



**HUSKER
HARVEST
DAYS. 2021**

DEMONSTRATION POLICIES & PROCEDURES

The demonstration program outlined here will be in conjunction with Husker Harvest Days if crop and weather conditions permit. All demonstrations will be under the direction of supervisors provided by Husker Harvest Days management. Exhibitors must be qualified for one lot or more or DI exhibitors must pay a \$500 fee in order to participate in the field demonstrations. There will be no demonstrations other than those listed below unless exhibitor arranges special plans with the show manager in advance of the Show. All harvesting and tillage operations demonstrated at the show must conform to those standards and practices normally carried out by the host farm. Demonstrations begin each day at 10:30 am and end at approximately 4:00 pm. Each company representative should prepare three minutes of material about the product to be presented by a person designated by Husker Harvest Days staff. This person will be in a mobile unit equipped with a public address system.

Assignment Meeting

All demonstrators desiring to operate equipment at the show must attend our orientation meeting. This will be held on **Monday, September 13, 2021 at 11:00 at the Gazebo at the southwest corner of the show grounds.**

Assignments will be made and rules reviewed and given to all exhibitors participating in our field demonstrations.

ALL EQUIPMENT OPERATORS SHOULD CONSIDER THIS MEETING MANDATORY. All guidelines and related rules will be fully explained during this session. Please consider it mandatory to have representation in order to receive this very important information and to ensure the safety of all participants and visitors.

Assignments

Management reserves the right to assign any and all equipment to specific areas for demonstration purposes. Such assignments will be made as fairly as possible, with the purpose of giving each demonstrator the best exposure possible. All equipment must demonstrate in the specific area it is assigned to and will not be permitted to migrate from one demonstration area to another unless done so under the direction of field supervisors and with the permission of the Show Manager. In addition, machines may not migrate to or from the demonstration area or the exhibit lot.

Safety Tips

Do not dismount from your machine until the power takeoff has been disengaged and all moving parts have stopped. Remember that each machine is surrounded by spectators. Operate your machine with their safety in mind. In addition, never leave your power units until you have removed the key or immobilized the engine. We recommend that you have someone remain with your unit when it is left in the field. A fire extinguisher must be on each combine. Note: A 5-mph speed limit will be enforced in the demonstration fields, with the exception of one specifically managed demonstration.

Riders

For safety reasons, there will be one company representative allowed to ride along in a training seat to assist operator's vision, only if the machine is outfitted from the factory with a training seat.

Demonstration Equipment Parking

Prior to the show, all implements that are to be demonstrated should be parked in an area designated by the Show Manager. Check with your field supervisor about night parking areas each evening during the show. No implements are to enter or leave the staging area without the permission of a supervisor.



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Field Demonstration Categories

1. Grain Harvesting: **CONTINUED IN 2021 – 2 separate demonstrations** Located in Field 1, 4 or 5 each day at 10:30 & 1:00 – followed immediately by tillage. Combining, corn only. No chaff choppers or spreaders permitted. Special headers and other accessory equipment must arrange demonstrations under miscellaneous category. All fields were planted in standard 30” rows.
2. Planting, Tillage (conventional, high speed (7-9 mph), ridge-till and no-till): Located in Field 1, 4 or 5 each day at 1:00 p.m. Drills, planters, cultivators, fertilizer injectors, disks, field cultivators, chisel plows, deep rippers, row guidance systems, mulch-type tillage tools. (All fields will be shredded or stalks chopped before any tillage is allowed. Fields to be tilled in 30-inch row width).
3. Haying: Windrowers (pull-type or self-propelled), balers, handling equipment (loaders, movers, etc.)
4. Grain Drying, Grain Bagging, Handling: Trucks, grain carts, grain trailers, bins, augers, etc.
5. Self-Propelled Sprayers: (spray water only).
6. Strip-Till: Located in field 3, held 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. each day – self-directed demonstrations. Each company will have a set number of rows to use throughout each day. We encourage you to use 6 row or smaller units.
7. Miscellaneous: This is for equipment that does not fit into other categories. Demonstrations must be arranged by request.



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EQUIPMENT NOMINATION FORM

Please nominate all equipment your company wishes to demonstrate in the field and return completed form to Matt Jungmann by Friday, August 27 via email matt.jungmann@farmprogress.com

If you have any questions, contact Jason Luebbe at 308-380-8816 or Matt Jungmann at 309-371-6117.

<i>Equipment Category (1-8)</i>	<i>Model</i>	<i>Width / # of Rows</i>

Each exhibitor is responsible for providing operator and power for their demonstration units. All demonstrations are under direction of Husker Harvest Days field supervisors.

We agree to indemnify and save harmless Husker Harvest Days (Farm Progress) and its affiliates; the cooperating farmers and owners, and cooperating farms against and from any and all losses, damages, expense, cost, charges, liability, claims, and demands occurring or resulting from or connected with our exhibit and demonstrations of equipment.

Sponsor shall have no liability to an exhibitor if Sponsor should postpone or cancel Husker Harvest Days because of acts of God, accidents, fires, or other interruptions of any nature beyond the Sponsor's control. Husker Harvest Days reserves the right to omit any demonstration due to lack of participation.

Company _____

Exhibit Manager _____

Email _____

Field Demo Contact _____

Field Demo Contact Cell Phone _____

Signature _____