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**AG & TURF DIVISION**

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**Wide Area Mower**  
**1600 Turbo**

OMTCU28135 J1

**OPERATOR'S MANUAL**



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**⚠ WARNING:** Diesel engine exhaust and some of its constituents are known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, and other reproductive harm.

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# Introduction

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## Thank You for Purchasing a John Deere Product

We appreciate having you as a customer and wish you many years of safe and satisfied use of your machine.

## Using Your Operator's Manual

This manual is an important part of your machine and should remain with the machine when you sell it.

Reading your operator's manual will help you and others avoid personal injury or damage to the machine. Information given in this manual will provide the operator with the safest and most effective use of the machine. Knowing how to operate this machine safely and correctly will allow you to train others who may operate this machine.

If you have an attachment, use the safety and operating information in the attachment operator's manual along with the machine operator's manual to operate the attachment safely and correctly.

This manual and safety signs on your machine may also be available in other languages (see your authorized dealer to order).

Sections in your operator's manual are placed in a specific order to help you understand all the safety messages and learn the controls so you can operate this machine safely. You can also use this manual to answer any specific operating or servicing questions. A convenient index located at the end of this book will help you to find needed information quickly.

The machine shown in this manual may differ slightly from your machine, but will be similar enough to help you understand our instructions.

RIGHT-HAND and LEFT-HAND sides are determined by facing in the direction the machine will travel when going forward. When you see a broken line (-----), the item referred to is hidden from view.

Before delivering this machine, your dealer performed a predelivery inspection to ensure best performance.

## Special Messages

Your manual contains special messages to bring attention to potential safety concerns, machine damage as well as helpful operating and servicing information. Please read all the information carefully to avoid injury and machine damage.



**CAUTION: Avoid injury! This symbol and text highlight potential hazards or death to the operator or bystanders that may occur if the hazards or procedures are ignored.**

**IMPORTANT: Avoid damage! This text is used to tell the operator of actions or conditions that might result in damage to the machine.**

***NOTE: General information is given throughout the manual that may help the operator in the operation or service of the machine.***

## Attachments for Your Machine

There's a John Deere attachment or kit to make your new machine perform more tasks or be more versatile, whether your machine is a lawn tractor or compact utility tractor or a utility vehicle.

You can check out the entire line of attachments for your machine at [JohnDeere.com](http://JohnDeere.com) or ask your John Deere dealer. From aerators to electric lift kits to tillers, there's a John Deere attachment or kit to fill every need.

# Product Identification

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## Record Identification Numbers

### Wide Area Mower 1600 Turbo PIN (090001- )

If you need to contact an Authorized Service Center for information on servicing, always provide the product model and identification numbers.

You will need to locate the identification numbers for the product. Record the information in the spaces provided below.

DATE OF PURCHASE:

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DEALER NAME:

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DEALER PHONE:

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PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (A):

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ENGINE SERIAL NUMBER (B):

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# Safety Labels

## Safety Label Location

**▲ DANGER**  
To avoid injury or death from crushing, always wear seat belt. Do not jump from machine.

**▲ PELIGRO**  
Para evitar las heridas o la muerte por ser aplastado por la máquina, atárese siempre el cinturón de seguridad. No saltar de la máquina.

**USE SEAT BELT**  
ABROCHARSE EL CINTURÓN DE SEGURIDAD

**▲ ROLL-OVER PROTECTIVE STRUCTURE**  
To maintain operator protection and ROPS certification:  
• Replace damaged ROPS, do not repair or revise  
• Any alteration of ROPS must be approved by manufacturer

In conformance with:  
ISO 71299:2009 for energy absorbing ROPS requirements  
Reference mass: 1978 Kg  
For use on John Deere 1600T Mowers  
Deere & Company Moline, Illinois, U.S.A.

**▲ WARNING**  
To avoid injury, avoid going down or across steep hillsides.

**▲ ADVERTENCIA**  
Para evitar lesiones, evite bajar o cruzar por laderas muy empinadas.

**▲ WARNING**  
To avoid injury, avoid going over or across steep hillsides.

**▲ ADVERTENCIA**  
Para evitar lesiones, evite ir por encima o sobre laderas muy empinadas.

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**▲ CAUTION**  
To avoid injury, avoid going over or across steep hillsides.

**▲ ATENCIÓN**  
Para evitar lesiones, evite ir por encima o sobre laderas muy empinadas.

**▲ WARNING**  
Hot surface

**▲ ADVERTENCIA**  
Superficie caliente

**IMPORTANT** **IMPORTANTE**  
Do not tow or secure with bumper. Damage will occur. Read Operator's Manual  
No remolcar ni asegurar la máquina por el parachoques. Se causarían daños. Leer el manual del operador.

**▲ CAUTION**  
HELP AVOID INJURY  
• Read operator's manual  
• Do not operate the machine without guards, shields, and safety devices in place and working  
• Do not operate the machine unless shields and safety devices are secured  
• Do not operate the machine unless you are trained  
• Lock before dismounting  
• Stay clear of power drive shafts  
• Do not operate where machine could fly  
• Never carry riders  
• Roll-over protective structure (ROPS) should be installed unless prohibited by local government ordinance  
• Use seatbelts and buckle in operator's seat  
• Do not having seatbelt  
• Share engine - Do not push - Maximize fuel

**▲ ATENCIÓN**  
EVITAR LAS LESIONES  
• Leer el Manual del operador  
• No operar la máquina sin los protectores, escudos y dispositivos de seguridad instalados y funcionando  
• No operar la máquina mientras están puestas las llaves de encendido  
• No operar la máquina a menos que esté capacitado para hacerlo  
• Bloquear el corte antes de bajar o salir  
• Mantenerse a la distancia de los ejes de transmisión  
• No usar al trabajar en áreas con techos voladores  
• Nunca llevar pasajeros  
• La estructura protectora (ROPS) debe estar instalada a menos que esté prohibido por las ordenanzas locales  
• Usar cinturón de seguridad y abrocharse en el asiento  
• No tener el cinturón de seguridad suelto cuando se está montado en la ROPS  
• No compartir el motor - No empujar - Maximizar combustible

**▲ WARNING**  
Operation of This Equipment May Create Sparks That Can Start Fires Around Dry Vegetation. A Spark Arrestor May be Required. The Operator Should Contact Local Fire Agencies for Laws or Regulations Relating to Fire Prevention Requirements.

**▲ ADVERTENCIA**  
El uso de este equipo puede crear chispas capaces de iniciar incendios en vegetación seca. Podría ser necesario usar un parachoques. El operador deberá comunicarse con cuerpos de bomberos locales para informarse de leyes o reglamentos relacionados con los requisitos exigidos para la prevención de incendios.

**▲ CAUTION**  
AVOID INJURY  
• Do not operate mower with shields removed  
• Keep hands and feet away  
• Stay clear of power driven parts

**▲ ATENCIÓN**  
EVITAR LAS LESIONES  
• No usar al trabajar con el motor encendido sin escudos  
• Mantener las manos y los pies alejados de la máquina  
• Mantenerse a la distancia de las partes en movimiento

**ANTES DE DAR SERVICIO**  
• Bajar el contacto del interruptor de posición y alejarse del equipo de servicio  
• Apagar el motor y sacar la llave

**▲ DANGER**  
To avoid injury from rotating blades, stay clear of deck edge.

**▲ PELIGRO**  
Para evitar lesiones causadas por las cuchillas, mantenerse alejado del borde de la plataforma de corte.

**▲ DANGER**  
To avoid injury from rotating blades and thrown objects, stay clear of deck edge and keep others away.

**▲ PELIGRO**  
Para evitar sufrir lesiones causadas por las cuchillas y objetos lanzados, mantenerse alejado del borde de la plataforma de corte y mantener a las demás personas alejadas de la máquina.

- A - WARNING TCU26800
- B - DANGER TCU22761
- C - ROPS TCU28257
- D - WARNING TCU51730
- E - CAUTION TCU27738

- F - WARNING M134406
- G - DANGER/POISON M97300
- H - IMPORTANT TCU25653
- I - CAUTION TCU20349
- J - DANGER MT4080

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