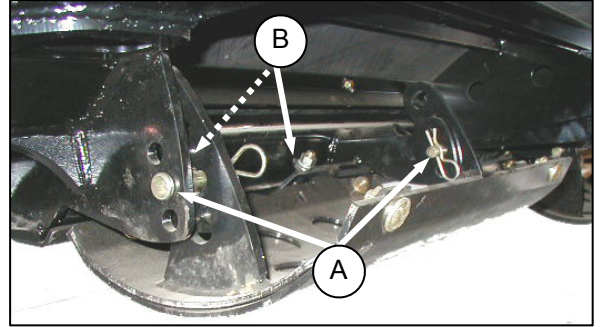
- a. Unpack skid shoe bundle.



- b. Remove two clevis pins (A) from each skid shoe.  
c. Remove nuts, bolts, and clips (B) from skid shoe.



- d. Position skid shoe below cutterbar, and insert tabs on skid shoe into slots (C) in frame. Secure with clevis pin (A).



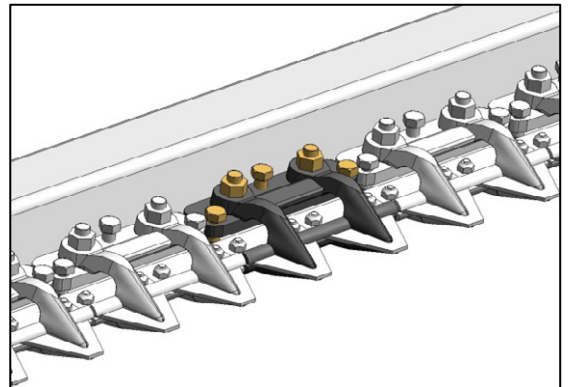
- e. Attach clips (B) with bolts and nuts removed at step c. to secure skid shoe to cutterbar.

#### NOTE

Use a socket and ratchet wrench to access the nuts.

- f. Tighten nuts.  
g. Remove clevis pin (A), and adjust skid shoe to desired height. Reinstall two clevis pins (A), and secure with lynch pins.  
h. Repeat above steps for opposite side. Set both skid shoes to the same position.

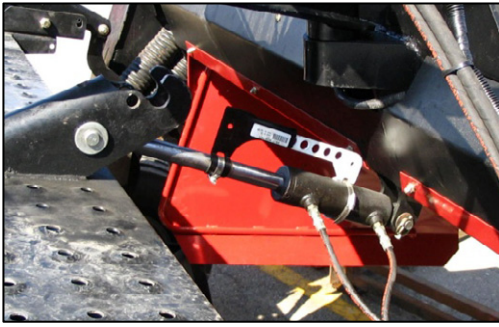
### C. STUB GUARDS



Refer to installation and adjustment instructions in the kit.

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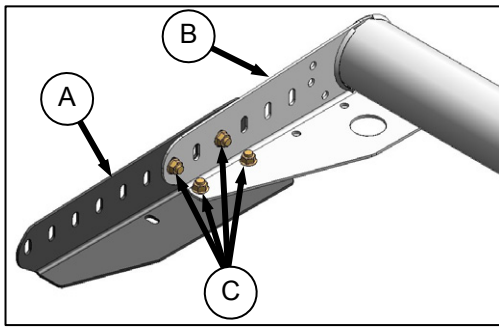
### D. HYDRAULIC HEADER ANGLE



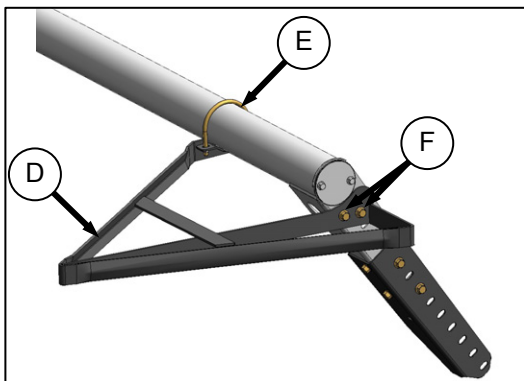
Refer to installation and adjustment instructions in the kit.

### E. TALL CROP DIVIDER KIT

- a. Unpack kit, and disassemble hardware from divider.
- b. Remove lean bar from header.



- c. Attach extension angles (A) to each end of lean bar (B) with four 1/2 x 1.0 in. hex bolts (C) and nuts provided.
- d. Reinstall lean bar on header with existing hardware. Tighten bolts.



- e. Position LH divider (D) at LH side of lean bar, and attach with U-bolt (E), two 3/8 in. nuts, and two 1/2 x 1.0 in. hex bolts (F) and nuts provided.
- f. Adjust to desired position, and tighten hardware.
- g. Repeat steps e. and f. for the RH side.



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### STEP 24. LUBRICATE MOWER CONDITIONER



#### WARNING

To avoid bodily injury or death from unexpected start-up or fall of raised machine, stop engine, remove key and engage safety props before going under machine for any reason.

The mower conditioner has been lubricated at the factory. However, lubrication of the mower conditioner is recommended prior to delivery to offset the effects of weather during outside storage and transport, and to familiarize the Dealer with the machine.

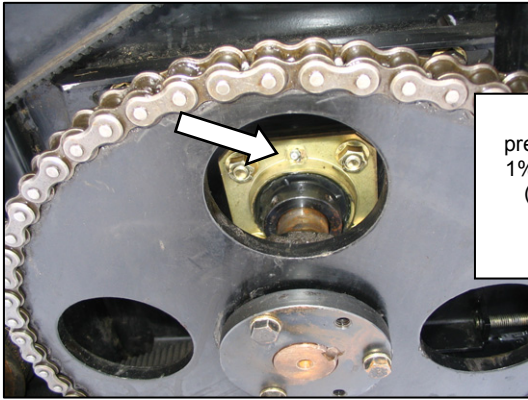
Refer to the following table and illustrations on the following pages for lubrication points.

- Wipe grease fitting with a clean cloth before greasing, to avoid injecting dirt and grit.
- Inject grease through fitting with grease gun until grease overflows fitting, except where noted.
- Leave excess grease on fitting to keep out dirt.
- Replace any loose or broken fittings immediately.
- If fitting will not take grease, remove and clean thoroughly. Also clean lubricant passageway. Replace fitting if necessary.

Model	Applicable page numbers			
	Header drive	Hay conditioner	Carrier	APT
A30-D	36 - 37	38	39	40


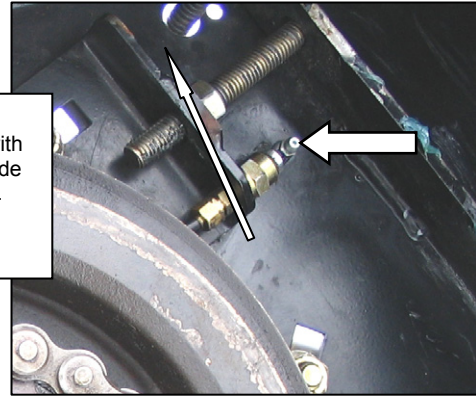
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## A. HEADER DRIVE: A30-D

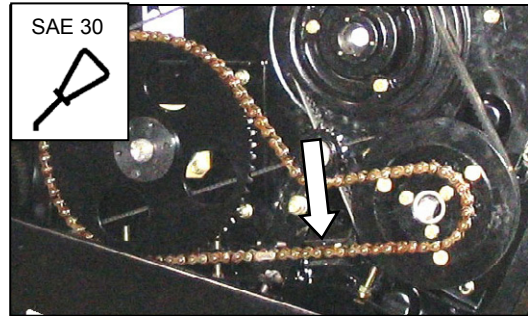
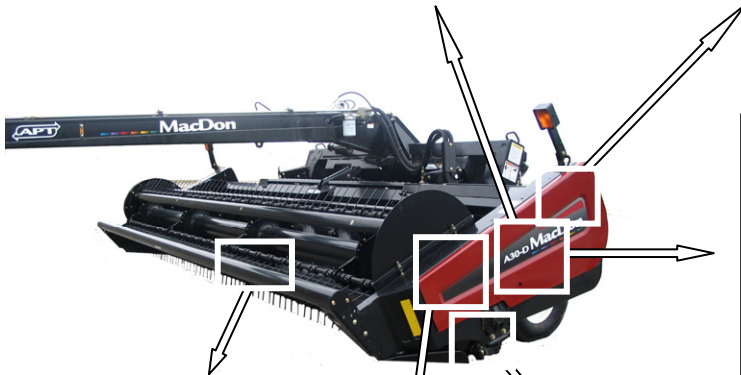


Auger shaft bearing (one place)

High temperature extreme pressure (EP2) performance with 1% max Molybdenum Disulphide (NLGI Grade 2) lithium base.

Cross shaft bearing (one place)


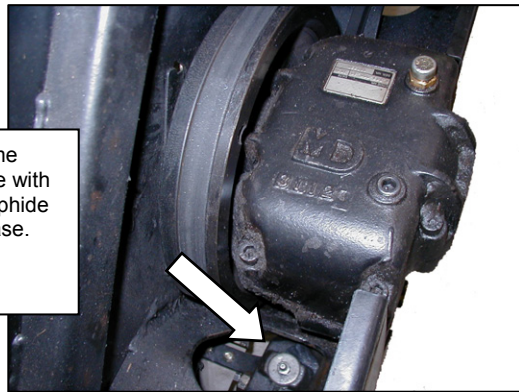


Auger drive chain (one place)

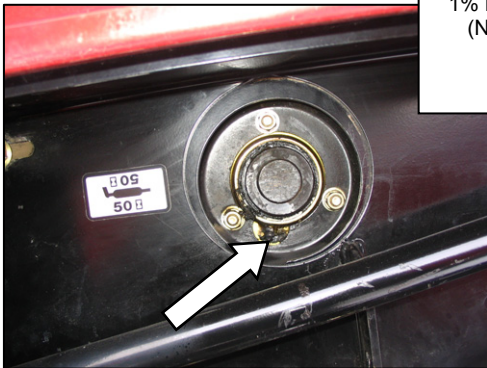


Oil knife daily except in sandy soil

High temperature extreme pressure (EP2) performance with 1% max Molybdenum Disulphide (NLGI Grade 2) lithium base.

Knifehead bearing (one place)



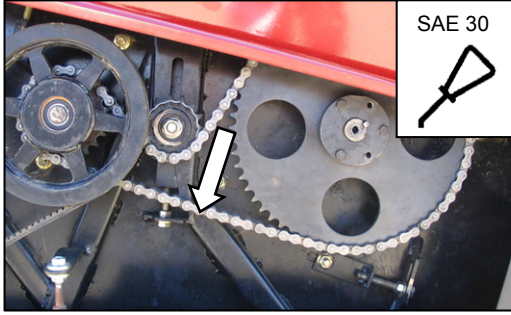
Reel shaft bearing (one place)

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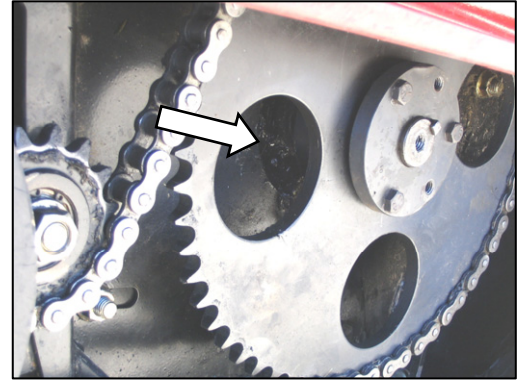
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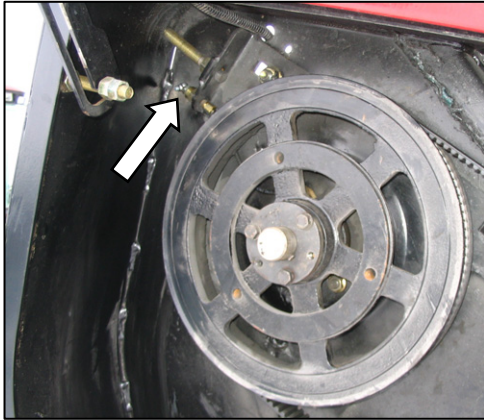
## B. HEADER DRIVE: A30-D



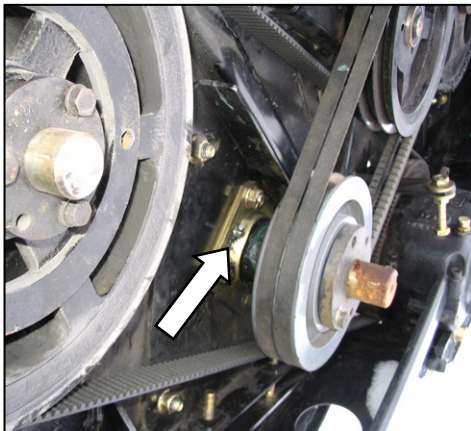
Reel drive chain (one place)



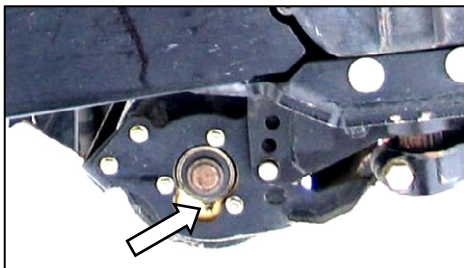
Reel shaft bearing (one place)



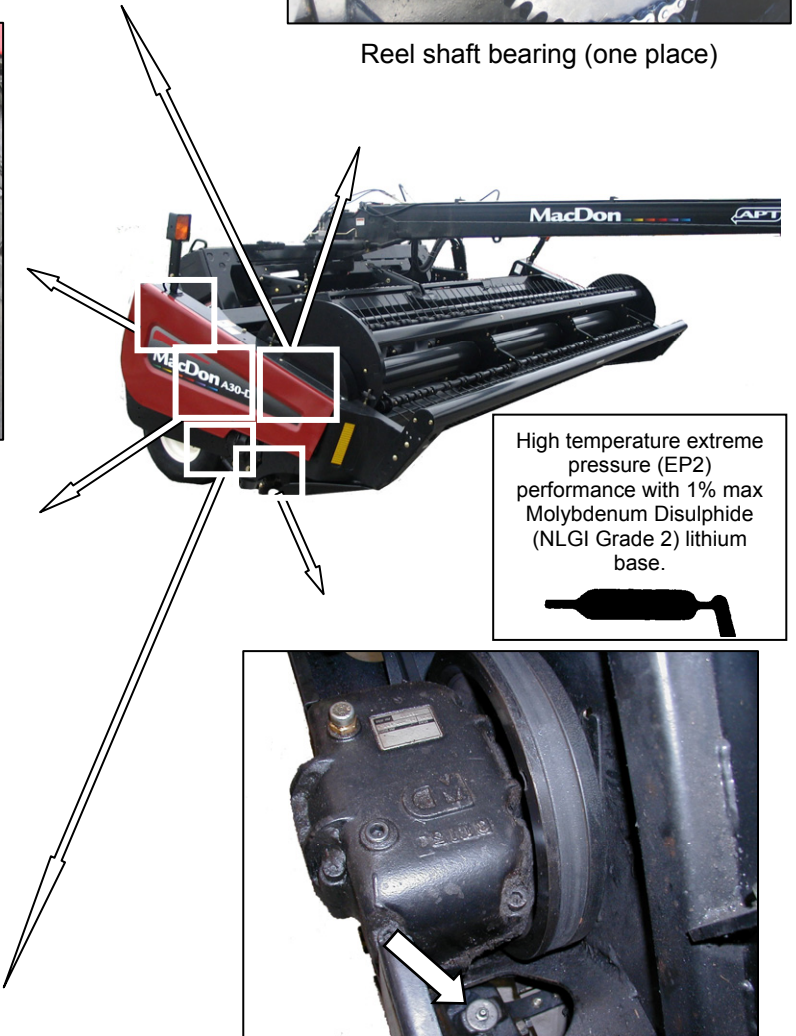
Knife drive bearing (one place)




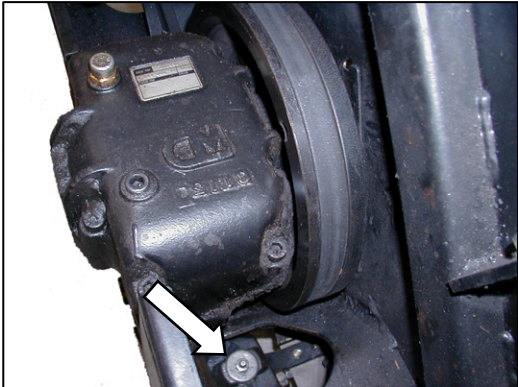
Auger shaft bearing (one place)



Gauge roller bearings  
(two places - both sides)



High temperature extreme pressure (EP2) performance with 1% max Molybdenum Disulphide (NLGI Grade 2) lithium base.

Knifehead bearing (one place)

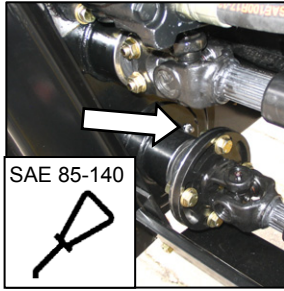
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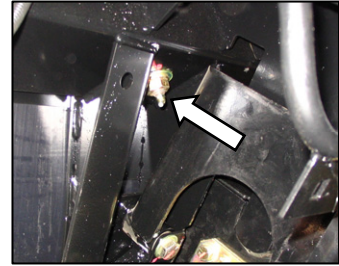


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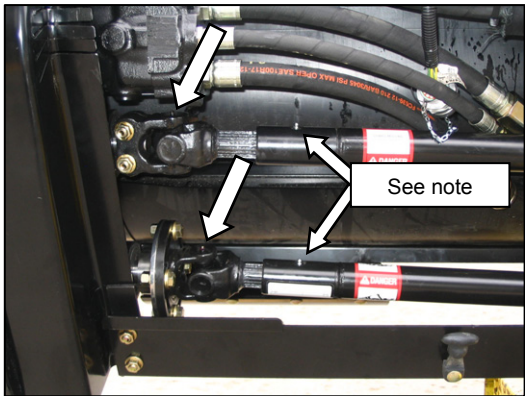
## C. HAY CONDITIONER: A30-D



Gearbox oil level with header in working position - oil runs out of check plug

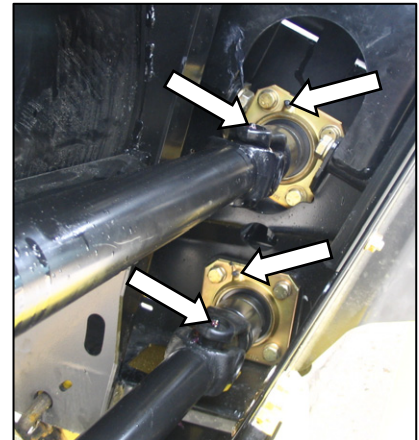


Cross shaft (one place)



Driveline universals (two places)  
Driveline shafts (two places)

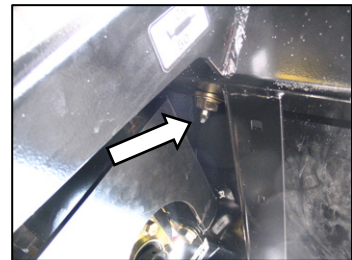
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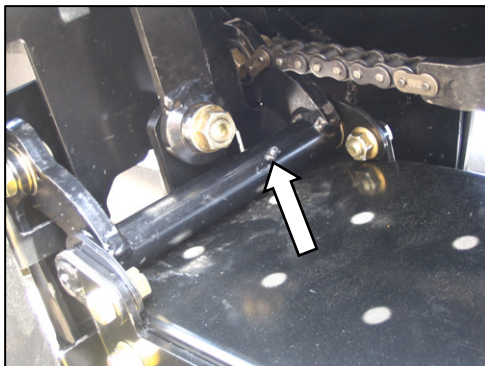
Driveline universals (two places)  
Roll shaft bearings (two places)

### NOTE

10% moly grease is recommended for driveline shaft slip joints only.

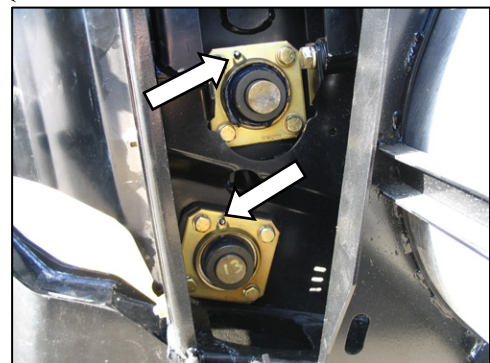


Cross shaft (one place)



Roll pivot (one place - both sides)

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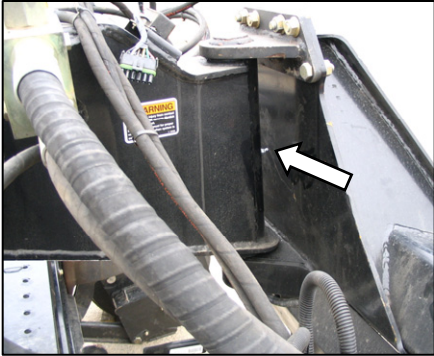


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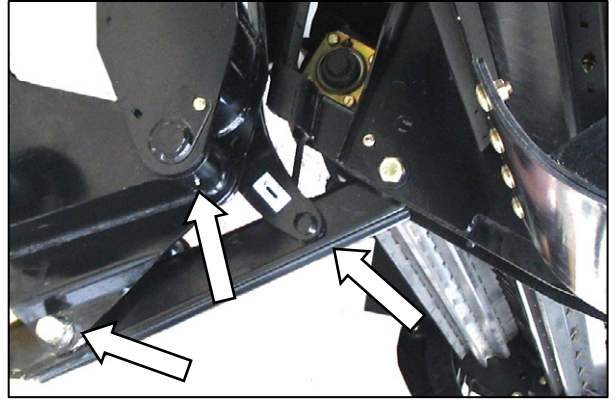
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## D. CARRIER

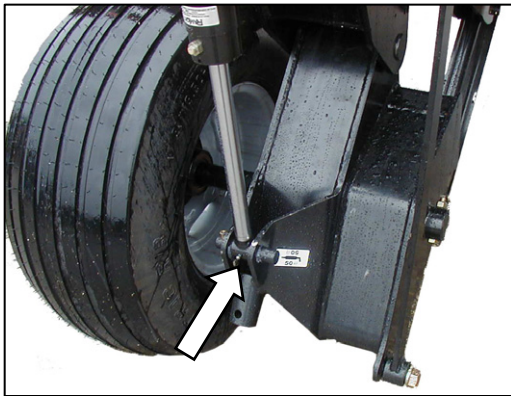
High temperature extreme pressure (EP2) performance with 1% max Molybdenum Disulphide (NLGI Grade 2) lithium base.



Hitch pivot (one place)



Float link (three places - both sides)



Lift cylinder attach (one place - LH side)



Wheel bearings (one place - both sides)



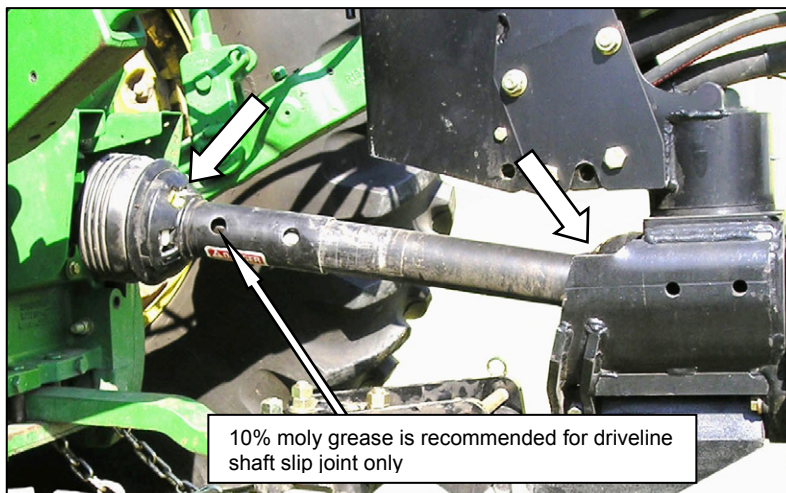
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### E. ARTICULATING POWER TONGUE (APT)

High temperature extreme pressure (EP2) performance with 1% max Molybdenum Disulphide (NLGI Grade 2) lithium base.



APT swivel



APT driveline

## PRE-DELIVERY CHECKS

### STEP 25. PERFORM PREDELIVERY CHECKS



#### WARNING

Stop tractor engine, and remove key before making adjustments to machine. A child or even a pet could engage the drive.

#### IMPORTANT

To avoid machine damage, check that no shipping dunnage has fallen into cutterbar.

- a. Perform final checks and adjustments as listed on the "Predelivery Checklist" (yellow sheet attached to back of this instruction) to ensure the machine is field-ready. Refer to the pages for detailed instructions as indicated on the checklist.
- b. The completed checklist should be retained either by the Operator or the Dealer.

#### NOTE

The majority of checks and adjustments are performed during the set-up procedures. The following additional inspections should be performed after the set-up is complete.

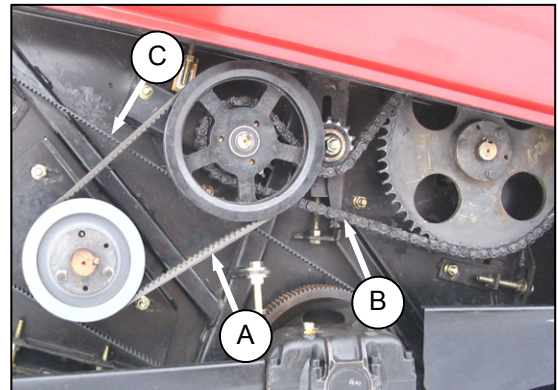
#### A. DRIVE BELTS AND CHAINS

- a. Drive belt and chain tensions have been properly set at the factory, and should not require any further adjustment.

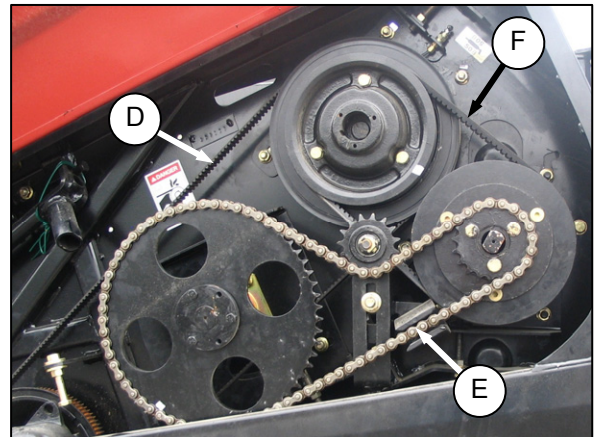
Check the following:

#### I. A30-D DOUBLE KNIFE

- a. Open shield on header RH side.



- b. **Reel drive belt (A)** should deflect 3/16 in. (4 mm) when a load of 8–12 lbf (35–40 N) is applied to each belt at mid-span.
- c. **Reel drive chain (B)** slack should be 1/4 in. (6 mm).
- d. **Knife drive belt (C)** should deflect 11/20 in. (14 mm) when a load of 5–6.5 lbf (22–30 N) is applied at mid-span.
- e. Close shield.
- f. Open shield on header LH side.

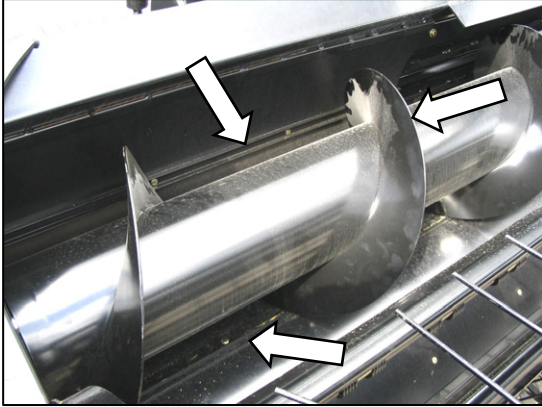


- g. **Knife drive belt (D)** should deflect 11/20 in. (14 mm) when a load of 5–6.5 lbf (22–30 N) is applied at mid-span.
- h. **Auger drive chain (E)** deflection should be 1/4 in. (6 mm).
- i. **Auger drive belts (F)** should deflect 3/16 in. (4 mm) when a load of 8–12 lbf (35–40 N) is applied to each belt at mid-span.
- j. Close shield.

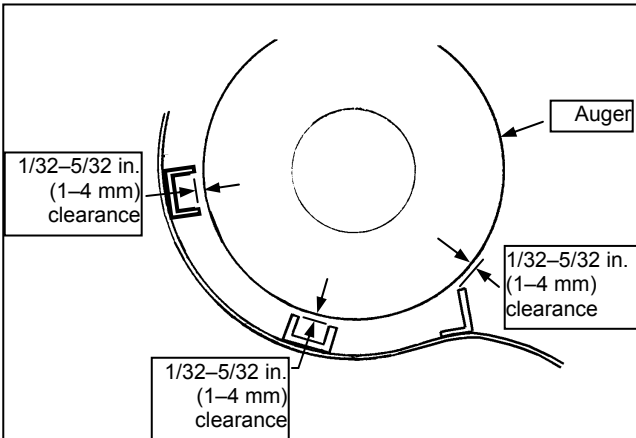


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### B. AUGER STRIPPER BAR CLEARANCE



- Check for signs of auger flighting rubbing stripper bars after run-up.

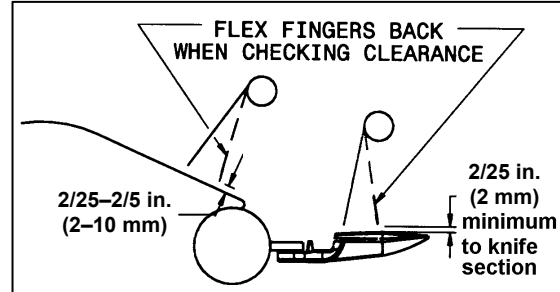


- Check clearance between auger flighting and stripper bars.

#### NOTE

The auger should clear the stripper bars on the auger pan by approximately 1/32–5/32 in. (1–4 mm). Shimming the stripper bars may be required.

### C. REEL TINE TO HEADER PAN CLEARANCE



#### IMPORTANT

The above dimensions are provided as guidelines only. Tines may slightly contact the guards, but not the knife sections or the auger pan.

- Rotate reel slowly by hand, and check tine clearance at knife and pan. Flex tines to simulate crop-loaded position to ensure tine clearances to knife sections and auger pan are adequate for working conditions.
- Check that reel rotates freely.

#### NOTE

In order to set reel as close as possible to the knife and pan, it may be necessary to trim a small number of tines that appear exceptionally long.

### D. HEADER FLOTATION

- Position header directly behind tractor, and lower to ground.
- Stop engine, and remove key.



#### CAUTION

Stop engine, and remove key from ignition before leaving operator's seat for any reason. A child or even a pet could engage an idling machine.

- Lift either end of the header just off the ground. Header flotation springs are normally set, so 70 lbf (311 N) force is required to lift the header.
- Adjust springs as required. Refer to STEP 19. ADJUST FLOAT SPRINGS, page 30.

## PRE-DELIVERY CHECKS

### E. CONDITIONER ROLLS

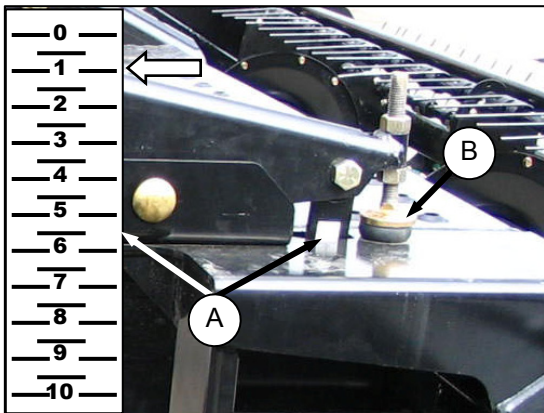
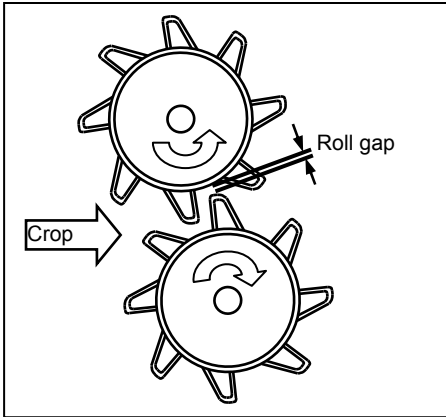


#### WARNING

Stop tractor engine, and remove key before making adjustments to machine. A child or even a pet could engage the drive.

- a. Lower header fully, stop engine, and remove key.

#### I. ROLL GAP

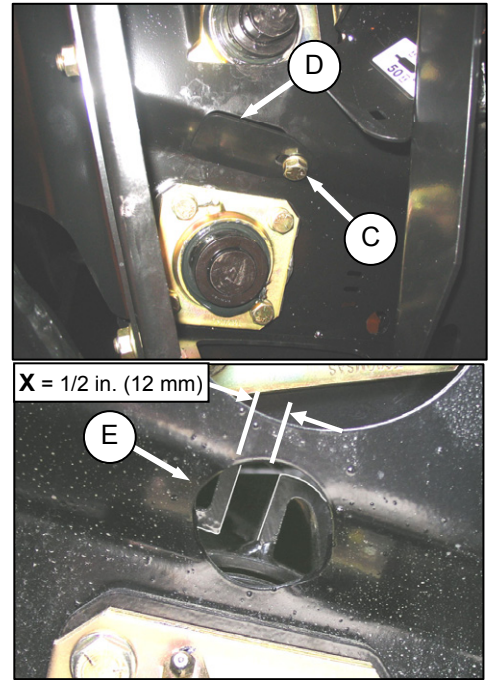


- a. Check roll gap is mark 1 on the decal (A).
- b. If required, adjust the stop (B).

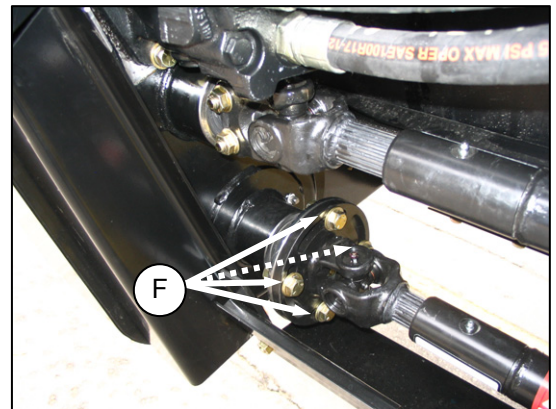
#### NOTE

When adjusting roll gap, be sure that the decal reading is the same on both sides of the conditioner roll to achieve consistent intermesh across the rolls.

### II. ROLL TIMING



- a. Loosen bolt (C), and rotate cover (D) to expose access port (E) at each end of conditioner.
- b. Check roll timing by examining distance 'X' at each end of the rolls (E). Each steel bar on one roll should be centered between two bars of the other roll, so that distance 'X' is 1/2 in. (12 mm).
- c. If required, adjust the roll timing as follows:



1. Loosen four bolts (F) in slots of yoke plate on lower roll universal shaft.
2. Turn rolls to achieve best timing.
3. When roll timing is satisfactory, tighten bolts (F) to secure the position.
4. Close cover (D), and tighten bolt (C).

## PRE-DELIVERY CHECKS

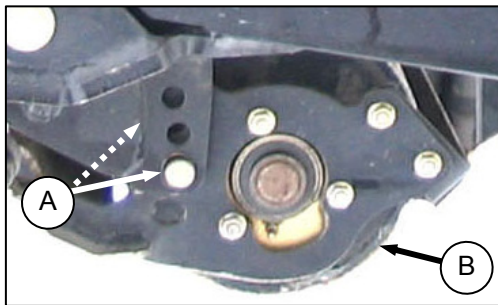
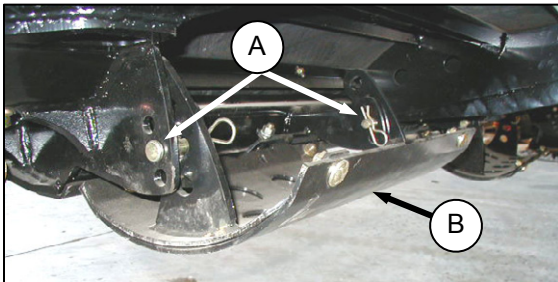
### F. SKID SHOES/GAUGE ROLLERS



#### WARNING

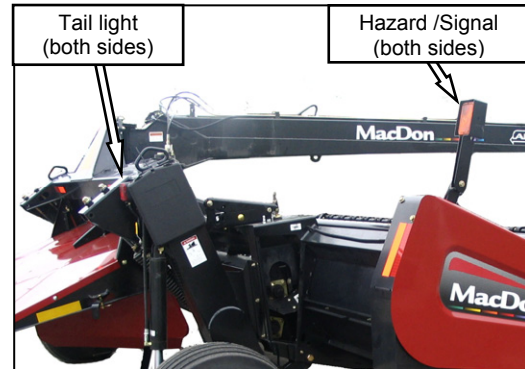
To avoid bodily injury or death from unexpected start-up or fall of raised machine, stop engine, remove key and engage safety props before going under machine for any reason.

- a. Raise header, and engage safety props.



- b. Remove pins (A), raise or lower skid shoe/gauge roller (B) to desired position, and replace pins (A). Secure with hairpins.
- c. Set all shoes/rollers at the same position.

### G. LIGHTS



- a. Two amber hazard lights are mounted on both ends of the header, and are activated by switches in the tractor cab.
- b. Two red running and brake lights are mounted on the carrier frame, and are activated by a switch in the tractor cab, and by applying the brakes on the tractor.
- c. Check light mountings for security, and check lights for damage and for proper operation during run-up.

## PRE-DELIVERY CHECKS

### H. RUN-UP MOWER CONDITIONER



#### CAUTION

- Never start or move the machine until you are sure all bystanders have cleared the area.
- Clear the area of other persons, pets etc. Keep children away from machinery. Walk around the machine to be sure no one is under, on or close to it.
- Before investigating an unusual sound or attempting to correct a problem, shut off engine, engage parking brake, and remove key.



#### DANGER

Keep everyone several hundred feet away from your operation. Ensure bystanders are never in-line with the front or rear of the machine. Stones or other foreign objects can be ejected from either end with force.



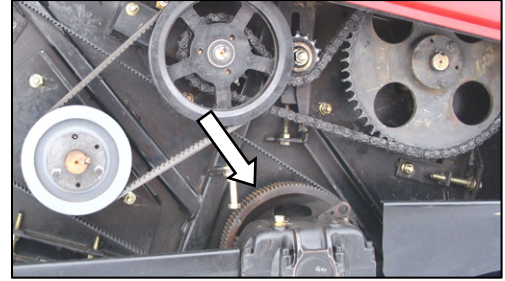
- a. Start tractor, and run mower conditioner slowly for five minutes, watching and listening FROM THE TRACTOR CAB for binding, interfering parts, or unusual noises.



#### CAUTION

Before investigating an unusual sound or attempting to correct a problem, shut off tractor, engage parking brake and remove key.

- b. Run machine at operating speed for 15 minutes, and perform the run-up check as listed on the "Predelivery Checklist" (yellow sheet attached to this manual) to ensure machine is field-ready.



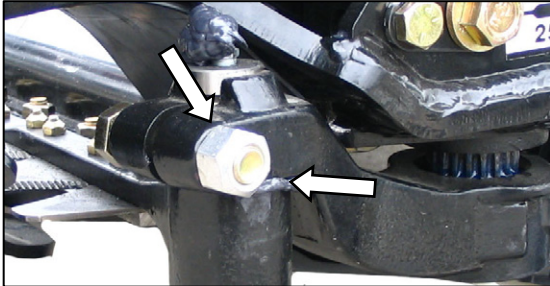
- c. Check actual speed of knife drive box pulley speed using a hand-held optical tachometer during run-up. It should be 770 rpm. If not, check for pump and gearbox mismatch at front of the *Articulating Power Tongue (APT)*.
- d. Retain checklist, and this instruction for future reference.



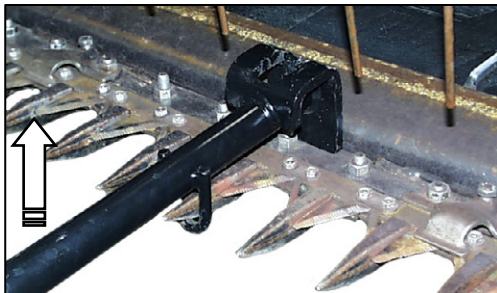
## PRE-DELIVERY CHECKS

### I. KNIFE

- a. Check guards for signs of heating during run-up due to insufficient clearance between guard and knife.
- b. If heating is evident, proceed as follows:



1. Check gap between knifehead and pitman arm. A business card should slide easily through the gap. If not, then adjust gap by loosening bolt, and tapping knifehead with a hammer. Retighten bolt.
2. Adjust guard alignment as follows: The guard straightening tool (MD#140135) is available from your MacDon Dealer:



Upward adjustment

- i. Position tool as shown, and pull up.



Downward adjustment

- ii. Position tool as shown, and push down.

### J. MANUALS



- a. The following manuals shipped with this product should be placed and stored in the manual storage case on the RH end of the carrier frame for safe keeping and future reference.
  - A30-D Pull-Type Mower Conditioners Unloading and Assembly Instructions, MD #169001
  - A-Series Operators Manual, MD #169000
  - A-Series Parts Catalog, MD #169002
- b. The "Predelivery Checklist" (yellow sheet attached to this manual) should be retained by either the Dealer or the Operator.



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## A30-D Pull-Type Mower Conditioner Predelivery Checklist

Perform these checks and adjustments prior to delivery to your customer. See the Unloading and Assembly Instructions for details. The completed checklist should be retained either by the Operator or the Dealer.



**CAUTION:** Carefully follow the instructions given. Be alert for safety related messages which bring your attention to hazards and unsafe practices.

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