



**HUSKER
HARVEST
DAYS 2023**

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.

2023 Registration in the Exhibitor Dashboard

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Max Armstrong records your equipment description

****AUGUST 15 DEADLINE****

The sound system in the field demonstrations will be playing pre-recorded files for the introduction, rules and announcements. Please send your 150 word script for each of your demonstration pieces to farm.shows@informa.com by August 15, 2023 and Max Armstrong will record it to be played before your equipment runs in each demonstration session. If you are using the same machine that has a recording from Farm Progress Show, just let us know and we can use the file again.

Assignment Meeting – NEW LOCATION

All demonstrators desiring to operate equipment at the show must attend our orientation meeting. This will be held on **Monday, September 11, 2023 at 11:00 at the Livestock Industries Building**. 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.



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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.

Field Demonstration Categories

1. Grain Harvesting: **CONTINUED IN 2023 – 2 separate demonstrations** Located in Field 1, 4 or 5 each day at 10:30 & 1:00 – the 10:30 harvest demo will be followed immediately by tillage. Combining, corn only. No chaff choppers or spreaders permitted.. 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 immediately after the 10:30 harvest demonstration. Drills, planters, cultivators, fertilizer injectors, disks, field cultivators, chisel plows, deep rippers, , mulch-type tillage tools. Fields to be tilled in 30-inch row width).
3. Haying 2:00 Windrowers (pull-type or self-propelled), Rakes, balers, handling equipment (loaders, movers, etc.)
4. Grain Drying, Handling: Trucks, grain carts, grain trailers, bins, augers, etc.
5. Self-Propelled Sprayers: Located in field 3, held 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. each day – self directed demonstrations, no sound truck reads. This area will be available to exhibitors who wish to have one-on-one demonstrations with growers. There will be no scheduled times or presentations. This area will be available for you to operate machines with growers in training seats. Machines should be locked when company personnel are not present. Transporting growers to the area will be the responsibility of the participating company. (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, no sound truck reads. 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.
8. UAV & Autonomous Demonstrations, held outside of the northeast corner of the grounds, north of the tram road in field 3. Each machine will be given a driving/flying area. These demonstrations will be self-directed throughout the day – no sound truck reads.

TERMS Each exhibitor is responsible for providing operator and power for their demonstration units. All demonstrations are under direction of Farm Progress field supervisors. We agree to indemnify and hold harmless Farm Progress Companies 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. Farm Progress ("Sponsor") shall have no liability to an exhibitor if Sponsor should postpone or cancel a Farm Progress Companies' show because of acts of God, accidents, fires or other interruptions of any nature beyond the Sponsor's control. Eligibility of participation is contingent upon Certificate of Insurance submission through Exhibitor Dashboard by August 11, 2023. Failure to upload COI will result in ineligibility to participate in the 2023 Husker Harvest Days Field Demonstrations.