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OPERATOR'S MANUAL



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INTRODUCTION

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

This manual and safety signs on your machine may also be available in other languages (see your John Deere 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 arrow (----->), 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.

PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Record Purchase Information

Record your purchase information in the spaces provided below.



DATE OF PURCHASE:

DEALER NAME:

DEALER PHONE:

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SAFETY

Understanding The Machine Safety Labels



The machine safety labels shown in this section are placed in important areas on your machine to draw attention to potential safety hazards.

On your machine safety labels, the words DANGER, WARNING, and CAUTION are used with this safety-alert symbol, (▲). DANGER identifies the most serious hazards.

The operator's manual also explains any potential safety hazards whenever necessary in special safety messages that are identified with the word, CAUTION, and the safety-alert symbol, (▲).

DANGER

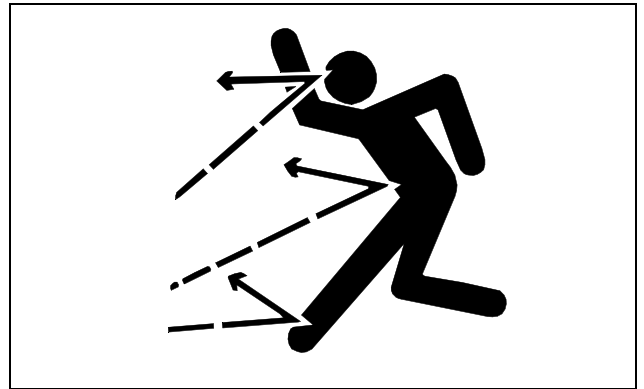


To avoid injury or death to others, never carry riders in or on carrier.

CAUTION

- To avoid loss of stability, read operator's manual for tractor load limit and required ballast.
- Stop engine when installing or removing attachment.
- Keep feet clear when dumping.

Operate Machine Safely



- Check vehicle brake action before you operate. Adjust or service brakes as necessary.
- Inspect machine before you operate. Be sure hardware is tight. Repair or replace damaged, badly worn, or missing parts. Be sure guards and shields are in good condition and fastened in place. Make any necessary adjustments before you operate.
- Clear work area of objects that might be thrown. Keep people and pets out of the work area. Stop machine if anyone enters the area.
- If you hit an object, stop the machine and inspect it. Make repairs before you operate. Keep machine properly maintained and in good working order.
- Do not leave machine unattended when it is running.
- Only operate during daylight or with good artificial light.
- Do not let anyone, especially children, ride on machine, or in or on carrier.
- Do not let children or an untrained person operate machine.
- Do not wear radio or music headphones while operating the machine. Safe operation requires your full attention.

Park Vehicle Safely

- Stop vehicle on level surface, not on slope.
- Disengage Power Take-Off (PTO).
- Lock park brake.
- Stop engine.
- Wait for engine and all moving parts to stop.
- Remove key.

Avoid Loss of Stability

- Use correct load limitations and required ballast.

SAFETY

Keep Riders Out of Tractor Trunk

- Never carry riders in or on carrier.

Keep Feet From Under Tractor Trunk

- Stop engine and lock park brake when installing or removing attachment.
- Keep feet clear when dumping.

Using Tractor Trunk Safely

Read, understand and follow all instructions in this attachment manual, the vehicle operator's manual and safety signs on equipment before starting.

Use required front ballast. Remove ballast when the tractor trunk is removed.

Do not let anyone ride on the tractor or tractor trunk. Riders are subject to injury such as being struck by foreign objects or being thrown off. Riders may obstruct the operator's view and cause a collision.

Before You Remove, Install or Empty Tractor Trunk

1. Stop tractor.
2. Disengage PTO.
3. Stop engine.

Before You Back Up:

1. Stop tractor.
2. Look behind tractor trunk for children

PREPARING VEHICLE

Ballasting Requirements



CAUTION: Avoid injury! To maintain steering control and stability, always use the recommended ballast when using the tractor trunk.

For front end ballast on SST Tractors

- mid-mount mower and one suitcase weight must be installed when using the tractor trunk.

For front end ballast on all other tractors

- mid-mount mower or
- front attachment or
- two front suitcase weights or two front wheel weights must be installed when using the tractor trunk.

Using Your Tractor Trunk for Rear Ballast

IMPORTANT: Avoid damage! Do not fill tractor trunk beyond capacities listed below when using as rear ballast.

Exceeding recommended ballast can cause damage to machine transmission. Wheel slippage helps prevent damage to the transmission. The heavier the ballast load, the less the wheels slip, causing the transmission to fail.

Use the following recommendations to determine proper ballast for your machine:

SST LAWN TRACTORS:

Hydro Transmission 45 kg (100 lb) Maximum

STX LAWN TRACTORS:

Gear Transmission or 36 kg (80 lb) Maximum
Hydro Transmission

LT LAWN TRACTORS:

Gear Transmission 23 kg (50 lb) Maximum
Hydro Transmission 36 kg (80 lb) Maximum

LX LAWN TRACTORS:

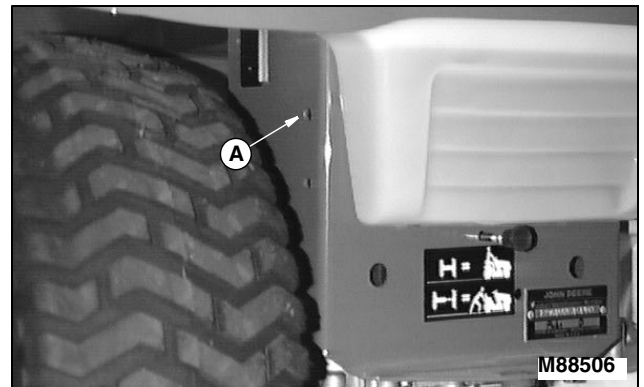
Gear Transmission or 45 kg (100 lb) Maximum
Hydro Transmission

GT SERIES AND 325, 345 LAWN AND GARDEN TRACTORS:

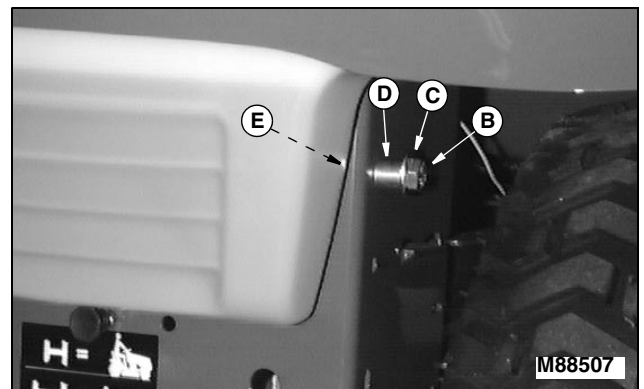
Gear Transmission or 68 kg (150 lb) Maximum
Hydro Transmission

Installing Mounting Bolts (LT Lawn Tractors)

NOTE: Bolt assembly can be found in bag of parts. Wheels can be removed for easier installation.



1. Locate the upper hole (A) on both sides at rear of tractor frame.

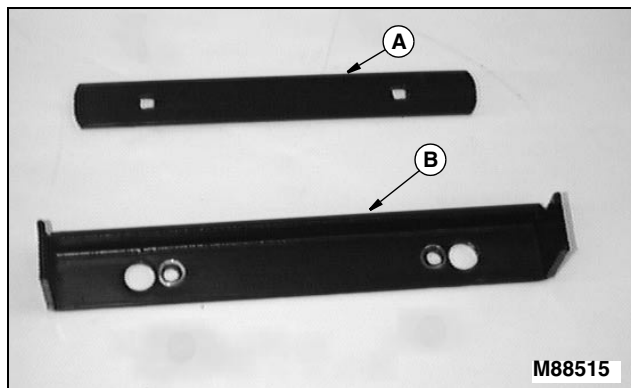


2. Install M10x40 bolt (B), flat washer (C) and spacer (D) from the outside and secure with M10 nut (E) on inside of tractor frame. Install on both sides of frame.

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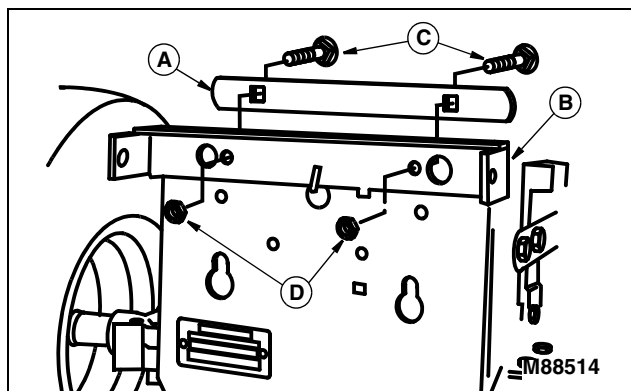
Installing Anchor to Tractor Frame (STX's, LX277-AWS, 325, 345, and GT Series Tractors Only)

Parts In Tractor Trunk Mounting Kit (BM19211) Include:



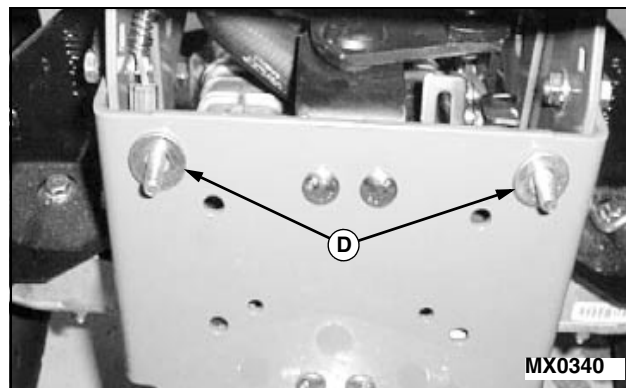
- A Flat Anchor Stabilizer
- B Welded Anchor
- 2 5/16x1.00 in. Carriage Bolts
- 2 5/16 in. Flange Nuts
- 2 3/4x3/4 in. Drilled Pins
- 2 Spring Locking Pins
- 2 Flat Washers

On STX Models:

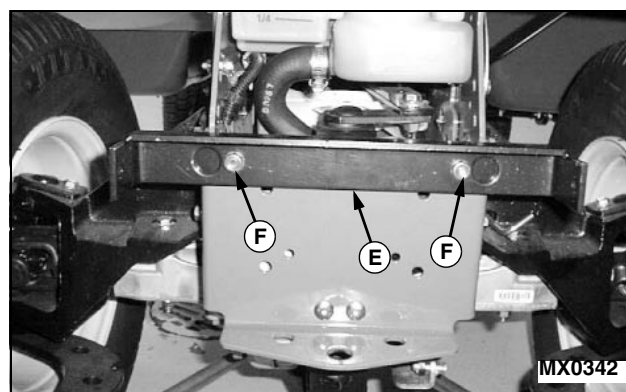


1. Lift seat and unfasten the battery rubber strap.
2. Install the flat anchor stabilizer (A) from the rear of the tractor up through the seat battery hole and place the support behind the tractor frame.
3. Align the small holes and fasten the welded anchor (B) to the flat support (A) using two 5/16x1.00 in. bolts (C) and two 5/16 in. flange nuts (D). Do not tighten at this time.
 - Nuts are tightened after installing the support frame.
4. Fasten battery rubber strap and lower seat.

On LX277-AWS Model:

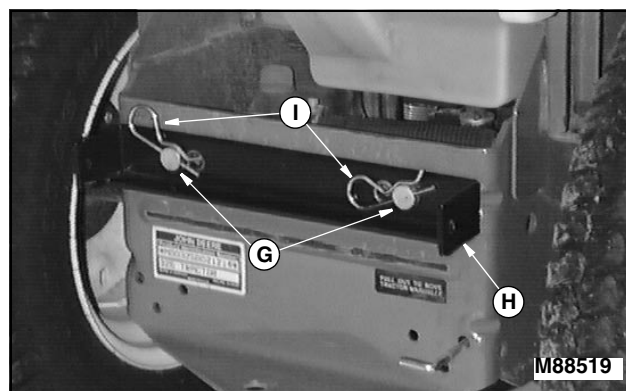


1. Install two 5/16x1.00 in. bolts from inside tractor frame and install two flat washers (D).



2. Install welded anchor (E) and two 5/16 in. flange nuts (F). Do not tighten at this time. Tighten nuts installing the support frame.

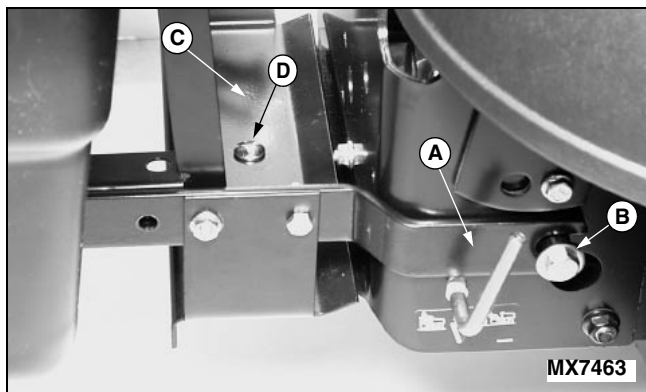
On 325, 345, and GT Models



1. Install two 3/4x3/4 in. drilled pins (G) from inside tractor frame into large holes.
2. Attach welded anchor (H) with two spring locking pins (I).

INSTALLING

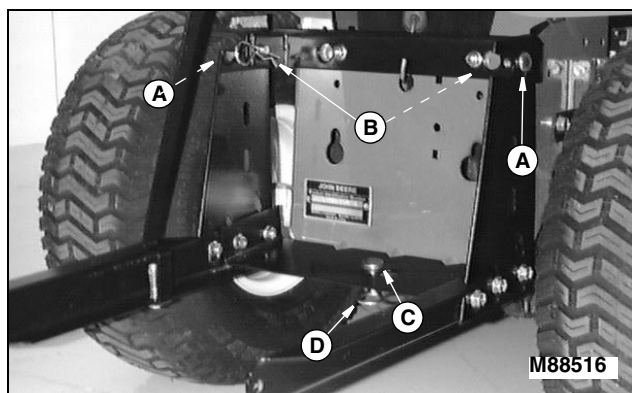
Installing to SST Lawn Tractors



1. Slide support rail (A) of trunk frame onto side mounting bolt (B) and place drawbar support (C) on top of tractor hitch plate.
2. Insert 3/8x1 in. carriage bolt (D) down through drawbar support and hitch plate and fasten with one 3/8 in. flat washer and plastic locking knob.
3. Level each side of support frame. Adjust support rails to same height.
4. **For initial installation only:** on both sides, tighten four bolts holding trunk to supports so that heads of bolts sink into box material and are flush with surface.

Installing to STX Lawn Tractors

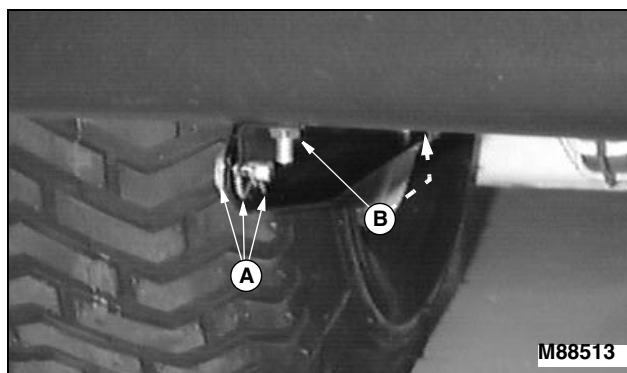
Installing Support Frame to Tractor



1. Install support frame to tractor frame with two 3/8x3/4 in. drilled pins (A) and two large spring locking pins (B).
2. Install 3/4x29/32 in. drilled pin and spring locking pin (C) in center drawbar support (D).
3. Level each side of support frame. Adjust support rails to same height.
4. Tighten all hardware.

Installing Trunk on Support Frame

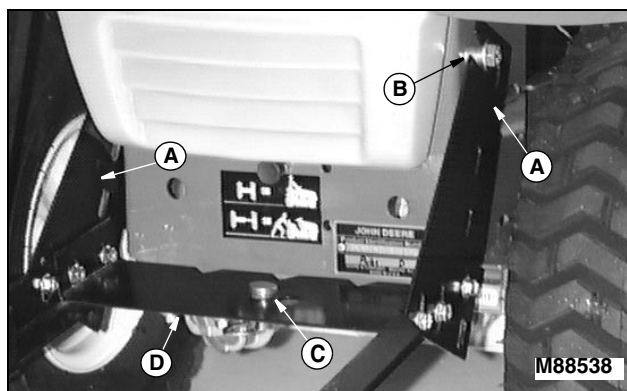
1. Place trunk assembly onto support frame.



2. Install two 3/8x3/4 in. drilled pins, flat washers, and small spring locking pins (A), one on each side.
3. **For initial installation only:** on both sides, tighten two bolts (B) holding trunk to supports so that heads of bolts sink into box material and are flush with surface.

Installing to LT Lawn Tractors

Installing Support Frame to Tractor

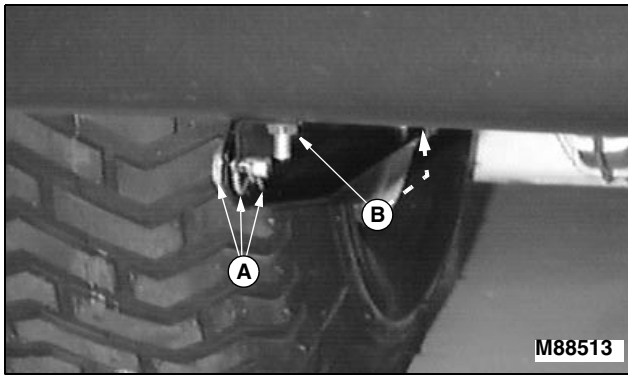


1. Install support frame (A) to mounting bolts (B).
2. Install 3/4x29/32-in. drilled pin and spring locking pin (C) in center drawbar support (D).
3. Level each side of support frame. Adjust support rails to same height.
4. Tighten all hardware.

Installing Trunk on Support Frame

1. Place trunk assembly onto support frame.

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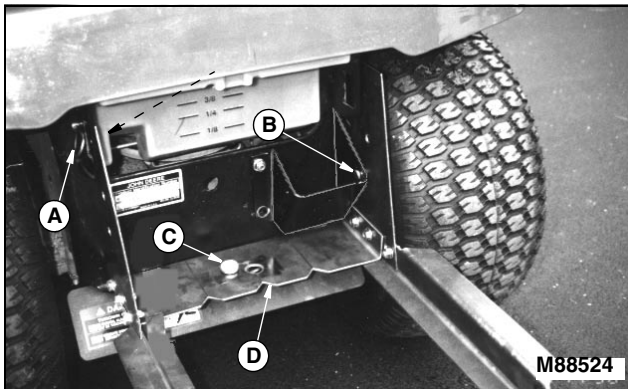


2. Install two 3/8x3/4-in. drilled pins, flat washers, and small spring locking pins (A), one on each side.
3. **For initial installation only:** on both sides, tighten two bolts (B) holding trunk to supports so that heads of bolts sink into box material and are flush with surface.

Installing to LX Lawn Tractors With Bagger Attachment

Installing Support Frame to Tractor

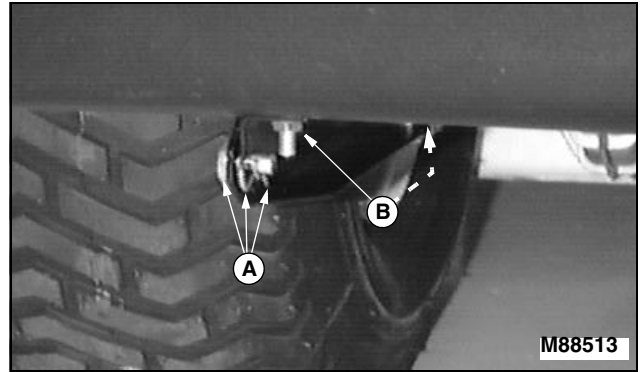
NOTE: Support frame must be assembled correctly for attachment to tractor. See **ASSEMBLY** section for information.



1. Install support frame to tractor frame on left side with one 3/8x3/4 in. drilled pin (A) and one large spring locking pin.
2. On right side, install one 3/8x3/4 in. drilled pin through the bagger bracket (B) and support frame and secure with spring locking pin as shown.
3. Install 3/4x29/32 in. drilled pin and spring locking pin (C) in center drawbar support (D).
4. Level each side of support frame. Adjust support rails to same height.
5. Tighten all hardware.

Installing Trunk on Support Frame

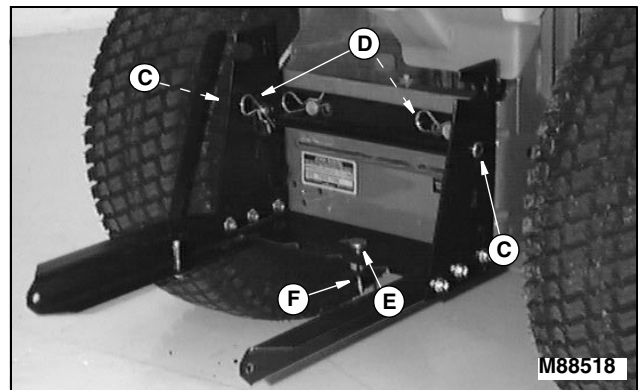
1. Place trunk assembly onto the support frame.



2. Install two 3/8x3/4 in. drilled pins, flat washers, and small spring locking pins (A), one on each side.
3. **For initial installation only:** on both sides, tighten two bolts (B) holding trunk to supports so that heads of bolts sink into box material and are flush with surface.

Installing to LX Lawn Tractors Without Bagger Attachment and 325, 345, and GT Series Lawn and Garden Tractors

Installing Support Frame to Tractor



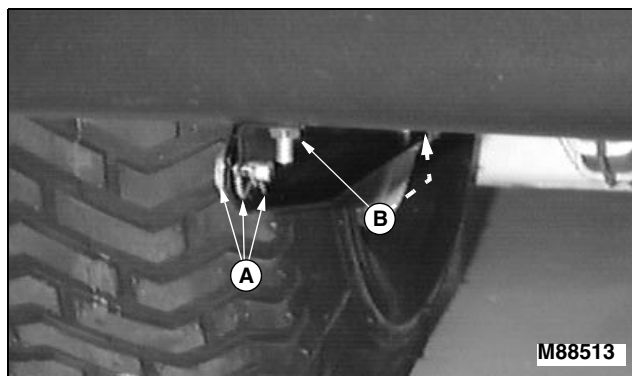
Picture Note: Model 325 shown.

1. Install support frame to tractor with two 3/8x3/4 in. drilled pins (C) and two large spring locking pins (D), and one 3/4x29/32 in. drilled pin and spring locking pin (E) in center drawbar support (F).
2. Level each side of support frame. Adjust support rails to same height.
3. Tighten all hardware.

Installing Trunk on Support Frame

1. Place trunk assembly onto support frame.

INSTALLING



2. Install two 3/8x3/4 in. drilled pins, flat washers, and small spring locking pins (A), one on each side.
3. **For initial installation only:** on both sides, tighten two bolts (B) holding trunk to supports so that heads of bolts sink into box material and are flush with surface.

REMOVING

Removing Tractor Trunk (SST Lawn Tractors)

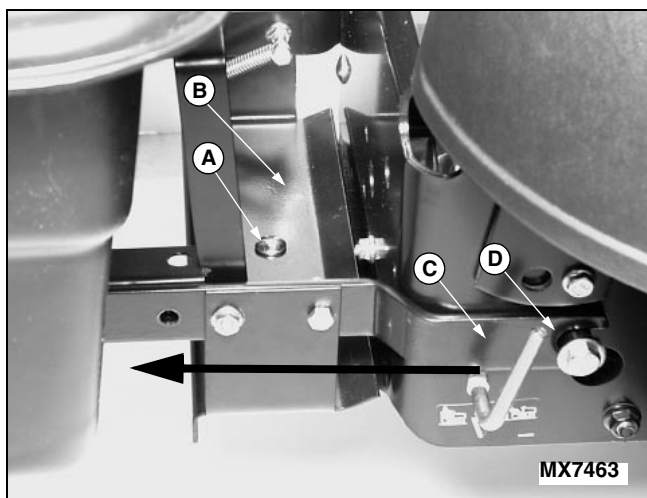


CAUTION: Avoid injury! Touching hot surfaces can burn skin. The engine and suitcase weight will be hot if the engine has been running. Allow the engine to cool before removing the front suitcase weight.

To maintain steering control and stability, remove front suitcase weight when you remove tractor trunk.

1. Let engine cool.
2. Open hood and remove front suitcase weight.

NOTE: To prevent loss of locking knob, bolt, and washer upon removal of trunk, install in drawbar support hole for storage.



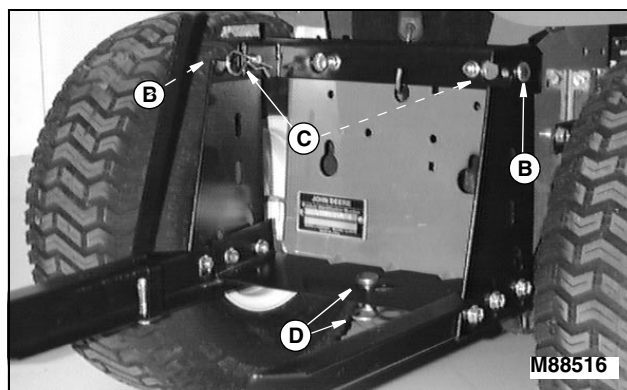
3. Remove locking knob, flat washer, and 3/8x1 in. carriage bolt (A) from drawbar support and tractor hitch plate.
4. Lift drawbar support (B) from tractor hitch plate and slide support rail (C) of trunk frame back from side mounting bolt (D).
5. Install locking knob, washer, and bolt into drawbar support for storage.

Removing Tractor Trunk (LT, LX, STX, and GT Series Tractors)

NOTE: To prevent loss of mounting pins upon removal of attachment, place pins through holes in support frame.



1. Remove two 3/8x3/4 in. drilled pins, flat washers, and small spring locking pins (A), one on each side, and lift trunk box assembly off support frame.



Picture Note: STX Model Shown

2. Remove mounting pins (B), (C), and (D) and lift support frame from tractor. Install pins in support frame for storage.

OPERATING

Tractor Trunk Load Capacities

IMPORTANT: Avoid damage! Do not exceed recommended weight for rear ballast. Using tractor trunk maximum load as ballast can damage transmission.

SST LAWN TRACTORS 45 kg (100 lb)
Maximum Load

STX LAWN TRACTORS 54 kg (120 lb)
Maximum Load

LT AND LX LAWN
TRACTORS; GT SERIES 68 kg (150 lb)
AND 325, 345 LAWN AND
GARDEN TRACTORS Maximum Load

IMPORTANT: Avoid damage! Do not push or level dumped load with tractor trunk in dumped position.

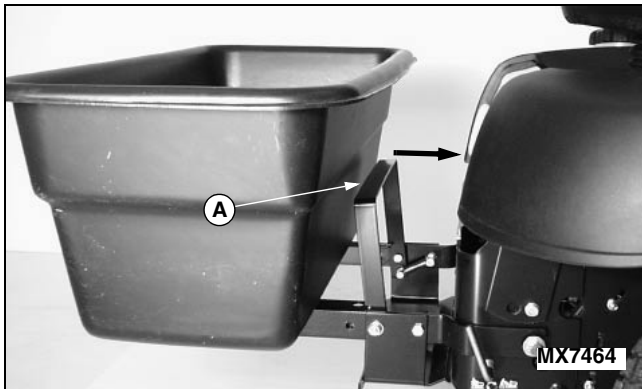


3. When tractor trunk is emptied, raise trunk and lock into position on support frame.

Using Tractor Trunk Latch Lever (SST Lawn Tractors)

CAUTION: Avoid injury! Never carry riders in or on carrier. Keep feet clear when dumping.

1. Park tractor safely. (See Parking Safely in the SAFETY section.)

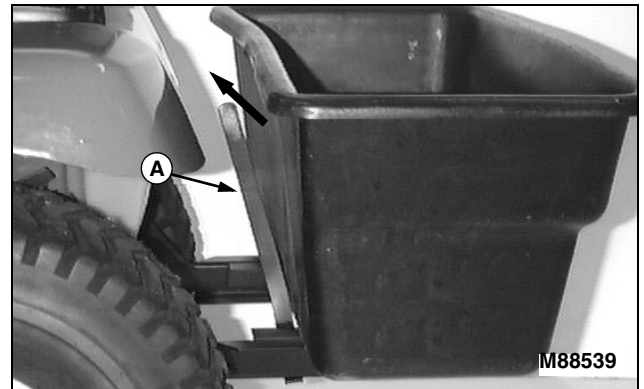


2. Pull latch lever (A) toward tractor to release tractor trunk and dump load.

Using Tractor Trunk Latch Lever (LT, LX, STX, and GT Series Tractors)

CAUTION: Avoid injury! Never carry riders in or on carrier. Keep feet clear when dumping.

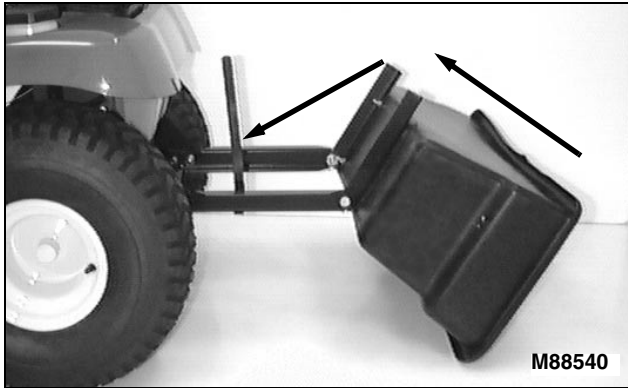
1. Park tractor safely. (See Parking Safely in the SAFETY section.)



2. Push latch lever (A) inward toward right of tractor to release tractor trunk and dump load.

OPERATING

IMPORTANT: Avoid damage! Do not push or level dumped load with tractor trunk in dumped position.



3. When tractor trunk is emptied, raise trunk and lock into position on support frame.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Using Troubleshooting Chart

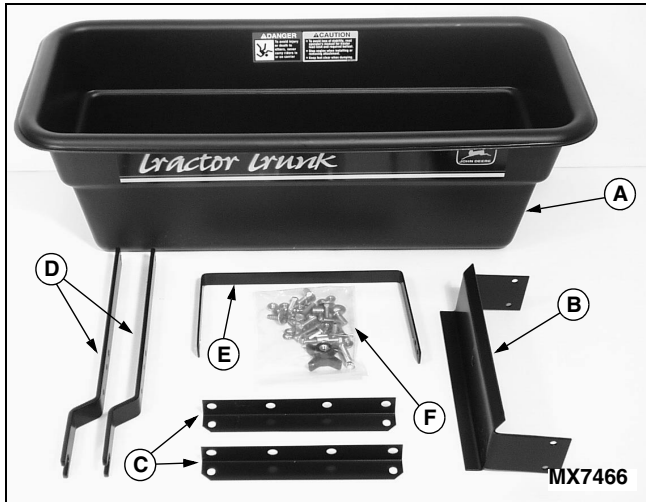
If you are experiencing a problem that is not listed in this chart, see your John Deere dealer for service.

When you have checked all the possible causes listed and you are still experiencing the problem, see your John Deere dealer.

IF	CHECK
Trunk fails to stay level	Mounting frame bolts may need to be tightened. Load too heavy.

ASSEMBLY

Identify Parts (SST Lawn Tractors)



Box of Parts

Qty. Description

- 1 Tractor Trunk Box (A)
- 1 Center Drawbar Support (B)
- 2 Box Mount (Angle) Support (C)
- 2 Left and Right Box Support Rail (D)
- 1 Dump Latch Lever (E)
- 1 Bag of Parts (F)

Bag of Parts

Qty. Description

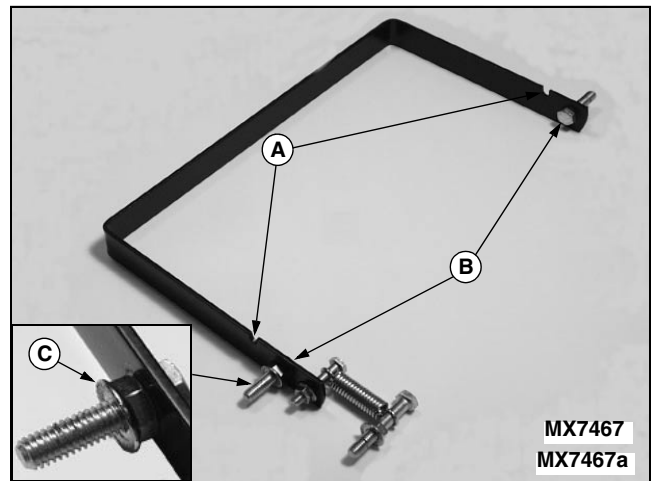
- 1 Carriage Bolt, 3/8x1 in.
- 5 Flat Washer, 3/8 in.
- 1 Locking Knob
- 3 Hex Head Bolt, 5/16x1-1/4 in.
- 1 Hex Head Bolt, 5/16 x 2 in.
- 11 Flanged Hex Nut, 5/16 in.
- 1 Hex Head Bolt, 1/4x1-1/2 in.
- 2 Flanged Hex Nut, 1/4 in.
- 1 Latch Spring
- 2 Drilled Pin, 3/8x3/4 in.
- 2 Spring Locking Pin

Qty. Description

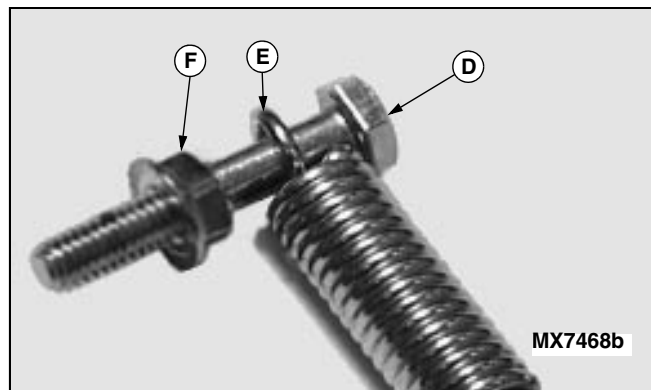
- 2 Spacer (for M10 Mounting Bolt)
- 2 Mounting Bolt, M10x40
- 2 Hex Nut, M10
- 2 Lock Washer, M10
- 4 Box Mounting Bolt, 5/16x1 in.

Assembly (SST Lawn Tractors)

Assemble Latch Lever

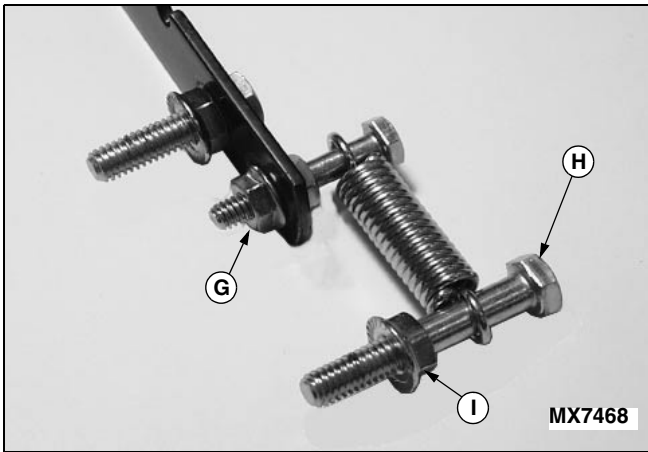


1. Position dump latch lever with notches (A) facing up.
2. Install one 5/16x1-1/4 in. hex head bolt (B) on each side of dump latch lever. Install one 5/16 in. flanged hex nut on each bolt with flanged end (C) of nut facing away from latch lever. Tighten both nuts, but allow bolts to move in lever holes.



3. Install 1/4x1-1/2 in. hex head bolt (D) through end of spring (E). Install 1/4 in. flanged hex nut (F) with flanged end away from bolt head. Turn nut completely to end of bolt threads.

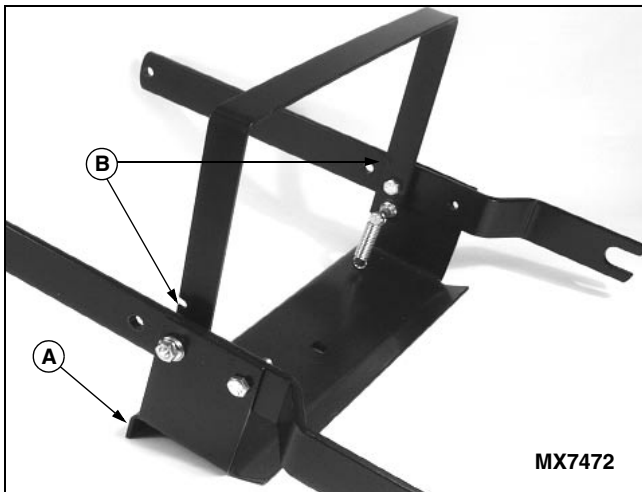
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4. Install hex head bolt with spring attached through end hole in lever. Install and tighten remaining 1/4 in. flanged hex nut (G).
5. Install 5/16x2 in. hex head bolt (H) on other end of spring. Install 5/16 in. flanged hex nut (I) with flanged end away from bolt head. Turn nut completely to end of bolt threads.

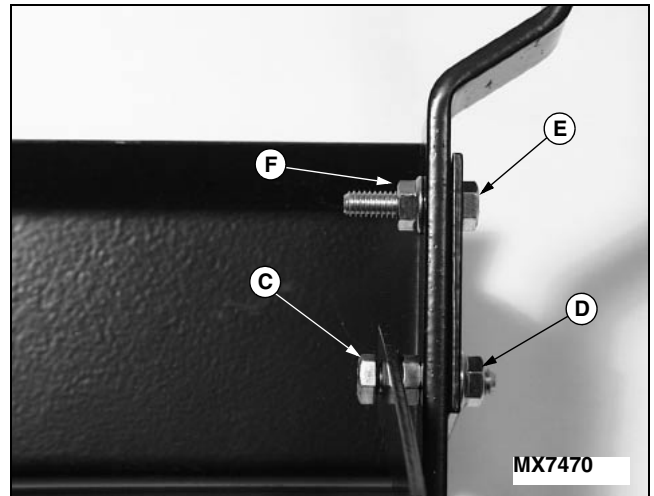
Attach Latch Lever to Support Assembly

NOTE: Notches on latch lever must face away from tractor and toward trunk. Longer ends of support rails face away from tractor. Install support rails inside drawbar support frame.

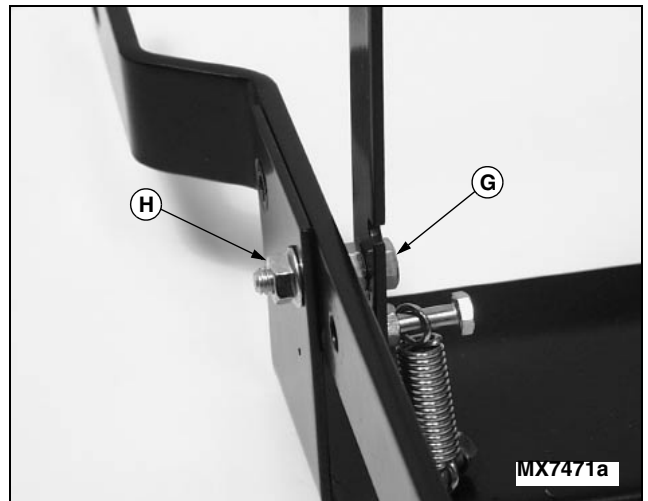


Picture Note: completed assembly shown

1. Position drawbar support frame so edge that bends down (A) is toward longer ends of support rails. Position latch lever so notches (B) face toward longer ends of support rails.

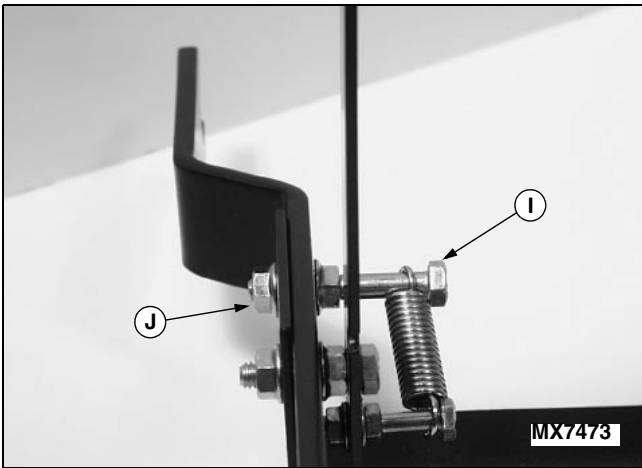


2. Install right latch lever bolt (C) through right support rail and drawbar support frame. Install 5/16 in. flanged hex nut (D). Tighten, but allow latch lever to rotate on bolt.
3. Install remaining 5/16x1-1/4 in. hex head bolt (E) through drawbar support frame and right support rail. Fasten with 5/16 in. flanged hex nut (F). Tighten.



4. Install left latch lever bolt (G) through middle hole of left support rail and drawbar support frame. Install 5/16 in. flanged hex nut (H).

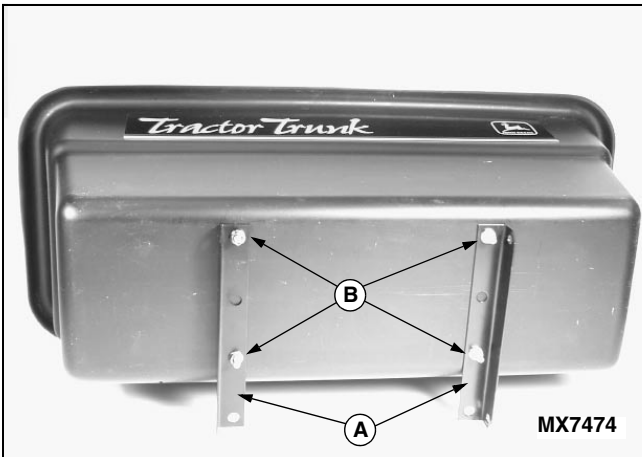
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5. Install left front corner bolt (I). Install 5/16 in. flanged hex nut (J). Tighten.
6. Tighten or loosen rear bolts on each side to allow latch lever to move freely.

Install Trunk Box Mount Supports

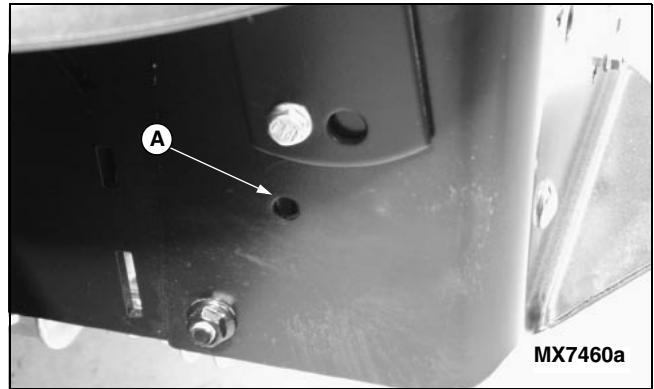
NOTE: Install bolts with bolt heads inside and hex nuts outside trunk. Do not tighten bolts until trunk is installed on support frame.



1. Place trunk on flat surface with label side up. Align two trunk box mount supports (A) so bolts go through first and third holes on supports. Top of supports should be flush with trunk.
2. Install four 5/16x1 in. box mounting bolts through trunk and trunk box mount supports (A). Install 5/16 in. flanged hex nuts (B).

Installing Mounting Bolts

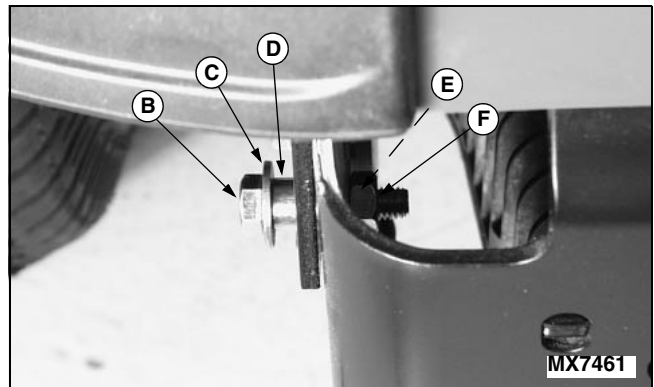
NOTE: Bolt assembly can be found in bag of parts.



1. Locate hole (A) on left side of rear tractor frame.



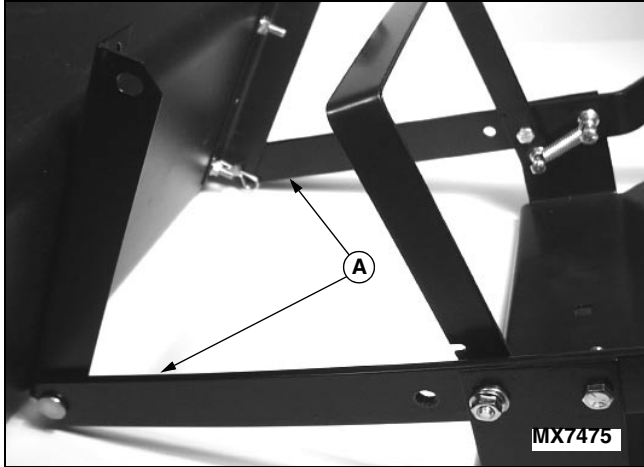
2. Locate hole (A) on right side of rear tractor frame.



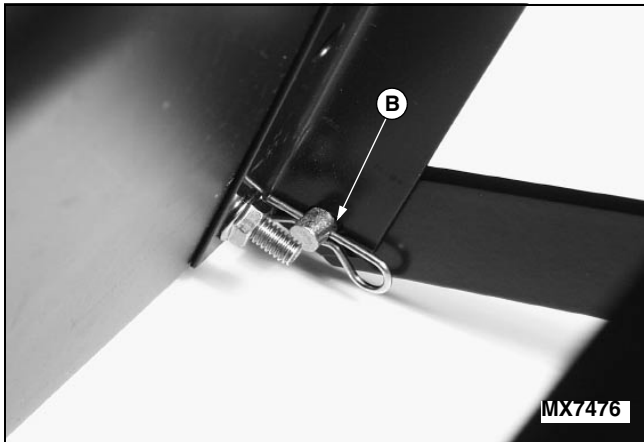
3. Install M10x40 mounting bolt (B), M10 flat washer (C), and spacer (D) from outside of tractor frame. Secure bolt assembly with M10 lock washer (E) and M10 hex nut (F) on inside of frame. Tighten completely. Repeat process on other side of frame.

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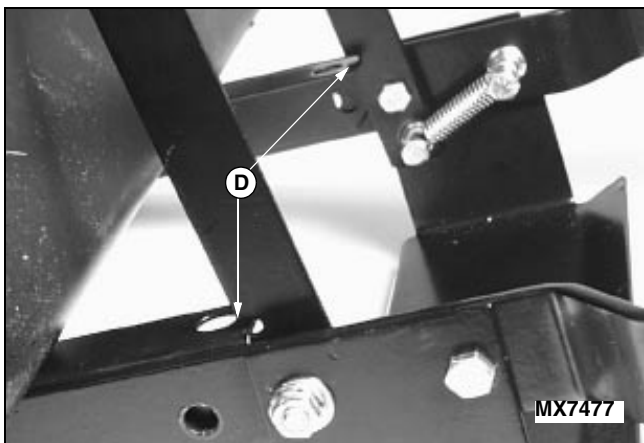
Attach Trunk to Support Rails/Latch Lever Assembly



1. Place trunk label-side down. Install trunk support assembly rails (A) outside trunk mount supports.

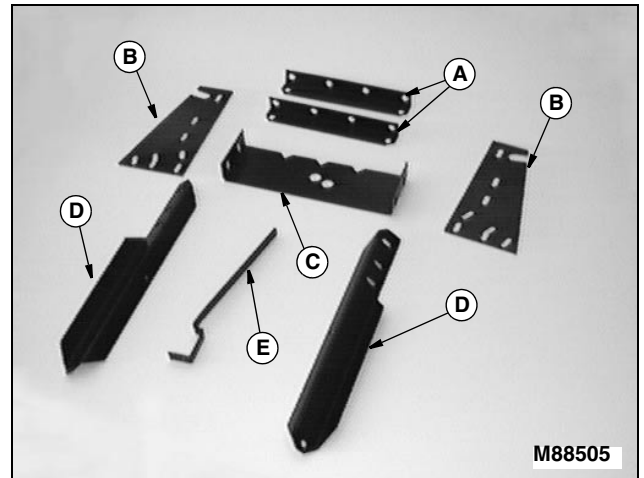


2. Install 3/8x3/4 in. drilled pin, 3/8 in. flat washer, and spring locking pin (B), on each side.



3. Pull trunk toward latch lever. Seat ends of trunk box mount supports into notches of latch lever (D).

Identify Parts (STX, LT, LX, GT Series Tractors)



Box of Parts

Qty.	Description
1	Tractor Trunk Box (Not Shown)
2	Box Mount Support (A)
2	Vertical Support Plate (B)
1	Center Drawbar Support (C)
2	Left and Right Box Support Rail (D)
	Dump Latch Lever (E)

Bag of Parts

Qty.	Description
6	Hex Flange Bolt, 5/16x5/8 in.
10	Hex Flange Nut, 5/16 in.
4	Box Mounting Bolt
4	Drilled Pin, 3/8 x 3/4 in.
3	Large Spring Locking Pin
4	Washer (2 Used on LT Assembly)
1	Drilled Pin, 3/4x29/32 in.
1	Lock Nut, 1/4 in.
1	Hex Head Bolt, 1/4x1.50 in.
1	Spring
2	Small Spring Locking Pin

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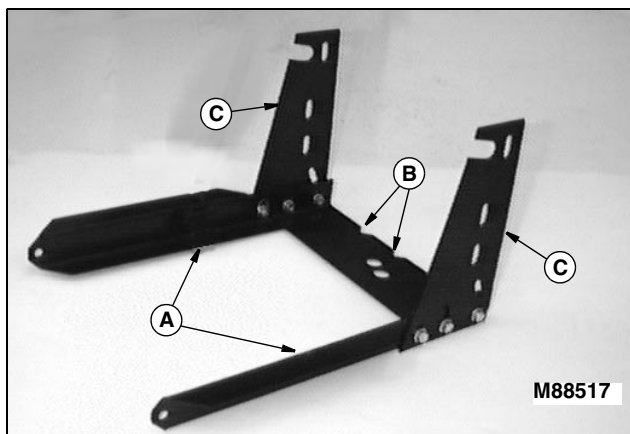
- 2 Hex Bolt (LTs Only), M10x40
- 2 Mounting Bolt Spacer (LTs Only)
- 2 Flange Nut (LTs Only)
- 1 Latch Handle Cover

Install Mounting Kit (BM19211) (STX's, LX277-AWS, 325, 345, and GT Series Tractors Only)

This Mounting Kit is used on STX, LX277-AWS, 325, 345, and GT Series Tractors only. See PREPARING VEHICLE section to install mounting kit to tractor.

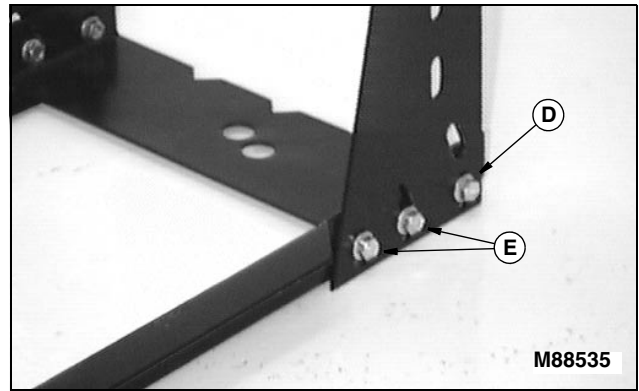
Assembly (STX Model and LX Lawn Tractors Without Bagger Attachment)

Assemble Support Frame



1. Position support rails (A) and vertical supports (C) outside of drawbar support.

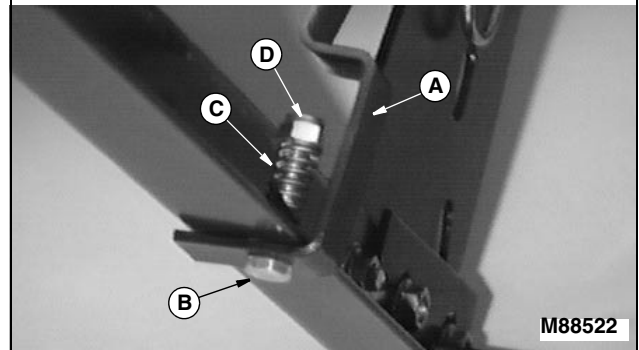
- Notches (B) on the drawbar support must face forward.
- Vertical supports (C) are positioned outside of support rails.



2. Install one 5/16x5/8 in. hex flanged bolt through lower, front hole (D) on each side of vertical side support. Install 5/16-18 in. nuts. Do not tighten.

3. Install two 5/16x5/8 in. hex flanged bolts and two 5/16-18 in. nuts (E) in remaining holes on each side of vertical side support. Do not tighten.

Attach Latch Lever



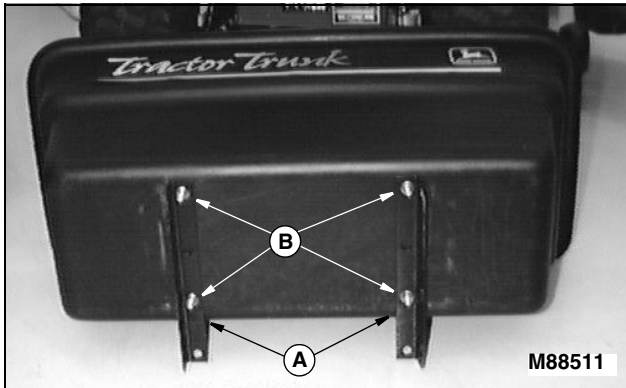
1. Install dump latch lever (A) to left side of support frame using one 1/4x1.50 in. hex head bolt (B), spring (C), and 1/4 in. lock nut (D). Turn nut onto bolt so thread is exposed.

2. Install handle cover on latch lever.

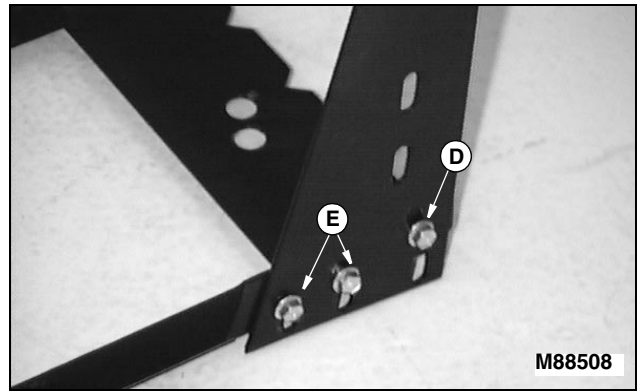
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Install Trunk Box Mount Supports

NOTE: Install bolts with bolt heads inside and hex nuts outside trunk. Do not tighten bolts until trunk is installed on support frame.



Install two box support rails (A) to bottom of trunk with four mounting bolts and lock nuts (B).



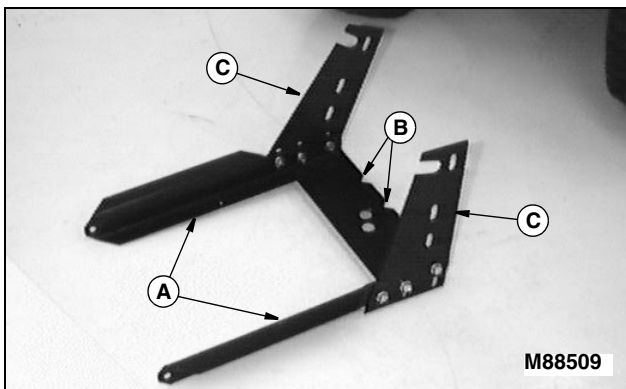
2. Install one 5/16x5/8 in. hex flanged bolt through upper, front hole (D) on each side of vertical side support. Install 5/16-18 in. nuts. Do not tighten.

3. Install two 5/16x5/8 in. hex flanged bolts and two 5/16-18 in. nuts (E) in remaining holes on each side of vertical side support. Do not tighten.

Attach Latch Lever

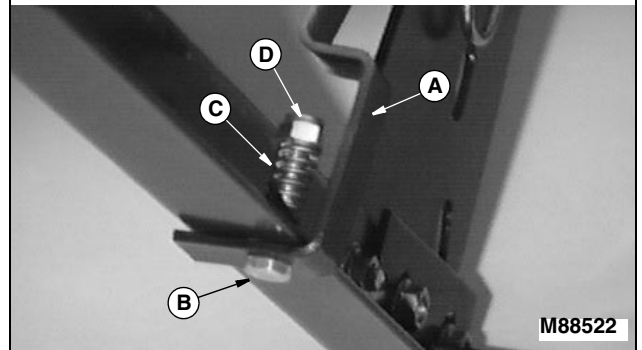
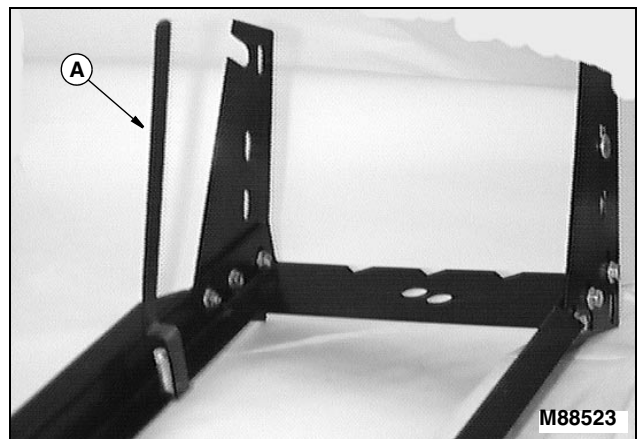
Assembly (LT Lawn Tractors)

Assemble Support Frame



1. Position support rails (A) and vertical supports (C) outside of drawbar support.

- Notches (B) on drawbar support must face forward.
- Vertical supports (C) are positioned outside of support rails.



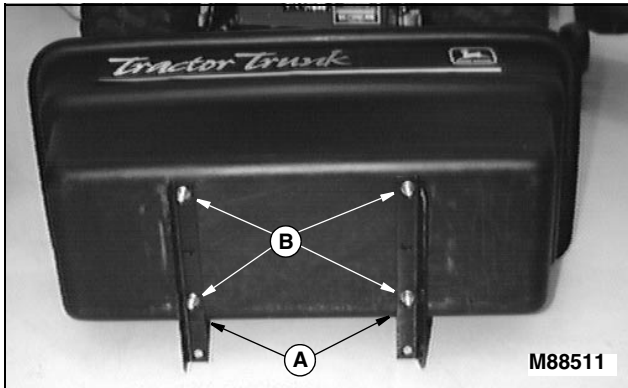
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2. Install handle cover on latch lever.

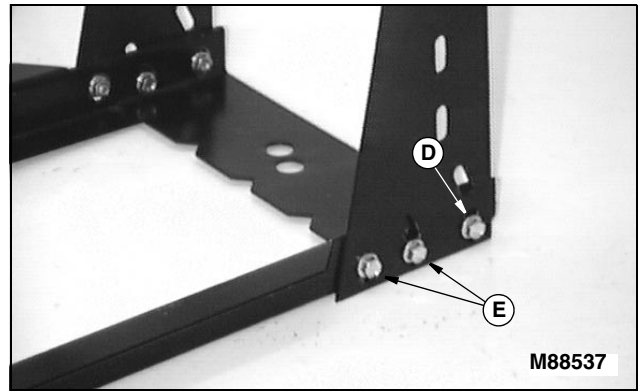
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Install Trunk Box Mount Supports

NOTE: Install bolts with bolt heads inside and hex nuts outside trunk. Do not tighten bolts until trunk is installed on support frame.



Install two box support rails (A) to bottom of trunk with four mounting bolts and lock nuts (B).



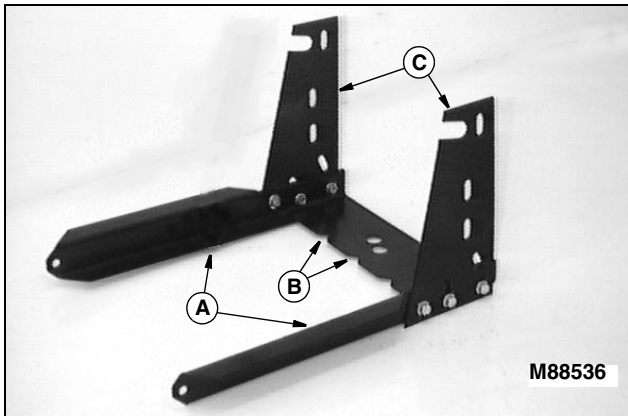
2. Install one 5/16x5/8 in. hex flanged bolt through lower, front hole (D) on each side of vertical side support. Install 5/16-18 in. nuts. Do not tighten.

3. Install two 5/16x5/8 in. hex flanged bolts and two 5/16-18 in. nuts (E) in remaining holes on each side of vertical side support. Do not tighten.

Attach Latch Lever

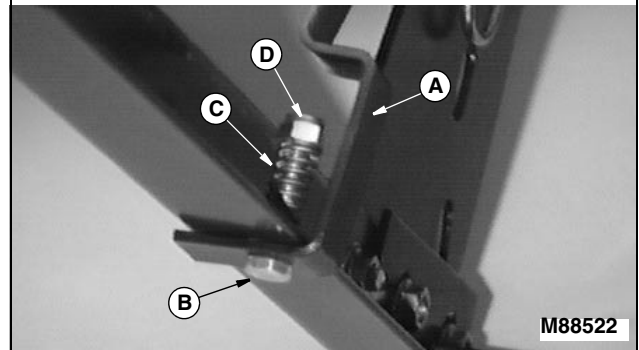
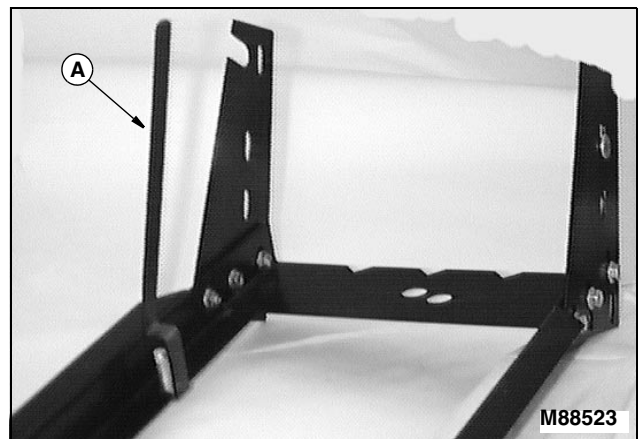
Assembly for GT Series, 325, and 345 Lawn and Garden Tractors

Assemble Support Frame



1. Position support rails (A) and vertical supports (C) outside of drawbar support.

- Notches (B) on drawbar support must face rearward.
- Vertical supports (C) are positioned outside of support rails.



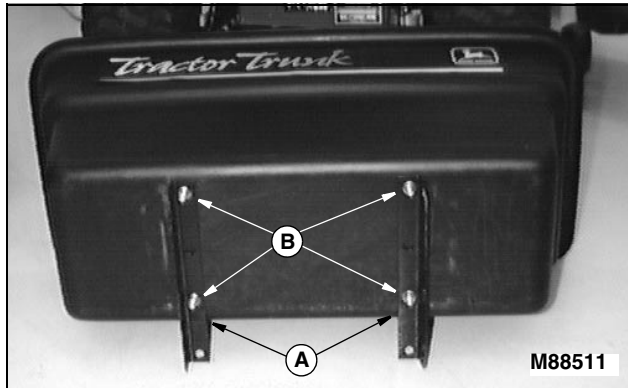
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2. Install handle cover on latch lever.

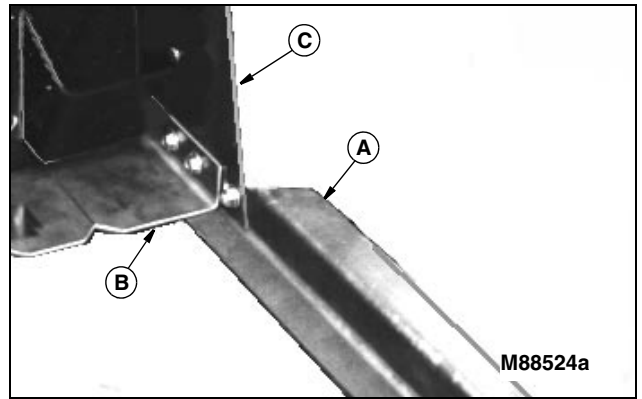
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Install Trunk Box Mount Supports

NOTE: Install bolts with bolt heads inside and hex nuts outside trunk. Do not tighten bolts until trunk is installed on support frame.



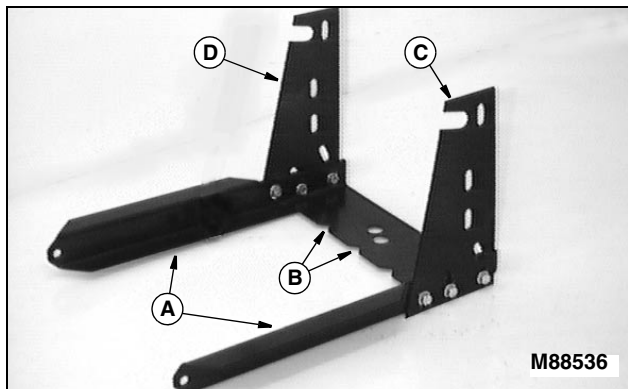
Install two box support rails (A) to bottom of trunk with four mounting bolts and lock nuts (B).



- Right vertical support (C) is mounted between drawbar support (B) and support rail (A).
- Left vertical support (D) is mounted on outside of vertical support.

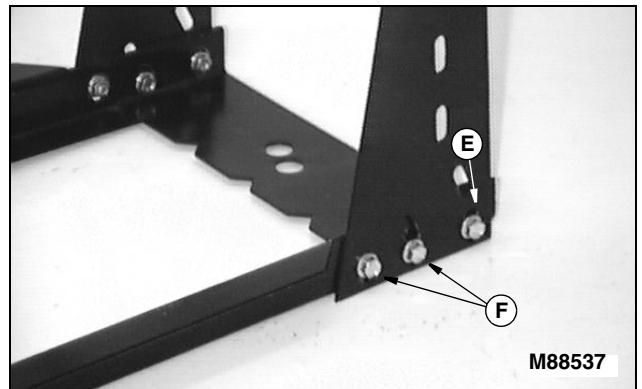
Assembly for LX Lawn Tractors With Bagger Attachment

Assemble Support Frame



1. Position support rails (A) and vertical supports (C) to drawbar support.

- Notches (B) on drawbar support must face rearward.

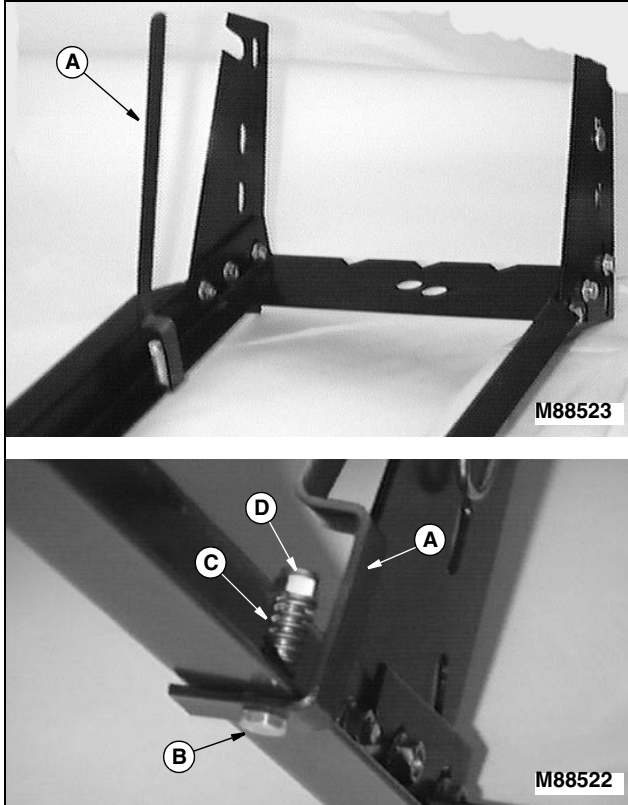


2. Install one 5/16x5/8 in. hex flanged bolt through lower, front hole (E) on each side of vertical side support. Install 5/16-18 in. nuts. Do not tighten.

3. Install two 5/16x5/8 in. hex flanged bolts and two 5/16-18 in. nuts (F) in remaining holes on each side of vertical side support. Do not tighten.

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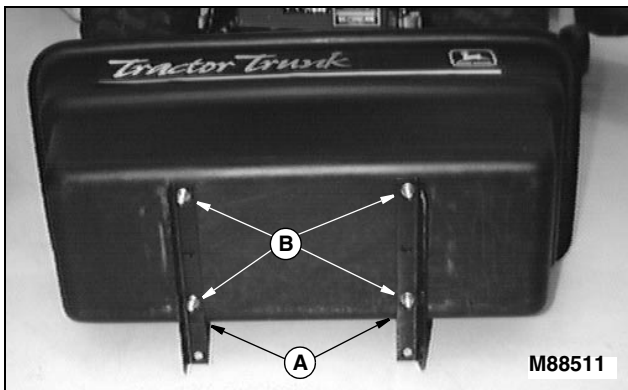
Attach Latch Lever



1. Install dump latch lever (A) to left side of support frame using one 1/4x1.50 in. hex head bolt (B), spring (C), and 1/4 in. lock nut (D). Turn nut onto bolt so thread is exposed.
2. Install handle cover on latch lever.

Install Trunk Box Mount Supports

NOTE: Install bolts with bolt heads inside and hex nuts outside trunk. Do not tighten bolts until trunk is installed on support frame.



Install two box support rails (A) to bottom of trunk with four mounting bolts and lock nuts (B).

SPECIFICATIONS

Tractor Trunk Specifications

Maximum Load Capacity:

SST	45 kg (100 lb)
STX	54 kg (120 lb)
LT, LX, GT Series, 325, 345	68 kg (150 lb)

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JOHN DEERE QUALITY STATEMENT

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John Deere equipment is more than just a purchase, it's an investment in quality. That quality goes beyond our equipment to your John Deere dealer's parts and service support. This support is needed to keep you a satisfied customer.

That's why John Deere has initiated a process to handle your questions or problems, should they arise. The following three steps will help guide you through the process.

Step 1

Refer to your operator's manual

- A. It has many illustrations and detailed information on the safe and proper operation of your equipment.
- B. It gives troubleshooting procedures, and specification information.
- C. It gives ordering information for parts catalogs, service and technical manuals.
- D. If your questions are not answered in the operator's manual, then go to Step 2.

Step 2

Contact your dealer (Call 1-800-537-8233 to locate your nearest John Deere dealer)

- A. Your John Deere dealer has the responsibility, authority, and ability to answer questions, resolve problems, and fulfill your parts and service needs.
- B. First, discuss your questions or problems with your dealer's trained parts and service staff.
- C. If the parts and service people are unable to resolve your problem, see the dealership manager or owner.
- D. If your questions or problems are not resolved by the dealer, then go to Step 3.

Step 3

Call the John Deere Customer Communications Center

- A. Your John Deere dealer is the most efficient source in addressing any concern, but if you are not able to resolve your problem after checking your operator's manual and contacting your dealer, call the Customer Communications Center.
- B. For prompt, effective service, please have the following ready before you call:
 - The name of the dealer with whom you've been working.
 - Your equipment model number.
 - Number of hours on machine (if applicable).
 - Your 13-digit serial number which you recorded on the inside front cover of this manual.
 - If the problem is with an attachment, your attachment identification number.
- C. Then call 1-800-537-8233 and our advisor will work with your dealer to investigate your concern.