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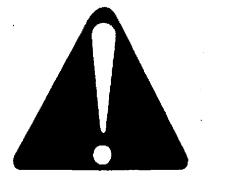
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Safety

RECOGNIZE SAFETY INFORMATION

This is the safety-alert symbol. When you see this symbol on your machine or in this manual, be alert to the potential for personal injury.

Follow recommended precautions and safe operating practices.



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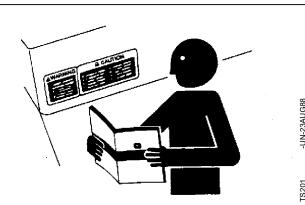
FOLLOW SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Carefully read all safety messages in this manual and on your machine safety signs. Keep safety signs in good condition. Replace missing or damaged safety signs. Be sure new equipment components and repair parts include the current safety signs. Replacement safety signs are available from your John Deere dealer.

Learn how to operate the machine and how to use controls properly. Do not let anyone operate without instruction.

Keep your machine in proper working condition. Unauthorized modifications to the machine may impair the function and/or safety and affect machine life.

If you do not understand any part of this manual and need assistance, contact your John Deere dealer.



UNDERSTAND SIGNAL WORDS

A signal word—DANGER, WARNING, or CAUTION—is used with the safety-alert symbol. DANGER identifies the most serious hazards.

DANGER or WARNING safety signs are located near specific hazards. General precautions are listed on CAUTION safety signs. CAUTION also calls attention to safety messages in this manual.



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OBSERVE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

Always observe local road traffic regulations when using public roads.



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CAUTION: Avoid possible injury or death from machinery runaway.

Do not start engine by shorting across starter terminals. Machine will start in gear if normal circuitry is bypassed.

NEVER start engine while standing on ground. Start engine only from operator's seat, with transmission in neutral or park.

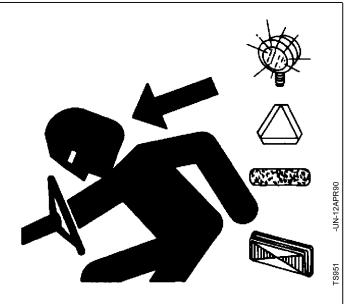
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USE SAFETY LIGHTS AND DEVICES

Prevent collisions between other road users, slow moving tractors with attachments or towed equipment, and self-propelled machines on public roads. Frequently check for traffic from the rear, especially in turns, and use hand signals or turn signal lights.

Use headlights, flashing warning lights, and turn signals day and night. Follow local regulations for equipment lighting and marking. Keep lighting and marking visible and in good working order. Replace or repair lighting and marking that has been damaged or lost.



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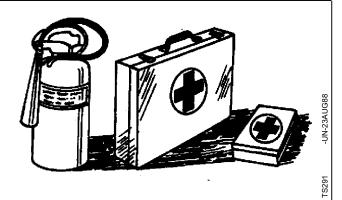


PREPARE FOR EMERGENCIES

Be prepared if a fire starts.

Keep a first aid kit and fire extinguisher handy.

Keep emergency numbers for doctors, ambulance service, hospital, and fire department near your telephone.



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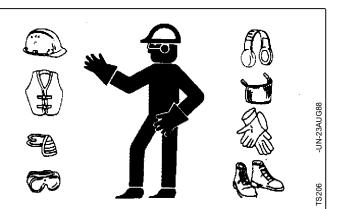
WEAR PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

Wear close fitting clothing and safety equipment appropriate to the job.

Prolonged exposure to loud noise can cause impairment or loss of hearing.

Wear a suitable hearing protective device such as earmuffs or earplugs to protect against objectionable or uncomfortable loud noises.

Operating equipment safely requires the full attention of the operator. Do not wear radio or music headphones while operating machine.



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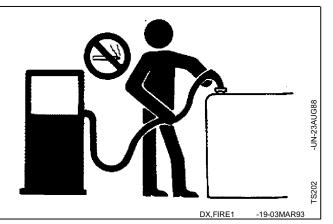
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HANDLE FUEL SAFELY—AVOID FIRES

Handle fuel with care: it is highly flammable. Do not refuel the machine while smoking or when near open flame or sparks.

Always stop engine before refueling machine. Fill fuel tank outdoors.

Prevent fires by keeping machine clean of accumulated trash, grease, and debris. Always clean up spilled fuel.



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STORE ATTACHMENTS SAFELY

Stored attachments such as dual wheels, cage wheels, and loaders can fall and cause serious injury or death.

Securely store attachments and implements to prevent falling. Keep playing children and bystanders away from storage area.



HANDLE STARTING FLUID SAFELY

Starting fluid is highly flammable.

Keep all sparks and flame away when using it. Keep starting fluid away from batteries and cables.

To prevent accidental discharge when storing the pressurized can, keep the cap on the container, and store in a cool, protected location.

Do not incinerate or puncture a starting fluid container.



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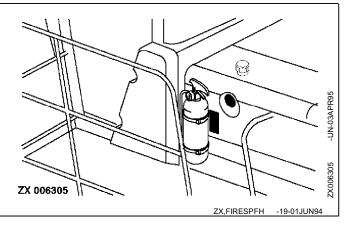
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FIRE EXTINGUISHER

A 6 kg (13 lb) general purpose fire extinguisher complying with legal regulations must be installed on the left-hand side of the operator's platform.

Make sure that the fire extinguisher is always ready for operation.

Keep the engine clean and free of dust, chaff and straw to prevent the possibility of a fire.



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CHECK MACHINE SAFETY

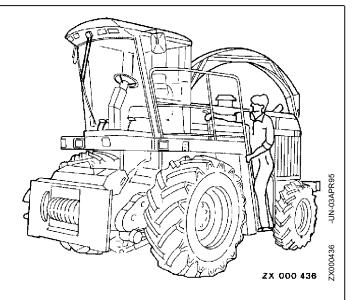
Always check the road and general operating safety of the machine before using.

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MOUNT AND DISMOUNT SAFELY

Use handrail when mounting or dismounting the harvester.



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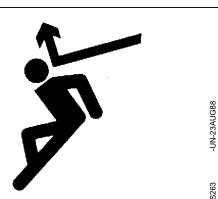
OPERATE SAFELY

All machinery should only be operated by responsible adults who have been properly instructed and delegated to do so.

Never stand in the discharge spout path while cutterhead and fan are turning.

Never open cutterhead or fan housing doors while cutterhead is turning.

Always operate machine at rated speed.



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RIDERS

Only allow the operator and one rider on the machine.

Other riders are subject to injury such as being thrown off the machine and obstruct the operator's view resulting in the machine being operated in an unsafe manner.

One rider is permitted, since the machine is equipped with a factory-approved passenger seat.



ROAD SAFETY SWITCH

IMPORTANT: Before driving forage harvester on public roads, make sure that the road safety switch is in the road position.

> This ensures that all the hydraulic functions with the exception of the steering are switched off.

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DRIVING THE FORAGE HARVESTER

Operate machine only when all guards are correctly installed.

Before moving away, always check immediate vicinity of machine (e.g. for children). Ensure adequate visibility. Use the horn as a warning immediately before moving away.

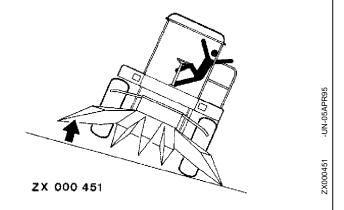
Always adapt ground speed to road or field conditions. Avoid making sharp turns when driving up or down slopes or when driving across a slope.

Attach harvesting units and other implements to forage harvester with extreme care.

When making turns, always take into consideration the width of the attachment and the fact that the rear end of the forage harvester swings out. Attachments and ground conditions affect the driving characteristics of the harvester.

Reduce ground speed when driving on slopes or over uneven ground and before making sharp turns. Before descending a steep hill, shift to a lower gear.

Avoid holes, ditches and obstructions which may cause the forage harvester to tip, particularly on hillsides.



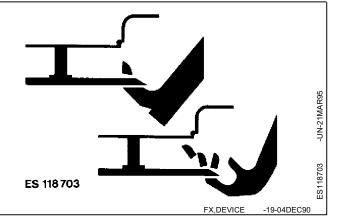
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GUARDS AND SHIELDS

Keep guards and shields in place at all times. Ensure that they are serviceable and installed correctly.

Always disengage main clutch, shut off engine and remove key before removing any guards or shields.

Keep hands, feet and clothing away from moving parts.





STAY CLEAR OF HARVESTING UNITS

Cutterbar, auger, reel and feed rolls cannot be completely shielded due to their function. Stay clear of these moving elements during operation. Always disengage main clutch, shut off engine and remove key before servicing or unclogging machine.



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KEEP HANDS AWAY FROM KNIVES

Never attempt to clear obstructions in front of or on harvesting unit unless main clutch is disengaged, engine shut off and key removed.

Everyone must be clear of the forage harvester before starting the engine.



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STAY CLEAR OF ROTATING DRIVELINES

Entanglement in rotating driveline can cause serious injury or death.

Keep tractor master shield and driveline shields in place at all times. Make sure rotating shields turn freely.

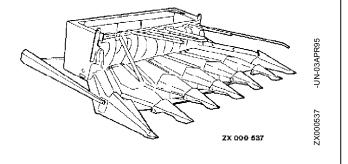
Wear close fitting clothing. Stop the engine and be sure PTO driveline is stopped before making adjustments, connections, or cleaning out PTO driven equipment.



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AVOID ENTANGLEMENT

To avoid entanglement, do not feed crop into machine by hand or attempt to manually unplug machine while it is running. The feed rolls can feed crop material in faster than you can release your grip on the material.

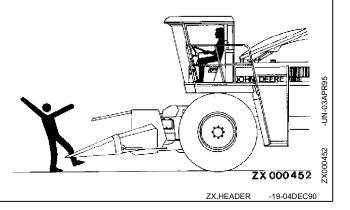


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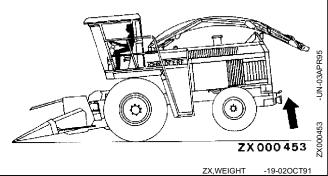
TRANSPORT WITH HARVESTING UNIT **INSTALLED**

Before driving forage harvester on public roads, harvesting unit must be raised and secured in this position. It must not, however, obstruct operator's view of the road. Remove crop dividers (if equipped) and install protective cover.



BALLASTING FOR SAFE GROUND CONTACT

Operating, steering and braking performance of forage harvester can be considerably affected by attachments which alter the center of gravity of the machine. To maintain safe ground contact, ballast the harvester at the rear end as necessary. Observe the maximum permissible axle loads and total weights.



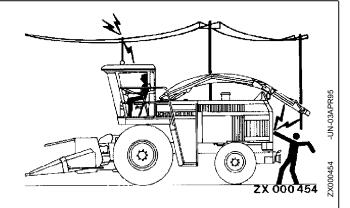
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RADIO AERIAL

If radio aerial is not secured in its transport position before driving on public roads, it may come into contact with low-hanging electrical cables. This would result in the operator suffering a severe electrical shock.

To avoid electrical shock, no portion of the machine should be higher than 4 m (13 ft).

Before transporting machine, bend aerial or remove it.

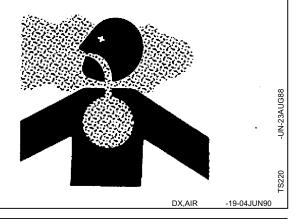




WORK IN VENTILATED AREA

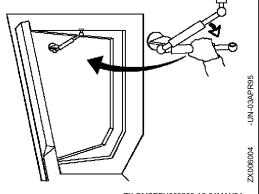
Engine exhaust fumes can cause sickness or death. If it is necessary to run an engine in an enclosed area, remove the exhaust fumes from the area with an exhaust pipe extension.

If you do not have an exhaust pipe extension, open the doors and get outside air into the area.



EMERGENCY EXIT

The right-hand cab window may be used as an emergency exit. Disengage the gas-filled spring on the sidewall of the cab and open the window.



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PRACTICE SAFE MAINTENANCE

Understand service procedure before doing work. Keep area clean and dry.

Never lubricate, service, or adjust machine while it is moving. Keep hands, feet , and clothing from power-driven parts. Disengage all power and operate controls to relieve pressure. Lower equipment to the ground. Stop the engine. Remove the key. Allow machine to cool.

Securely support any machine elements that must be raised for service work.

Keep all parts in good condition and properly installed. Fix damage immediately. Replace worn or broken parts. Remove any buildup of grease, oil, or debris.

On self-propelled equipment, disconnect battery ground cable (-) before making adjustments on electrical systems or welding on machine.

On towed implements, disconnect wiring harnesses from tractor before servicing electrical system components or welding on machine.



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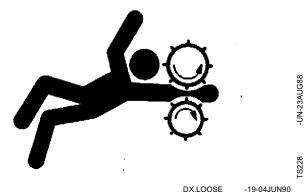
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SERVICE MACHINES SAFELY

Tie long hair behind your head. Do not wear a necktie, scarf, loose clothing, or necklace when you work near machine tools or moving parts. If these items were to get caught, severe injury could result.

Remove rings and other jewelry to prevent electrical shorts and entanglement in moving parts.



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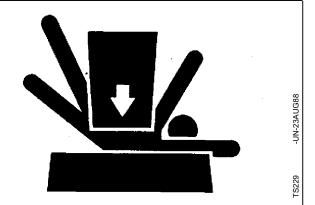


SUPPORT MACHINE PROPERLY

Always lower the attachment or implement to the ground before you work on the machine. If you must work on a lifted machine or attachment, securely support the machine or attachment. If left in a raised position, hydraulically supported devices can settle or leak down.

Do not support the machine on cinder blocks, hollow tiles, or props that may crumble under continuous load. Do not work under a machine that is supported solely by a jack. Follow recommended procedures in this manual.

When implements or attachments are used with a tractor, always follow safety precautions listed in the implement operator's manual.

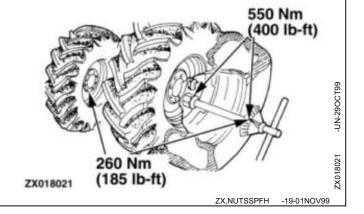


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RETORQUE WHEEL NUTS

Retorque wheel nuts as specified in Sections "Wheels and Ballast" and "Lubrication, Periodic Services". Failure to do this could result in a wheel falling off during operation, causing the machine to tip over with serious injury to the operator and extensive damage to the machine.





AVOID HIGH-PRESSURE FLUIDS

Escaping fluid under pressure can penetrate the skin causing serious injury.

Avoid the hazard by relieving pressure before disconnecting hydraulic or other lines. Tighten all connections before applying pressure.

Search for leaks with a piece of cardboard. Protect hands and body from high pressure fluids.

If an accident occurs, see a doctor immediately. Any fluid injected into the skin must be surgically removed within a few hours or gangrene may result. Doctors unfamiliar with this type of injury should reference a knowledgeable medical source. Such information is available from Deere & Company Medical Department in Moline, Illinois, U.S.A.



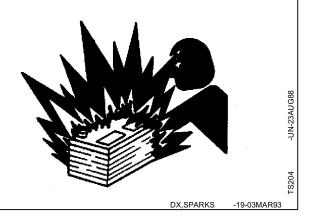
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PREVENT BATTERY EXPLOSIONS

Keep sparks, lighted matches, and open flame away from the top of battery. Battery gas can explode.

Never check battery charge by placing a metal object across the posts. Use a volt-meter or hydrometer.

Do not charge a frozen battery; it may explode. Warm battery to 16°C (60°F).



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PREVENT ACID BURNS

Sulfuric acid in battery electrolyte is poisonous. It is strong enough to burn skin, eat holes in clothing, and cause blindness if splashed into eyes.

Avoid the hazard by:

- 1. Filling batteries in a well-ventilated area.
- 2. Wearing eye protection and rubber gloves.
- 3. Avoiding breathing fumes when electrolyte is added.
- 4. Avoiding spilling or dripping electrolyte.
- 5. Use proper jump start procedure.

If you spill acid on yourself:

- 1. Flush your skin with water.
- 2. Apply baking soda or lime to help neutralize the acid.
- 3. Flush your eyes with water for 15—30 minutes. Get medical attention immediately.

If acid is swallowed:

- 1. Do not induce vomiting.
- 2. Drink large amounts of water or milk, but do not exceed 2 L (2 quarts).
- 3. Get medical attention immediately.



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