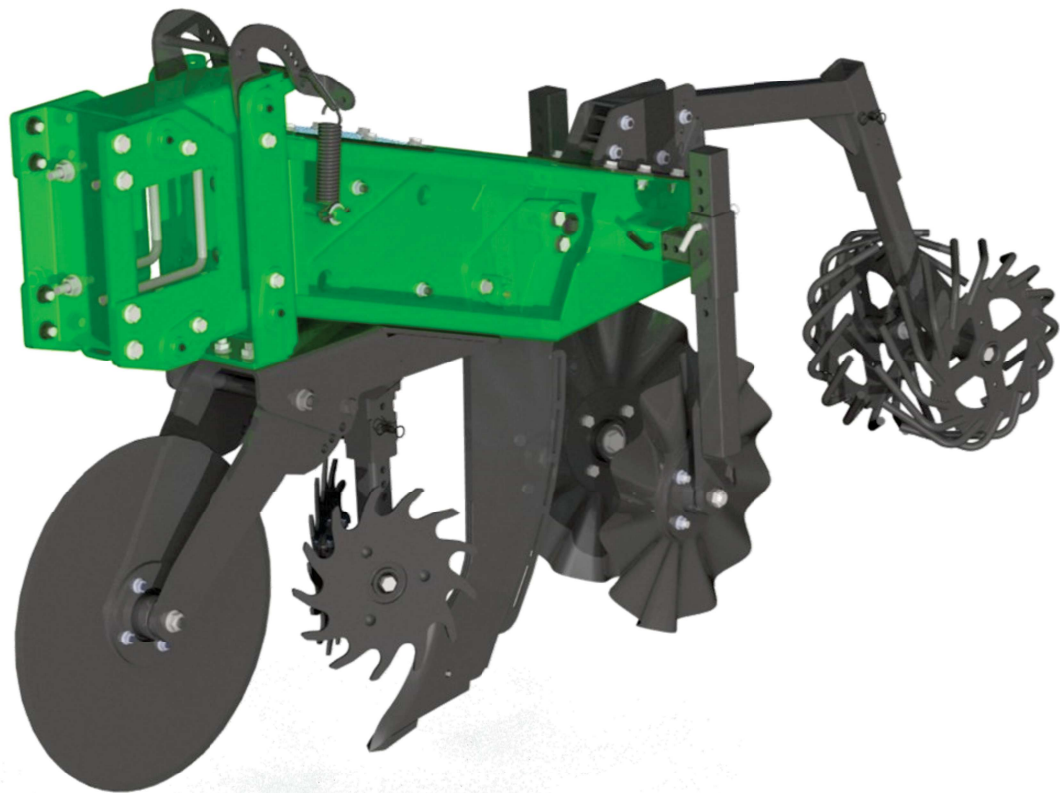




# Rapid Till HD



**For HD-1000 Rapid Till HD Row Unit**

# **RAPID TILL HD HD-1000 OPERATOR'S MANUAL**

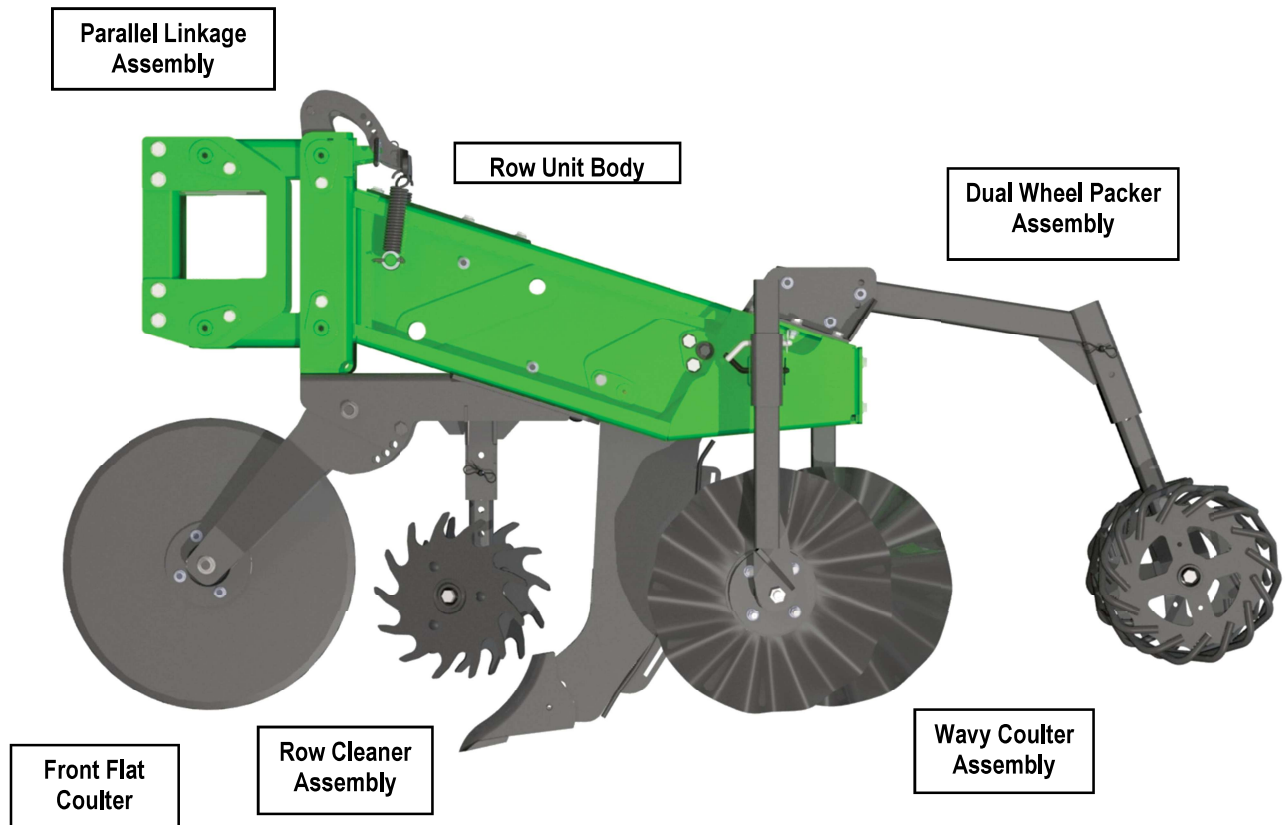
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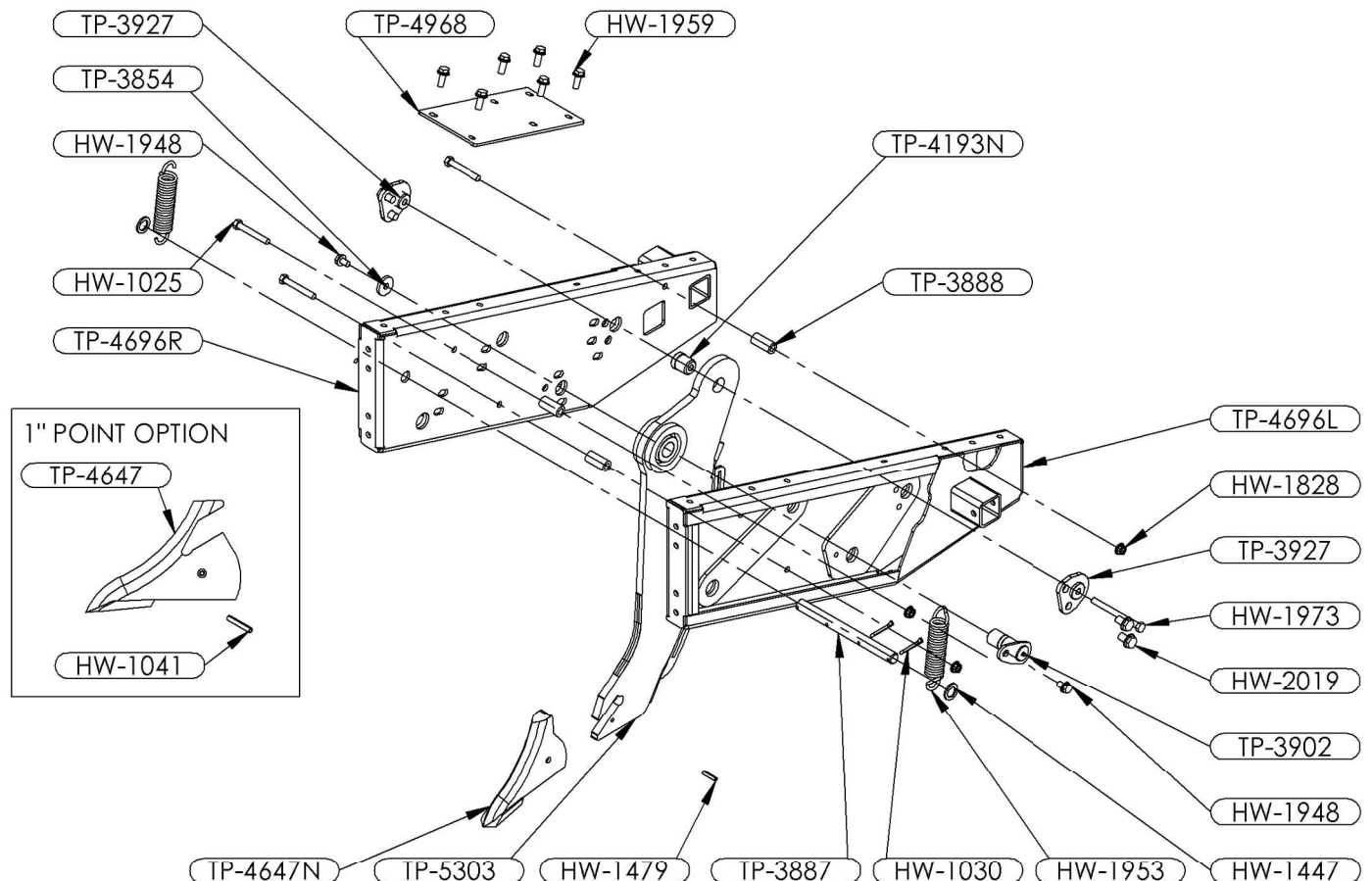
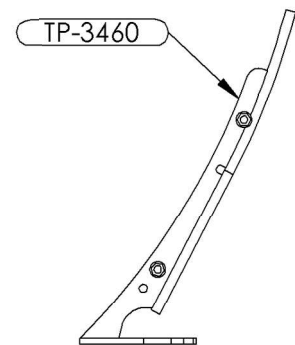
# RAPID TILL HD ROW UNIT COMMON ASSEMBLIES



# SIDE BODY AND SHANK PARTS

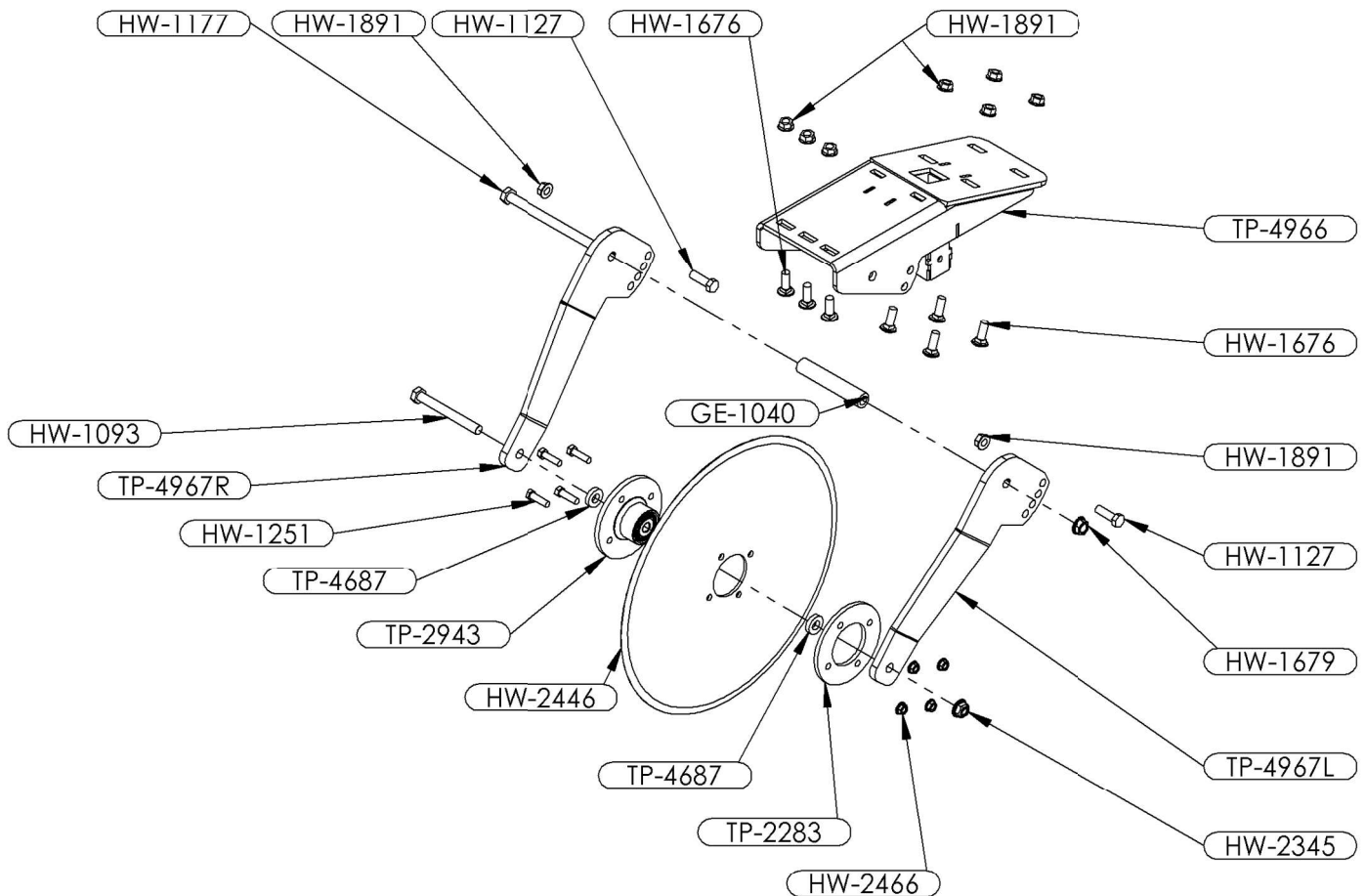
PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
HW-1025	1/2"-13 X 3-1/2" GR5 ZF HCS	3
HW-1030	1/4" X 2" COTTER PIN	4
HW-1447	MACHINERY BUSHING, 1" X 1.5" X 10 GA	2
HW-1479	ROLL PIN (SPRING PIN), 5/16" X 1.5", STAINLESS STEEL	1
HW-1828	1/2"-13 ZF SERRATED FN	10
HW-1948	1/2"-13 X 3/4" HH ZF SFB	2
HW-1953	DOWN PRESSURE SPRING	2
HW-1959	1/2"-13 X 1-1/4" HH ZF SS FB	6
HW-1973	1/2"-13 X 5-1/2" GR5 ZF HCS	1
HW-2019	5/8"-11 X 1" HH ZF SFB	4
TP-3854	WASHER, SHANK PIVOT PINS	1
TP-3887	SPRING MOUNT ROD	1
TP-3888	RU BODY SPACERS (2.125")	3
TP-3902	WELDMENT, SHANK PIVOT PIN	1
TP-3927	SHEAR PIN BLOCK	2
TP-4193N	SHEAR BOLT KIT: 3/4" SHANK INSERT	1
TP-4647N	POINT, 3/4" CAST	1
TP-4696L	WELDMENT: BODY HALVE (LEFT)	1
TP-4696R	WELDMENT: BODY HALVE (RIGHT)	1
TP-4968	TOP PLATE	1
TP-5303	MIN RISE TRIP SHANK	1

ADD-ON OPTION  
ADJUSTABLE FERTILIZER TUBE



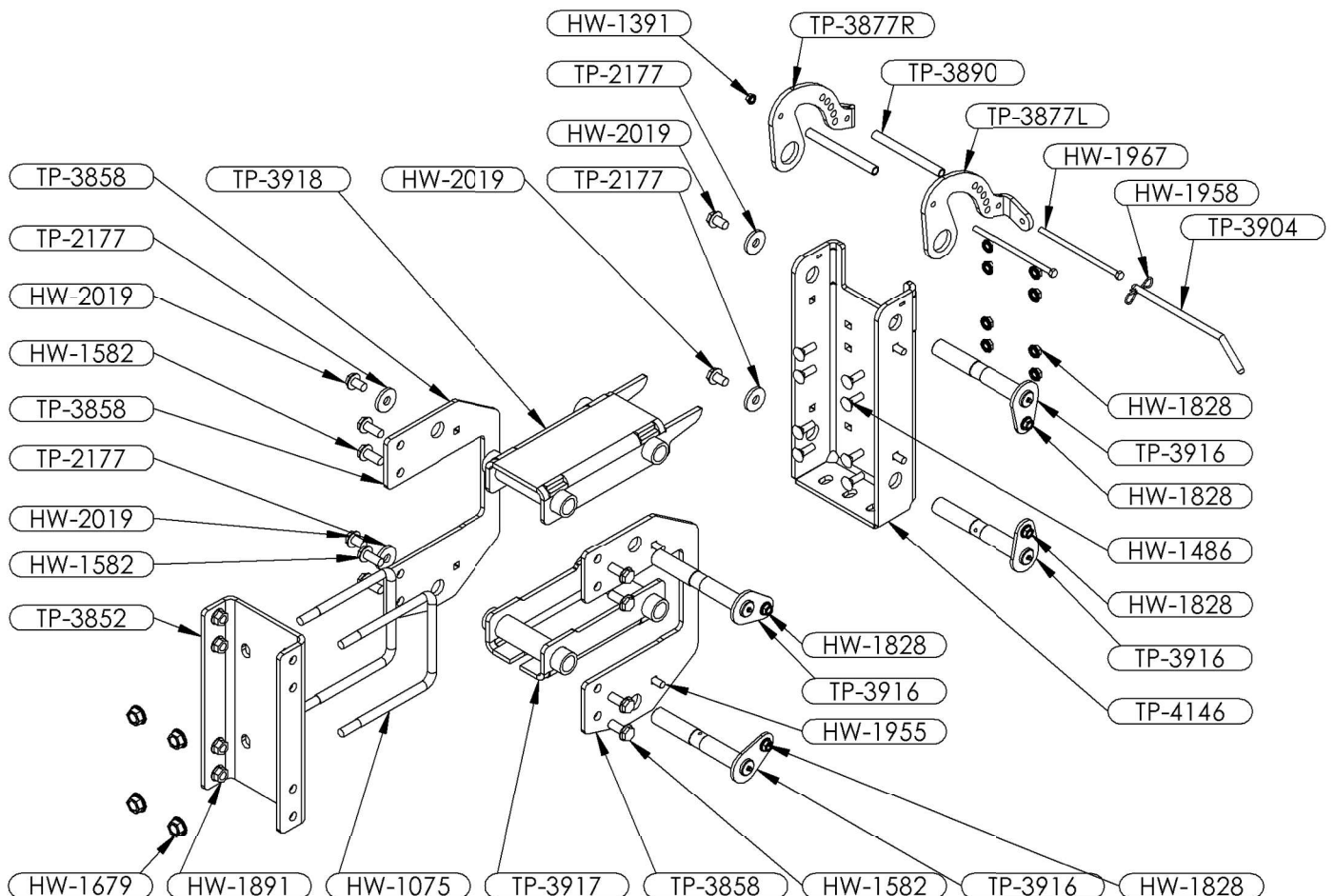
# FLAT COULTER ASSEMBLY PARTS

PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
GE-1040	PA PIVOT BUSHING	1
HW-1093	3/4"-10 X 6-1/2" GR5 ZF HCS	1
HW-1127	5/8"-11 " X 2" GR5 ZF HCS	2
HW-1177	3/4"-10 X 10" GR5 ZF HCS	1
HW-1251	1/2"-20 X 1-3/4" GR5 ZF HCS	4
HW-1676	5/8"-11 X 1-3/4" GR5 RH ZF CB	7
HW-1679	3/4" NC NUT, SERRATED FLANGE	1
HW-1891	5/8"-11 ZF SERRATED FN	9
HW-2345	3/4"-10 GrF ZF FLANGE TOP LN	1
HW-2446	FLAT COULTER, 24" DIA 6.5 MM. 4 BOLT X 5" BOLT CIRCLE	1
HW-2466	1/2 NF SERRATED FLANGE NUT	4
TP-2283	BACKING PLATE, FOR FLAT COULTER	1
TP-2943	FLAT COULTER HUB	1
TP-4687	FC & WC EXTERNAL HUB SPACER	2
TP-4966	HD FC MOUNT	1
TP-4967L	Default	1
TP-4967R	FC FORK PLATE	1



# PARALELL LINKAGE ASSEMBLY PARTS

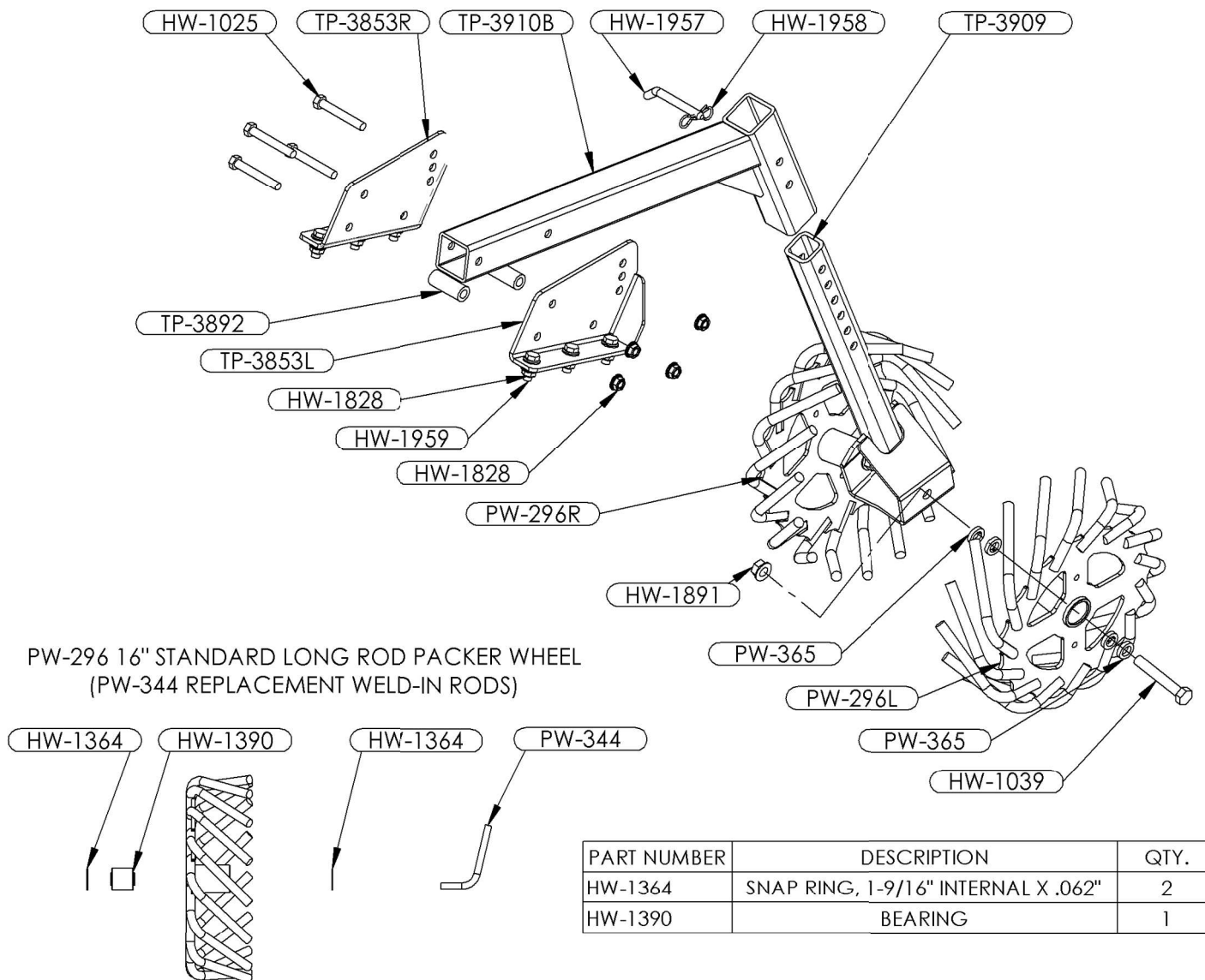
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HW-1075	3/4" X 7" X 7" U-BOLT, NC, PLATED	2
HW-1391	3/8"-16 ZF HARDENED SFN	2
HW-1486	1/2"-13 X 1-1/2" GR5 RH ZF CB	8
HW-1582	5/8"-11 X 1-1/2" HH ZF SS FB	8
HW-1679	3/4" NC NUT, SERRATED FLANGE	4
HW-1828	1/2"-13 ZF SERRATED FN	12
HW-1891	5/8"-11 ZF SERRATED FN	8
HW-1955	1/2"-13 X 1-1/4" ZF GR5 RH CB	4
HW-1958	BOWTIE PIN, 0.120" WIRE, 1/2"-5/8" CAP.	1
HW-1967	3/8"-16 X 8" GR5 ZF HCS	2
HW-2019	5/8"-11 X 1" HH ZF SFB	4
TP-2177	1/4" THICK HEAVY WASHER	4
TP-3852	RU FRONT MOUNT BRACKET	1
TP-3858	HD UNIT C PLATE	2
TP-3877L	RU SPRING PRESSURE ADJ. ARM (LEFT)	1
TP-3877R	RU SPRING PRESSURE ADJ. ARM (RIGHT)	1
TP-3890	SPRING ARMS CROSSTUBES	2
TP-3904	SPRING PRESSURE ADJUSTING ROD	1
TP-3916	WELDMENT, PIVOT PIN	4
TP-3917	WELDMENT: LOWER PARALLEL ARM	1
TP-3918	WELDMENT: TOP PARALLEL ARM	1
TP-4146	RU BODY FRONT PLATE	1





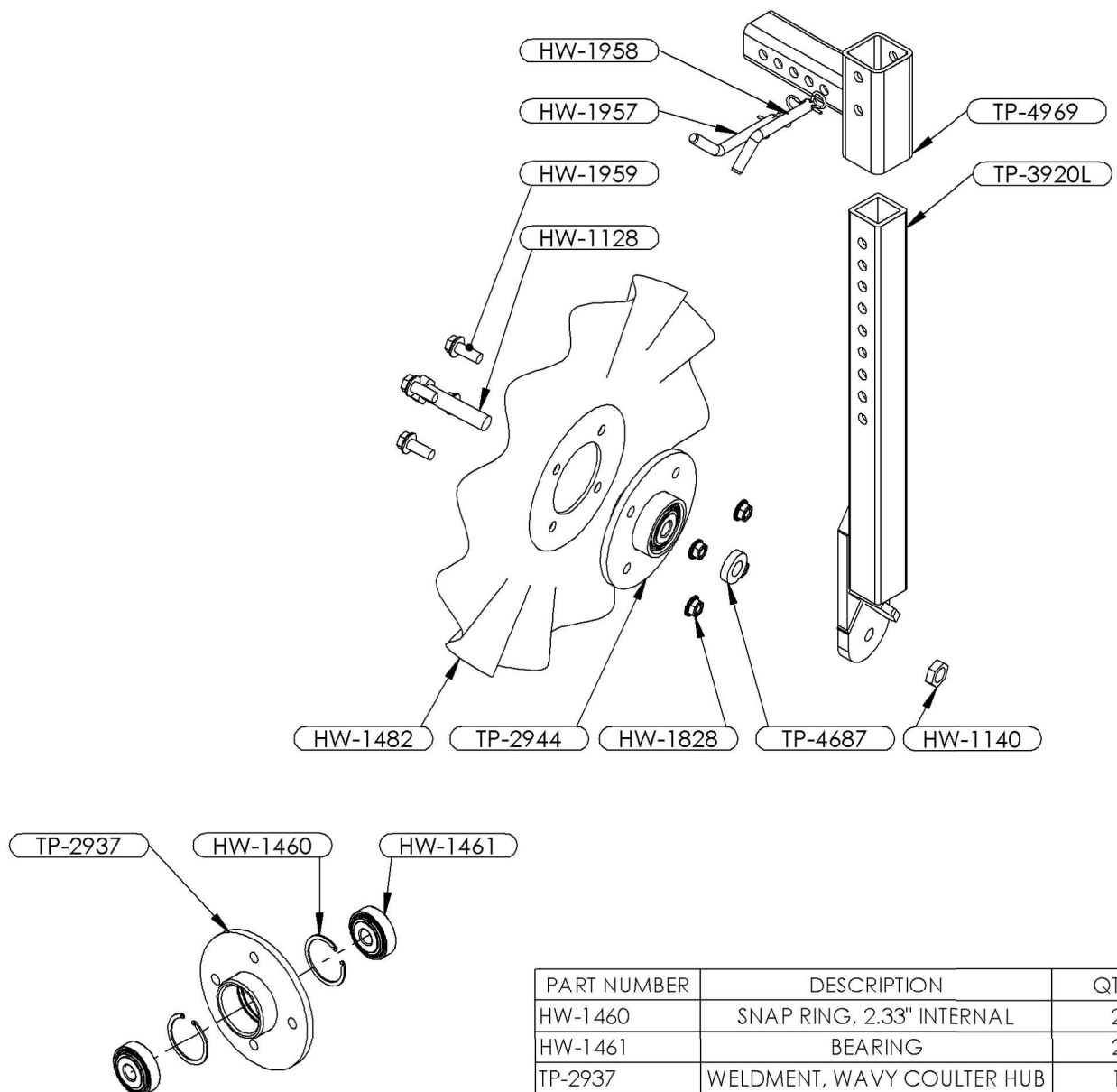
# DUAL WHEEL PACKER ASSEMBLY

PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
HW-1025	1/2"-13 X 3-1/2" GR5 ZF HCS	4
HW-1039	5/8"11 X 4" GR5 ZF HCS	2
HW-1828	1/2"-13 ZF SERRATED FN	10
HW-1891	5/8"-11 ZF SERRATED FN	2
HW-1957	BENT PIN, 1/2" X 3" X 45 DEG.	1
HW-1958	BOWTIE PIN, 0.120" WIRE, 1/2"-5/8" CAP.	1
HW-1959	1/2"-13 X 1-1/4" HH ZF SS FB	6
PW-296L	16" LONG-ROD PACKER WHEEL LEFT WHEEL ASSY	1
PW-296R	16" LONG-ROD PACKER WHEEL RIGHT WHEEL ASSY	1
PW-365	1/4" SPACER	8
TP-3853L	DWP MOUNT BRACKET (LEFT)	1
TP-3853R	DWP MOUNT BRACKET (RIGHT)	1
TP-3892	DWP BRACKET SPACER	2
TP-3909	DWP MOUNT ARM	1
TP-3910B	WELDMENT: PACKER TOP ARM	1



# WAVY COULTER ASSEMBLY

PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
HW-1128	3/4"-10 X 3-1/2" GR5 ZF HCS	1
HW-1140	3/4"-10 GRA ZF JAM NUT	1
HW-1482	20" WAVY COULTER	1
HW-1828	1/2"-13 ZF SERRATED FN	4
HW-1957	BENT PIN, 1/2" X 3" X 45 DEG.	2
HW-1958	BOWTIE PIN, 0.120" WIRE, 1/2"-5/8" CAP.	2
HW-1959	1/2"-13 X 1-1/4" HH ZF SS FB	4
TP-2944	WAVY COULTER HUB ASSEMBLY	1
TP-3920L	WC MOUNT ARM	1
TP-4687	HUB SPACER	1
TP-4969	WC MOUNT BRACKET	1

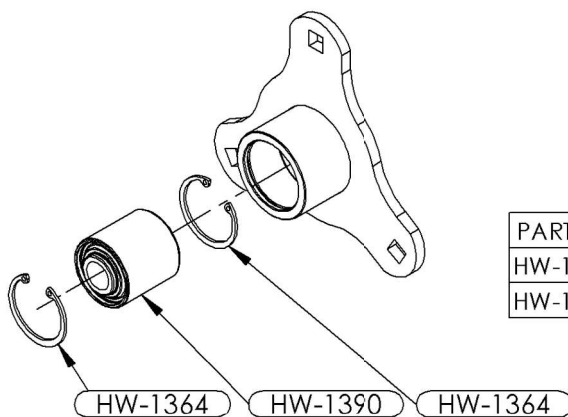
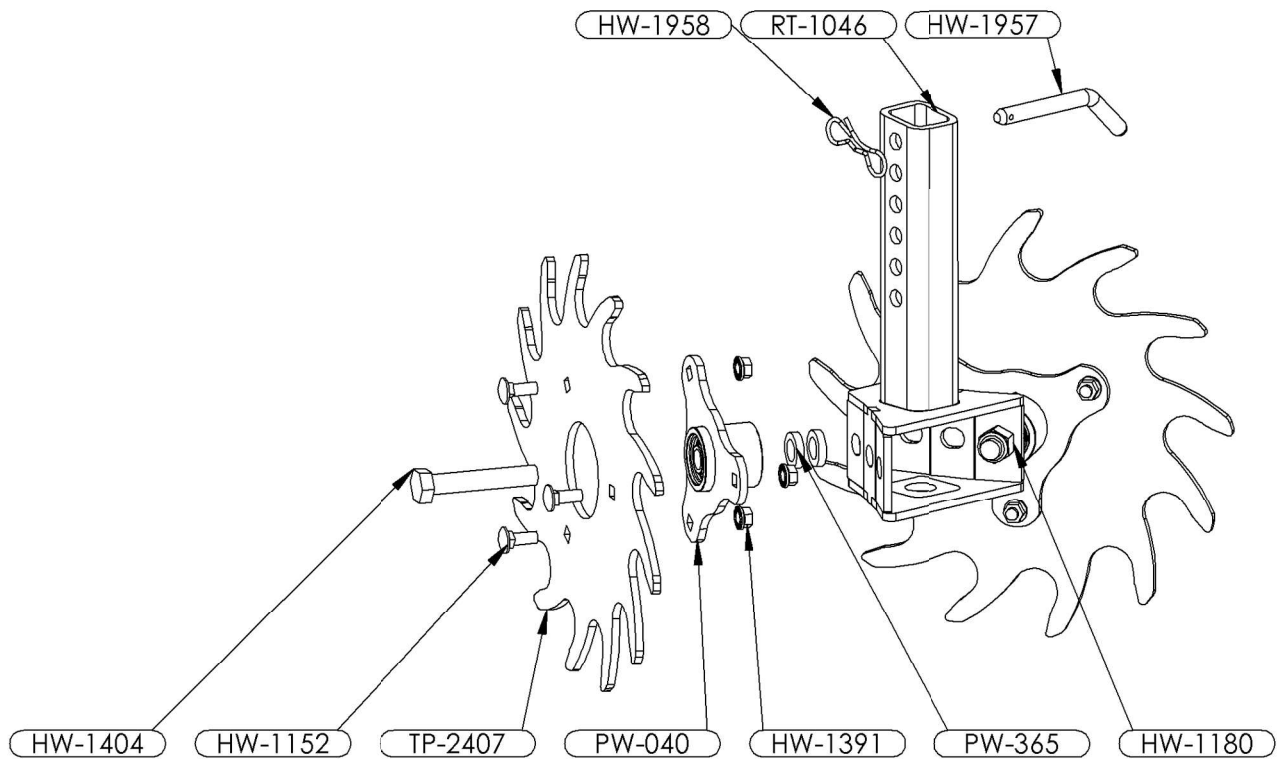


PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
HW-1460	SNAP RING, 2.33" INTERNAL	2
HW-1461	BEARING	2
TP-2937	WELDMENT, WAVY COULTER HUB	1



# ROW CLEANER ASSEMBLY

PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
HW-1152	3/8"-16 X 1" GR5 ZF RH CB	6
HW-1180	5/8"-11 GR2 ZF NYLON INSERT LN	2
HW-1391	3/8"-16 ZF HARDENED SFN	6
HW-1404	5/8"-11 X 3-1/2" GR5 ZF HCS	2
HW-1957	BENT PIN, 1/2" X 3" X 45 DEG.	1
HW-1958	BOWTIE PIN, 0.120" WIRE, 1/2"-5/8" CAP.	1
PW-040	PW/RZC WHEEL HUB (PW-236 & 040)	2
PW-365	1/4" SPACER	4
RT-1046	ROW CLEANER STEM	1
TP-2407	13.5" ROW CLEANER WHEEL, T-1 PLATE	2



PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
HW-1364	SNAP RING, 1-9/16" INTERNAL X .062"	2
HW-1390	BEARING	1

# INFORMATION REGARDING RAPID TILL HD

## NOTICE

Under all circumstances, these three things are necessary for the Rapid Till HD to work properly:

1. Flat coulter must cut all crop residue to prevent plugging.
2. Shanks must be set deep enough to break compaction.
3. The groove left by the shanks must be closed by the wavy coulters.

## PREPARING THE RAPID TILL HD TRACTOR

The tractor must have a 3 point hitch in good working order. Duals on the tractor are highly recommended. Front weights may be required. The number of front weights will vary with tractor size and type, but usually the maximum number is best.

Tire settings should be as close as possible to two (2) times the row width. For example: for 30" row spacing, you would set the front tires and inside duals at 60" and the outside duals at 120". Tires must be set the same from side to side and centered on the tractor. Make sure to set the toe-in of the front tires to manufacturer's recommended specifications. Tire pressures should be equal for all rear tires.

The majority of Rapid Till HD machines with 3-point style hitch have a category 3 hitch. Some are both category 3 & 4. A quick coupler is highly recommended. Sway blocks should be set with minimum amount of free travel. If more than 3/16" of total side play is present, you may have to shim up the sway blocks or 3 point arms.

When a 3-point planter is to be used, the tractors sway block side-to-side clearances and 3-point arm to quick coupler side-to-side clearances need to be as tight as possible.

Side-to-side clearance between quick coupler and Rapid Till HD 3 point hitch plates should be as small as possible.

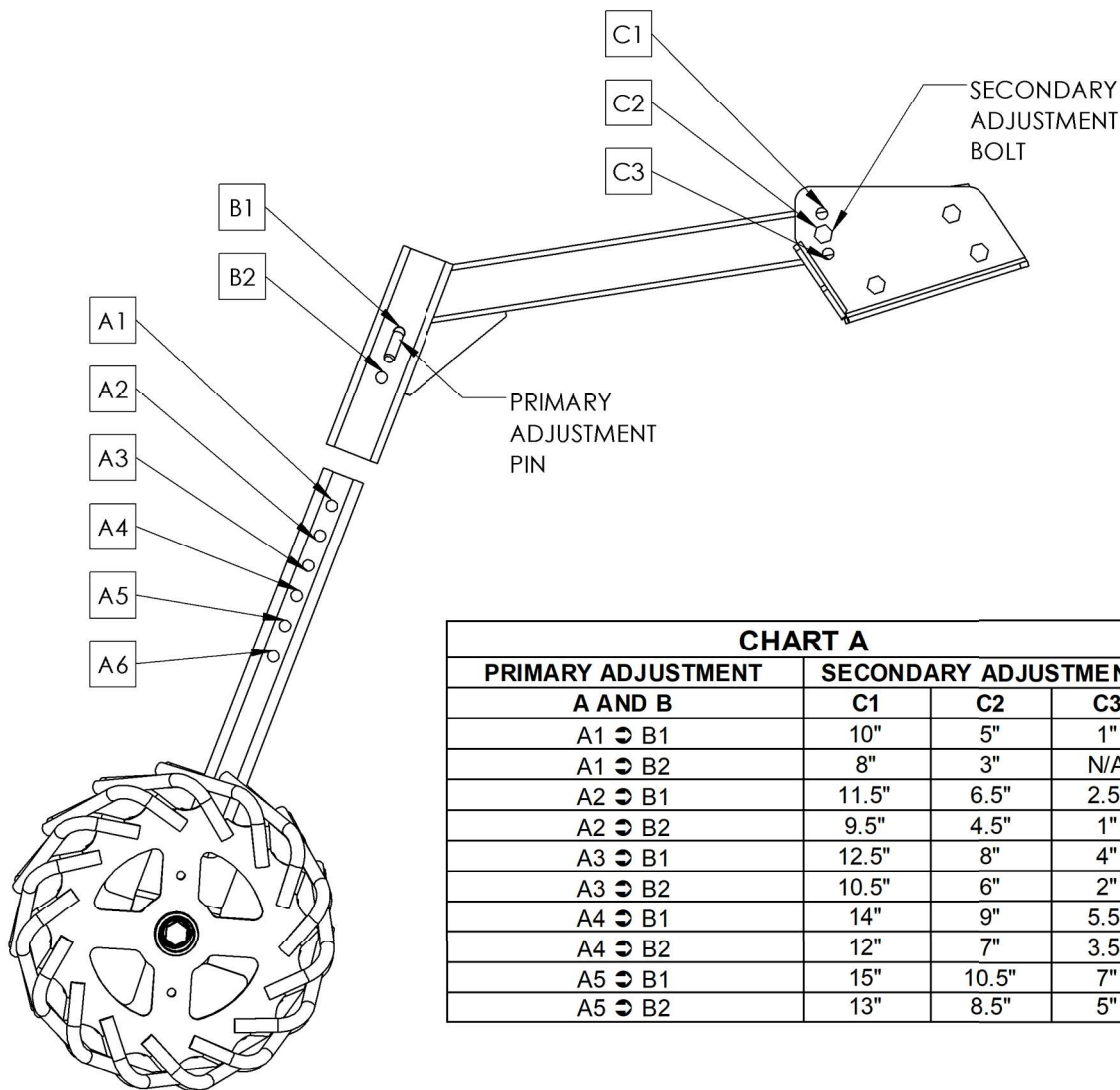
For tractors without quick coupler, 3 point pin spacers are required. The spacers should take up any side to side movement of the tractor 3 point arms on the Rapid Till HD 3 point pins.

# ADJUSTING RAPID TILL HD

## SETTING ROW UNIT DEPTH

Row unit depth is set by making adjustments to the dual wheel packers on the back of the row unit, (Shown in the drawing below). This adjustment is made using the pin (primary adjustment) or the bolt (secondary adjustment) on the rear of each row unit. Refer to the chart A for approximate shank depth settings.

If you are having problems setting your machine to the proper depth, give us a call and we will to assist you in getting your Rapid Till HD working properly in your conditions.



# ADJUSTING RAPID TILL HD

## SETTING MACHINE BAR HEIGHT

Once you have your row units set for depth, you will need to figure out where your main Rapid Till HD bar needs to be set to allow the row unit's parallel linkage to function properly. You want the parallel linkage on your row units to be level or angled so they are slightly lower in the back. (See drawing below)

The bottom of the bar will be approximately 39" off the ground with the parallel linkage level and the points touching the ground. If you are planning on running 10" deep, subtract 10" from 39" and the bottom of the bar should be approximately 29" from the ground. These dimensions are not exact and should be used as reference only.

On a three point Rapid Till HD raise or lower your three point on your tractor to the correct height. If your Rapid Till HD is mounted to a caddy please refer to our Planter Caddy owners manual for adjusting the height of your bar.

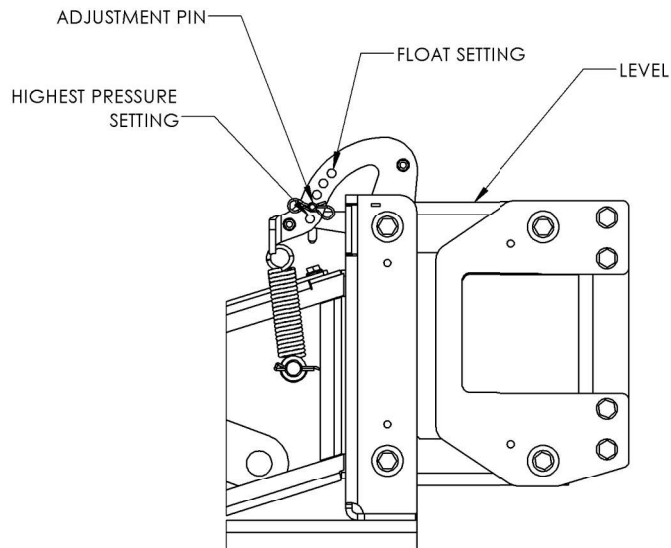
## INDIVIDUAL ROW UNIT SETTINGS

### Unit Down Pressure Adjustment

On the top parallel linkage there are two arms that pivot on the rear linkage pin. These arms have a series of holes in them used to adjust how much weight is transferred from the bar to the units. This adjustment helps push the units into the ground in hard heavy soil, and also works to keep all the row units on the bar at the same depth.

From the factory the adjustment is in the highest down pressure setting. If you are having problems with the row unit going too deep, or is it constantly pulling the row unit's parallel linkage down to the main bar this will need adjustment. Move the pin up to the set of holes that get the desired amount of pressure transferred from the bar.

**NOTE: THIS PIN SHOULD BE ADJUSTED WITH THE MACHINE IN THE RAISED POSITION.**

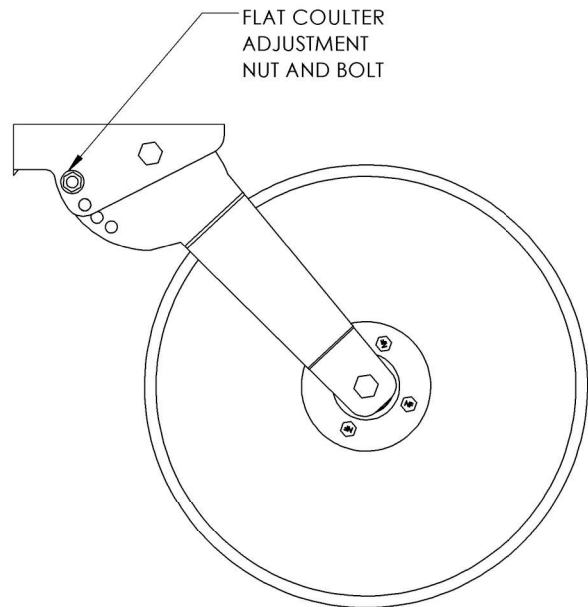


# ADJUSTING RAPID TILL HD

## FLAT COULTER ADJUSTMENT

Flat coulters adjustments are done by removing both the Flat Coulters nut and bolt from either side of the machine. Rotate the Flat Coulters Fork to achieve the desired height. Reinstall the flat coulters nut and bolt on both sides of the machine.

We recommend a running depth of 4 to 5 inches. DO NOT EXCEED 8 1/2 INCHES OF DEPTH. This will cause excessive wear on the Flat Coulters Hub and premature failure.



## Wavy Coulters Adjustment

After the shank goes through the soil it leaves a void or area of loose soil directly behind it. The wavy coulters are designed to pinch the soil back together and remove any air pockets that might have developed as the shank passed through the soil. If your wavy coulters are not set properly this void has the potential to cause serious problems when planting. It is essential that the void behind the shank gets closed.

The wavy coulters should never be set shallower than 4 inches. In most conditions, the wavy coulters work best when run deep and close together. If you are having problems closing the void, then the wavy coulters need to be set deeper, closer together, or both. If you are going to till first and plant at a later date, the more narrow the wavy coulters, the better your planter will follow.

The wavy coulters are adjustable for both depth and width. Angle of the wavy coulters is fixed and should not be altered.



# HYDRAULIC SYSTEMS

Caution: The hydraulic system throughout your machine can be under high pressure even without the tractor running. Use caution when working on the hydraulic system. A high pressure stream of oil can penetrate your skin causing serious injury or death.

Caution: Depressurizing the hydraulic system of your machine without the proper bar stands or cylinder stops in place could cause the machine to drop rapidly. Use caution and make sure that there is no one or nothing under the machine when depressurizing.

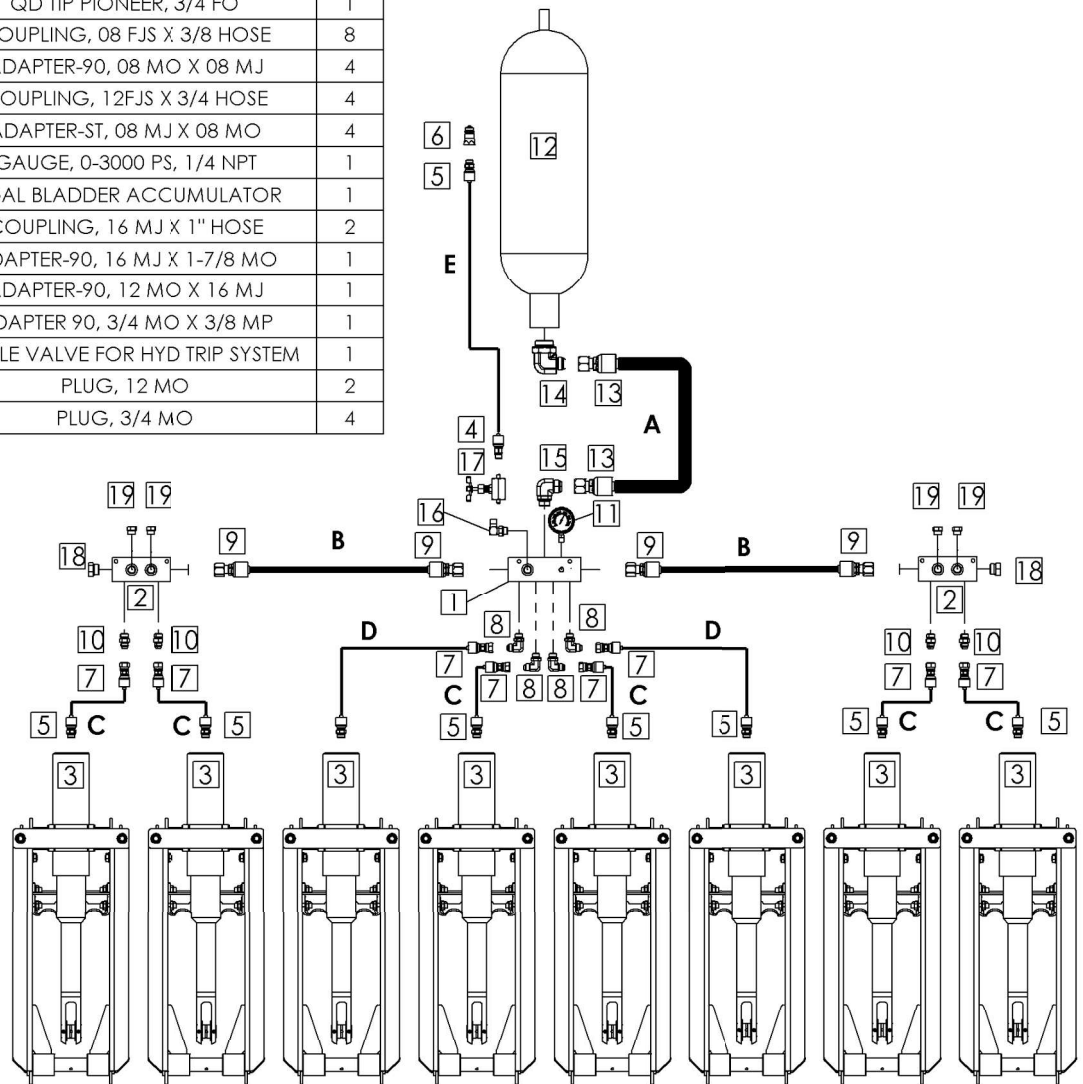
Caution: If the schematics shown on the following pages differ from your actual system, call Schlagel Mfg at 1-888-889-1504 (toll free) before servicing your machine. Under no circumstances should you attempt to service or make changes to any hydraulic system without knowledge of hydraulic components. Also, you should never mix different components of a system. Serious damage can occur.

# HYDRAULIC SYSTEMS

## HYDRAULIC TRIP SYSTEM

ITEM NO.	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
1	HT-0035	Center Manifold Block	1
2	HT-0059	HYD DISTRIBUTION BLOCK, 6"	2
3	HT-3000	HYD TRIP CYL & MOUNT ASSEMBLY	8
4	HW-1117	COUPLING, 3/8 MP X 3/8 HOSE	1
5	HW-1131	COUPLING, 3/4 MO X 3/8 HOSE	9
6	HW-1259	QD TIP PIONEER, 3/4 FO	1
7	HW-1723	COUPLING, 08 FJS X 3/8 HOSE	8
8	HW-1728	ADAPTER-90, 08 MO X 08 MJ	4
9	HW-1813	COUPLING, 12FJS X 3/4 HOSE	4
10	HW-1854	ADAPTER-ST, 08 MJ X 08 MO	4
11	HW-2067	GAUGE, 0-3000 PS, 1/4 NPT	1
12	HW-2205	5 GAL BLADDER ACCUMULATOR	1
13	HW-2210	COUPLING, 16 MJ X 1" HOSE	2
14	HW-2212	ADAPTER-90, 16 MJ X 1-7/8 MO	1
15	HW-2213	ADAPTER-90, 12 MO X 16 MJ	1
16	HW-2214	ADAPTER 90, 3/4 MO X 3/8 MP	1
17	HW-2215	NEEDLE VALVE FOR HYD TRIP SYSTEM	1
18	HW-2216	PLUG, 12 MO	2
19	HW-2218	PLUG, 3/4 MO	4

ITEM NO.	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	LENGTH	QTY.
A	HW-2211	1" HYD HOSE	27"	1
B	HW-1824	3/4" HYD HOSE	47.5	2
C	HW-1089	3/8" HYD HOSE	33"	6
D	HW-1089	3/8" HYD HOSE	58"	2
E	HW-1089	3/8" HYD HOSE	48"	1



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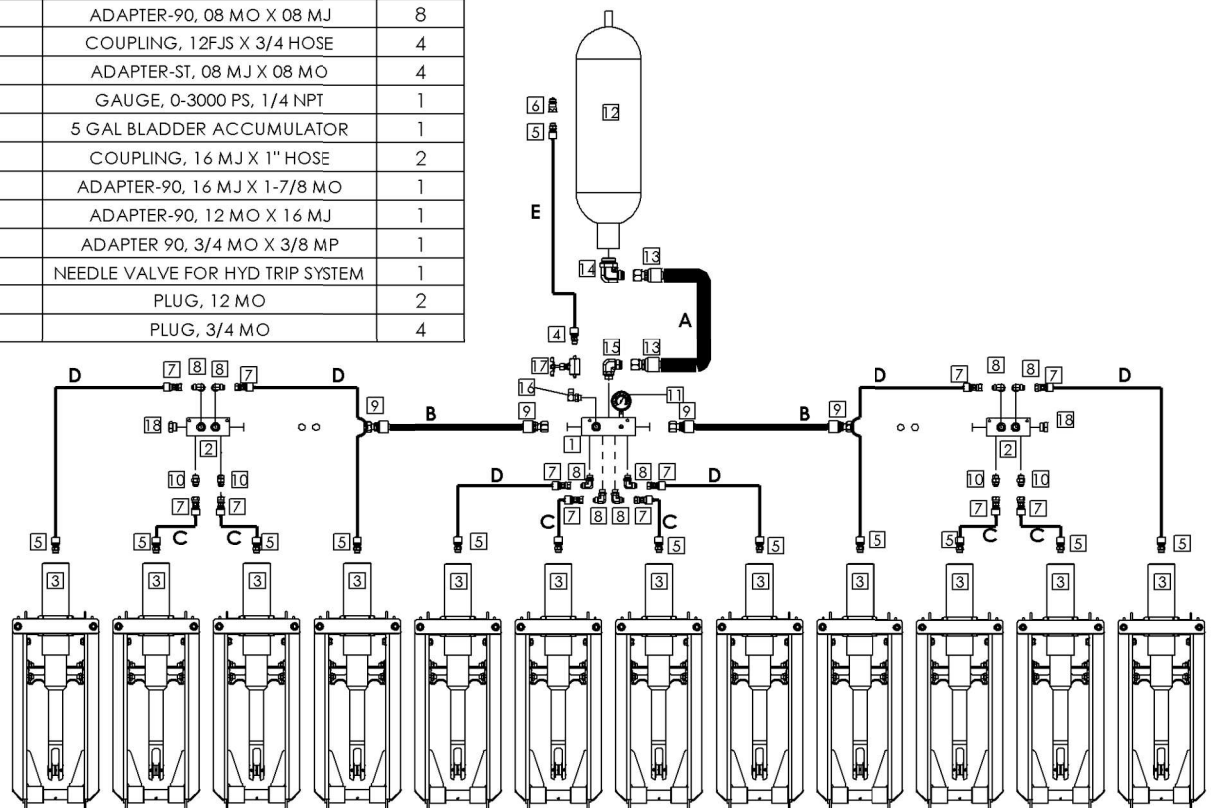
# HYDRAULIC SYSTEMS

## HYDRAULIC TRIP SYSTEM

### 12 ROW 22

ITEM NO.	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
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2	HT-0059	HYD DISTRIBUTION BLOCK, 6"	2
3	HT-3000	HYD TRIP CYL & MOUNT ASSEMBLY	12
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9	HW-1813	COUPLING, 12FJS X 3/4 HOSE	4
10	HW-1854	ADAPTER-ST, 08 MJ X 08 MO	4
11	HW-2067	GAUGE, 0-3000 PS, 1/4 NPT	1
12	HW-2205	5 GAL BLADDER ACCUMULATOR	1
13	HW-2210	COUPLING, 16 MJ X 1" HOSE	2
14	HW-2212	ADAPTER-90, 16 MJ X 1-7/8 MO	1
15	HW-2213	ADAPTER-90, 12 MO X 16 MJ	1
16	HW-2214	ADAPTER 90, 3/4 MO X 3/8 MP	1
17	HW-2215	NEEDLE VALVE FOR HYD TRIP SYSTEM	1
18	HW-2216	PLUG, 12 MO	2
19	HW-2218	PLUG, 3/4 MO	4

ITEM NO.	PART NUMBER	DISCRIPTION	LENGTH	QTY.
A	HW-2211	1" HYD. HOSE	27"	1
B	HW-1824	3/4" HYD. HOSE	78"	2
C	HW-1089	3/8" HYD HOSE	26"	6
D	HW-1089	3/8" HYD. HOSE	44"	6
E	HW-1089	3/8" HYD. HOSE	48"	1



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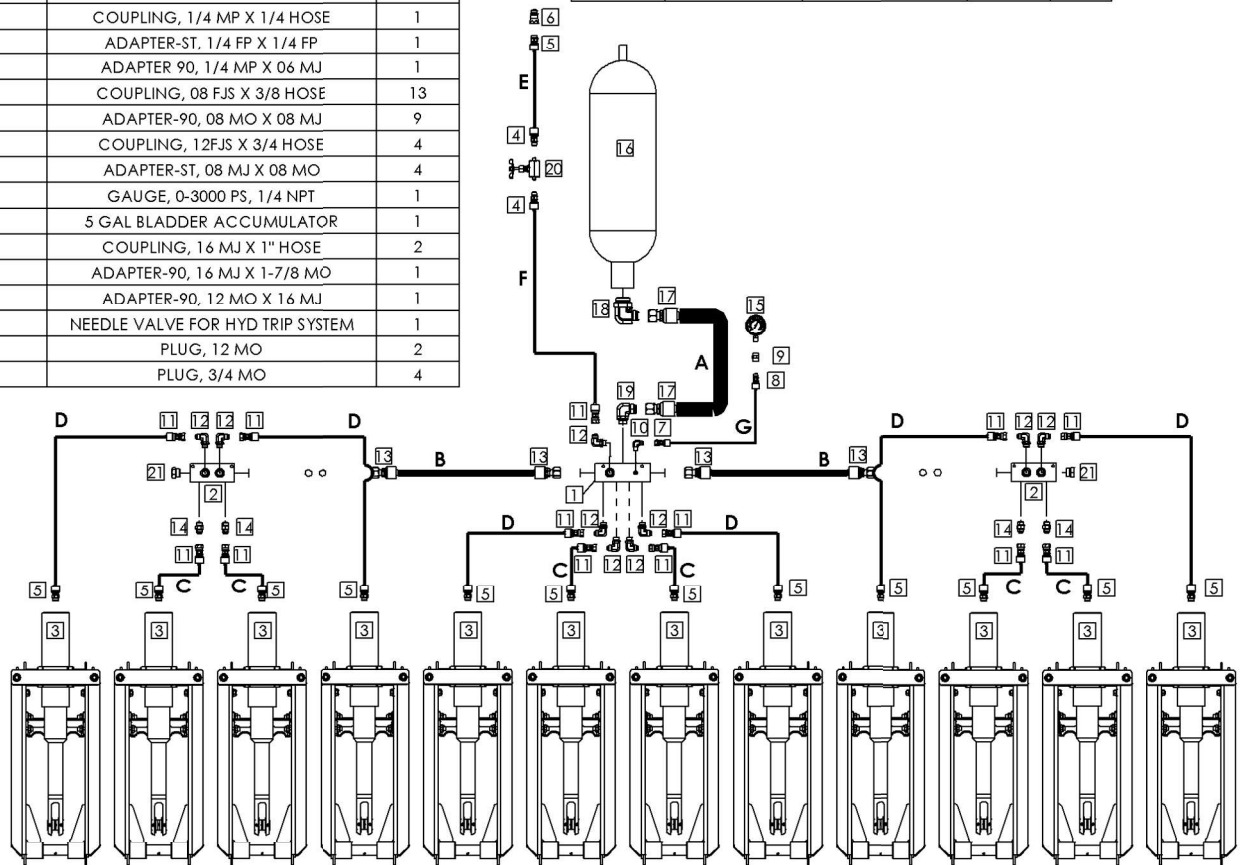
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## HYDRAULIC TRIP SYSTEM

### 12 ROW 30

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3	HT-3000	HYD TRIP CYL & MOUNT ASSEMBLY	12
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6	HW-1259	QD TIP PIONEER, 3/4 FO	1
7	HW-1276	COUPLING, 06 FJS X 1/4 HOSE	1
8	HW-1343	COUPLING, 1/4 MP X 1/4 HOSE	1
9	HW-1508	ADAPTER-ST, 1/4 FP X 1/4 FP	1
10	HW-1552	ADAPTER 90, 1/4 MP X 06 MJ	1
11	HW-1723	COUPLING, 08 FJS X 3/8 HOSE	13
12	HW-1728	ADAPTER-90, 08 MO X 08 MJ	9
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D	HW-1089	3/8" HYD. HOSE	58"	6
E	HW-1089	3/8" HYD. HOSE	36"	1
F	HW-1089	3/8" HYD. HOSE	138"	1
G	HW-1197	1/4" HYD. HOSE	24"	1



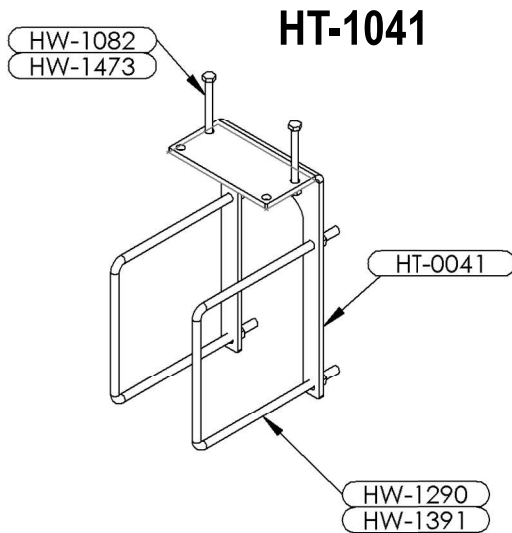
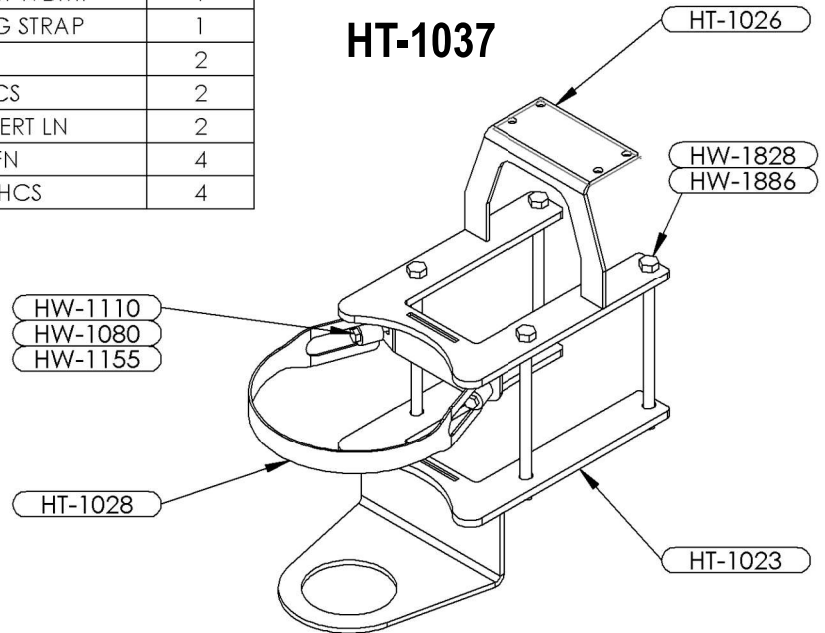
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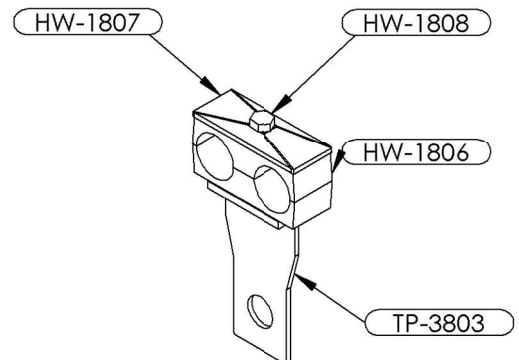
### Mounting hardware

PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
HT-1023	ACCUMULATOR BOTTOM MOUNT WELDMENT	1
HT-1026	ACCUMULATOR TOP MOUNT WDMT	1
HT-1028	ACCUMULATOR MOUNTING STRAP	1
HW-1080	FLAT WASHER, 3/8"	2
HW-1110	3/8-16" X 3" GR5 ZF HCS	2
HW-1155	3/8"-16 GR2 ZF NYLON INSERT LN	2
HW-1828	1/2"-13 ZF SERRATED FN	4
HW-1886	1/2"-13 X 8-1/2" GR5 ZF HCS	4



PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
HT-0041	HYD TRIP DISTRIBUTION BLOCK MOUNT	1
HW-1082	5/16"-18X 3-1/2" GR5 ZF HCS	2
HW-1290	3/8" X 7" X 7" U-BOLT, NC, PLATED	2
HW-1391	3/8"-16 ZF HARDENED SFN	4
HW-1473	5/16"-18 ZF SFN	2

PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
HW-1806	3/4" HHK PLASTIC PART	2
HW-1807	3/4" HHK TOP	1
HW-1808	3/4" HHK BOLT	1
TP-3803	3" Hyd Hose Keeper Bracket	1





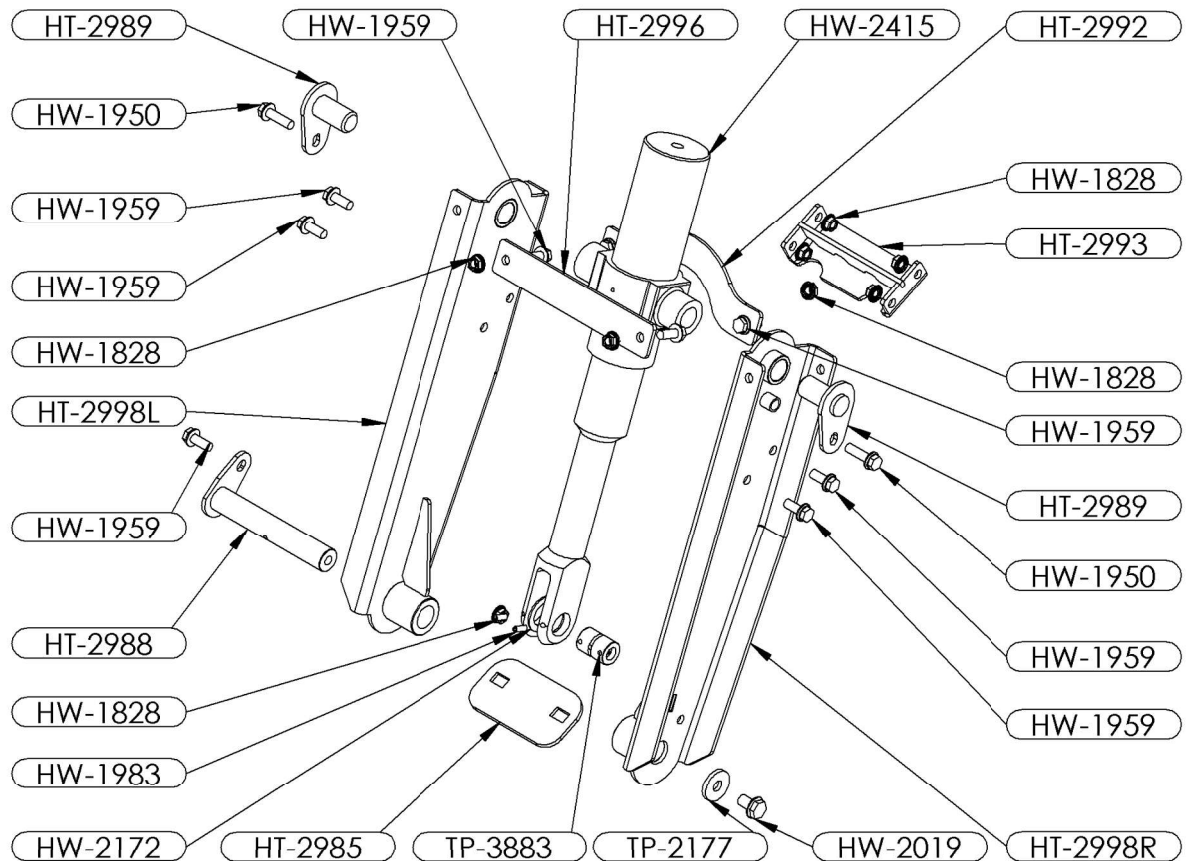
# HYDRAULIC SYSTEMS

## HYDRAULIC TRIP SYSTEM

### Hydraulic Trip Cylinder and Mount

PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
HT-2985	SHANK STABILIZER PLATE 3/4"	1
HT-2988	HT SHANK PIVOT PIN	1
HT-2989	HT CYLINDER MOUNT PIN WDMT	2
HT-2992	HT lower front cross member	1
HT-2993	HT Lower Rear Cross Member	1
HT-2996	HT Upper Crossmember	1
HT-2998L	CYLINDER SUPPORT BRACKET (L)	1
HT-2998R	CYLINDER SUPPORT BRACKET (RIGHT)	1
HW-1828	1/2"-13 ZF SERRATED FN	11
HW-1950	1/2"-13 X 1-3/4" HH ZF SS FB	2
HW-1959	1/2"-13 X 1-1/4" HH ZF SS FB	9
HW-1983	CONE-POINT SET SCREW, 5/16" X 1" NC	2
HW-2019	5/8"-11 X 1" HH ZF SFB	1
HW-2172	MACH BUSHING 1.375" X 2.125" X 12 GA	2
HW-2415	L3 X 9 SA/DISP Cylinder	1
TP-2177	1/4" THICK HEAVY WASHER	1
TP-3883	PIN & ZERK ASSY	1

**HT-3000**



HT-2985 IS ONLY USED WHEN UPGRADING TP2B OR OLDER UNITS

# TROUBLESHOOTING

PROBLEM	PROBABLE CAUSE	CORRECTION
<b>PLUGGING BETWEEN FLAT COULTER AND SHANK</b>	FLAT COULTER NOT DEEP ENOUGH	SET MACHINE TO RUN DEEPER
	SHANK NOT DEEP ENOUGH	ADJUST THE DUAL WHEEL PACKERS
	MACHINE TILLING DEPTH NOT CONSISTANT CAUSED BY MANUALLY RAISING AND LOWERING MACHINE IN TOUGH AREAS	GEAR DOWN TRACTOR AND MAINTAIN CONSISTANT MACHINE TILLING DEPTH
	FLAT COULTER NOT ALIGNED WITH SHANK	ALIGN FLAT COULTER WITH SHANK
	ROW UNIT NOT PIVOTING ON PARALLEL LINKAGE	GREASE LINKAGE PINS AS REQUIRED
	IF RIDGE TILLING, ROW UNIT IS RUNNING OFF TO ONE SIDE OF RIDGE	SEE: MACHINE NOT TRAILING STRAIGHT
	RESIDUE BETWEEN ROWS IS WET	ALLOW TO DRY
	RESIDUE ON SURFACE IS WET	ALLOW TO DRY
	RESIDUE WORKED TOO DEEP INTO GROUND AND IS WET (POSSIBLE FROM DISKING TOO DEEP)	LOWER FLAT COULTERS
<b>PLUGGING BETWEEN SHANK AND WAVY COULTER</b>	WAVY COULTERS TOO DEEP	RAISE WAVY COULTERS
	WAVY COULTERS TOO CLOSE TOGETHER	ADJUST WAVY COULTERS APART
	WAVY COULTER HUB BEARINGS SEIZED OR BAD	REPLACE BEARINGS
	IF RIDGE TILLING, ROW UNIT IS RUNNING OFF TO ONE SIDE OF RIDGE	SEE: MACHINE NOT TRAILING STRAIGHT
	ROW UNIT NOT PIVOTING ON PARALLEL LINKAGE	GREASE PARALLEL LINKAGE PINS AS REQUIRED
<b>GAUGE WHEELS FILLING UP WITH SOIL</b>	TOO MUCH SPRING TENSION ON ROW UNIT	LOOSEN SPRING TENSION REMOVE SPRINGS IN SANDY SOIL
	WAVY COULTERS TOO CLOSE TOGETHER	ADJUST WAVY COULTERS APART
	TOO WET	ALLOW TO DRY
<b>MACHINE NOT TRAILING STRAIGHT</b>	ROW UNITS NOT SQUARE TO BAR	SQUARE UP UNITS TO BAR
	LOOSE 3-POINT HITCH ARMS	REMOVE SLACK IN TRACTOR'S 3-POINT SWAY BLOCKS
	EXCESSIVE SPACE BETWEEN 3-POINT QUICK COUPLER AND MACHINES 3-POINT PLATES	ADD SPACERS BETWEEN 3-POINT QUICK COUPLER AND MACHINES 3-POINT PLATES
	TRACTOR TIRE PRESSURES NOT EQUAL OR TOO LOW	PUT ADEQUATE AND EQUAL PRESSURES IN TIRES
	TRACTOR TIRES NOT SET TO CORRECT SPACING	ADJUST TRACTOR TIRE SPACING
	FIELD NOT UNIFORM	
	IRRIGATION FURROWS NOT CENTERED	
	FLAT COULTER NOT ALIGNED PROPERLY	ALIGN FLAT COULTER
	UNEVEN SETTINGS ON UNITS	SEE SETTINGS PAGE
	ROW UNIT NOT PIVOTING ON PARALLEL LINKAGE	GREASE LINKAGE PINS AS REQUIRED
	WIDTH BETWEEN GAUGE WHEELS SET INCORRECTLY ALLOWING WHEEL TO RIDE ON SIDE OF SHANK GROOVE	ADJUST GAUGE WHEELS
	LIFT ARMS ON TRACTOR NOT EQUAL LENGTHS	ADJUST TRACTOR LINKAGE

# TROUBLESHOOTING

PROBLEM	PROBABLE CAUSE	CORRECTION
<b>MACHINE NOT PENETRATING INTO SOIL</b>	FLAT COULTERS TOO DEEP (HOLDING UP UNIT)	RAISE FLAT COULTERS
	SHANK DEPTH SET TOO SHALLOW	LOWER UNIT
	INSUFFICIENT SPRING TENSION ON ROW UNITS	INCREASE SPRING TENSION
	GAUGE WHEELS TOO LOW	RAISE GAUGE WHEELS
	POINTS WORN EXCESSIVELY	REPLACE POINTS
	LIGHT PACKER SET TOO LOW	RAISE LIGHT PACKER
	ROW UNIT NOT PIVOTING ON PARALLEL ARM	GREASE LINKAGE PINS AS REQUIRED
	TRACTOR 3-POINT CONTROLS NOT SET TO ALLOW LINKAGE TO BE LOWERED FAR ENOUGH	ADJUST 3-POINT CONTROLS
	WAVY COULTERS ARE OUTSIDE OF SHANK TRAIL HOLDING UP MACHINE	MOVE WAVY COULTERS INWARD
	SOIL TOO DRY	IRRIGATE
<b>GROOVE BEHIND SHANK NOT CLOSING PROPERLY</b>	WAVY COULTERS NOT DEEP ENOUGH	LOWER WAVY COULTERS
	WAVY COULTERS SET TOO FAR AWAY FROM SHANK GROOVE	MOVE WAVY COULTERS CLOSER TO SHANK GROOVE
	WAVY COULTERS SET TOO CLOSE TOGETHER	MOVE WAVY COULTERS APART
	DRIVING TOO SLOW	SPEED UP
	SOIL TOO DRY	IRRIGATE
	SOIL STRUCTURE RUINED FROM COMPACTION (POSSIBLY DUE TO PREVIOUS IMPLEMENT BEING USED UNDER EXCESSIVELY WET SOIL CONDITIONS)	ELIMINATE TILLAGE WITH OTHER IMPLEMENTS
<b>PLANTER TRACTOR NOT FOLLOWING CORRECTLY BEHIND RAPID TILL HD</b>	PLANTER BAR HEIGHT SET INCORECTLY	ADJUST PLANTER BAR SO THAT PARALLEL LINKAGES ON THE PLANER ARE LEVEL OR SLIGHTLY LOWER IN BACK
	PLANTER DRIVE TIRES NOT EQUAL DISTANCE FROM CENTER	ADJUST PLANTER DRIVE TIRES TO EQUAL DISTANCE FROM CENTER
	WRONG STYLE OF TIRES ON FRONT OF PLANTER TRACTOR	PUT SINGLE RIB TIRES ON PLANTER TRACTOR
	WRONG STYLE OF TIRES ON PLANTER	PUT SINGLE RIB TIRES ON PLANTER
	PLANTING IN SAME DIRECTION AS TILL-N-PLANT	PLANT IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION AS TILL-N-PLANT
	PULL TYPE PLANTERS TEND TO NOT PULL STRAIGHT	ADJUST TRACTOR DRAWBAR TO COMPENSATE FOR SIDE PULL
	TRACTOR TIRE PRESSURE SET INCORRECTLY	ADJUST TRACTOR TIRE PRESSURE SO IT IS EQUAL ON BOTH SIDES. INSIDE AND OUTSIDE DUALS MAY REQUIRE DIFFERENT TIRE PRESSURES.
<b>ROW UNITS NOT FLOATING</b>	PARALLEL LINKAGE STICKING	GREASE LINKAGE PINS AS REQUIRED
	BAR HEIGHT NOT SET CORRECTLY WHEN COMPARED TO SHANK DEPTH	SET BAR HEIGHT SO PARALLEL LINKAGE IS ANGLE SLIGHTLY TOWARDS THE BACK WHEN AT OPERATING DEPTH.

# PREPARATION AND STORAGE

## PRE-SEASON

- Review safety precautions in this manual.
- If your Rapid Till HD needs new points now or will need points soon, order them early to ensure you receive them in time.
- Check the machine over for material defects and cracks, especially near weld joints. If there are any faults, repair or replace parts before operating the machine.
- Check all bearings on flat and wavy coulters and replace if not in good operating condition.
- Check all bolts, nuts, lock washers, flat washers, roll pins, cotter pins, etc. for being worn, loose or cracked and replace or tighten as needed.
- Use the "Lubrication" section of this manual to thoroughly lubricate your Rapid Till HD.
- Carefully check hydraulic hoses, quick connect couplers, hose adapters, fittings, cylinders and cylinder mounting pins for cracks, leaks, looseness, etc. and replace or tighten as needed.
- Cycle all hydraulics several times. Be sure people and pets are out of the way of moving parts. Also make sure there is enough clearance to lower and raise the components and machine. Recheck all hydraulic hoses, quick connect couplers, hose adapters, fittings, and cylinders for leaks. Repair as needed.
- If you have any electrical components such as working lights or flashers, check that the wiring and connections are in good condition and well insulated. Secure any loose wiring out of the way of moving parts.

## POST-SEASON

- Remove any trash and debris from machine
- Wash all soil and excess grease that has accumulated on the machine with pressurized water if available.
- Remove all rust and repaint areas where paint has been removed.
- Loosen tension on row unit and marker springs.
- Lubricate the machine and apply grease to all adjustment bolt threads.
- Raise gauge wheels off the ground.
- Make list of parts that need replacing for next season and order them early.
- Make any needed repairs and replace any damaged or worn parts.

