Read the operator’s manual entirely. When you see this symbol, the subsequent instructions and warnings are serious - follow without exception. Your life and the lives of others depend on it!

Illustrations may show optional equipment not supplied with standard unit, or may show NP30 or NP40 models where the topic procedure is identical.
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Important Safety Information

Look for Safety Symbol

The SAFETY ALERT SYMBOL indicates there is a potential hazard to personal safety involved and extra safety precaution must be taken. When you see this symbol, be alert and carefully read the message that follows it. In addition to design and configuration of equipment, hazard control and accident prevention are dependent upon the awareness, concern, prudence and proper training of personnel involved in the operation, transport, maintenance and storage of equipment.

Be Aware of Signal Words

Signal words designate a degree or level of hazard seriousness.

DANGER indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury. This signal word is limited to the most extreme situations, typically for machine components that, for functional purposes, cannot be guarded.

WARNING indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury, and includes hazards that are exposed when guards are removed. It may also be used to alert against unsafe practices.

CAUTION indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury. It may also be used to alert against unsafe practices.

Prepare for Emergencies

▲ Be prepared if a fire starts.
▲ Keep a first aid kit and fire extinguisher handy.
▲ Keep emergency numbers for doctor, ambulance, hospital and fire department near phone. Have contact numbers available.

Be Familiar with Safety Decals

▲ Read and understand the “Safety Decals” in the Operator manual.
▲ Read all instructions noted on the decals.
▲ Keep decals clean. Replace damaged, faded and illegible decals.
Avoid High Pressure Fluids

Escaping fluid under pressure can penetrate the skin, causing serious injury. This applicator requires a Power-Beyond port, which is always under pressure when the tractor is running.

▲ Avoid the hazard by relieving pressure at other remotes, and shutting down tractor before connecting, disconnecting or inspecting hydraulic lines.

▲ Use a piece of paper or cardboard, NOT BODY PARTS, to check for suspected leaks.

▲ Wear protective gloves and safety glasses or goggles when working with hydraulic systems.

▲ If an accident occurs, seek immediate medical assistance from a physician familiar with this type of injury.

Shutdown and Storage

▲ Lower applicator, put tractor in park, turn off engine, and remove the key.

▲ Secure applicator using blocks and supports provided.

▲ Detach and store applicator in an area where children normally do not play.

Tire Safety

Tire changing can be dangerous. Employ trained personnel using correct tools and equipment.

▲ When inflating tires, use a clip-on chuck and extension hose long enough for you to stand to one side—not in front of or over tire assembly. Use a safety cage if available.

▲ When removing and installing wheels, use wheel-handling equipment adequate for weight involved.
Introduction

The 30-Foot Fertilizer Applicator (NP3000) has been designed with care and built by skilled workers using quality materials. Proper setup, maintenance, and safe operating practices will help the customer get years of satisfactory use from the machine.

This manual will familiarize you with planning, unloading, and assembly of this applicator. Most operating information is contained in the Operator manual.

Models Covered
NP3000-1230  30-Foot, 11-Row, 30 inch

Description of Unit
The Nutri-Pro® NP3000 Applicator is a precision implement for sub-soil application of conventional liquid fertilizer from optional on-board tanks or user-provisioned tanks. The NP3000 has lift-assist 2-point hitching

Intended Usage
Use the NP3000 to apply conventional liquid fertilizer. Do not modify Great Plains-provisioned components, or install aftermarket components, except as authorized or recommended by Great Plains.

Document Family
The documents delivered with the implement vary by model and options installed.

NP3000 Documents
407-613M    NP3000 Operator Manual
407-613P    NP3000 Parts manual
407-613Q    NP3000 Pre-Delivery manual
12-M-43     CDS-John Blue NGP Pump Parts and Instructional manual
016-0159-831 Raven SCS-450 Installation, Operation and Service manual

Using This Manual
This manual will familiarize you with unloading, assembly and initial setup of the implement. Read this manual and follow the recommendations to help ensure safe and efficient delivery preparation.

The information in this manual is current at printing. Some parts may change to assure top performance.

Definitions
The following terms are used throughout this manual.

NOTICE
A crucial point of information related to the preceding topic. Read and follow the directions to remain safe, avoid serious damage to equipment and ensure desired field results.

Note: Useful information related to the preceding topic.
Right-hand and left-hand as used in this manual are determined by facing the direction the machine will travel while in use unless otherwise stated. An orientation rose in some line art illustrations shows the directions of: Up, Back, Left, Down, Front, Right.

NOTICE
Do not discard any documents, including any not listed on this page. Implement operation and customer safety rely on having ALL documents. If any are damaged or appear to be missing, contact Great Plains for replacement copies.
Call-Outs

1 to 9: Single-character callouts in the ranges 1-9, a-z or A-Z identify elements from only the most recently referenced Figure or Figures. These numbers and letters may be re-used for other elements on other pages.

11 to 65: Two-digit callouts in the range 11 to 65 reference the same Great Plains part numbers throughout this manual.

Tags

Some parts have engraved metal tags attached. These tags are for parts ID and may be removed and discarded as the part is installed. In some cases, the tag must be removed or it will interfere with part installation. Parts may alternatively be marked with grease pencil. These marks may be left on and removed at close-out.

Great Plains not Responsible for Aftermarket Integration:
Great Plains disclaims all liability for applicators whose final assembly (other than “Pre-Delivery” items and installation of supported accessories) includes subsystems not provided by Great Plains. Warranty claims may be disallowed if, in the opinion of Great Plains, damage resulted from installation or use of third-party components not supplied or supported by Great Plains.

Assembly and Setup Assistance

To order additional copies of pre-delivery instructions, operator or parts manuals, write to the following address. Include model numbers in all correspondence. If you do not understand any part of this manual or have other assembly or setup questions, assistance is available. For further assistance, contact:

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785-823-3276
Pre-Delivery Planning

To meet highway clearance requirements, Nutri-Pro® implements are shipped with a few components and/or sub-assemblies uninstalled.

The exact list and status of uninstalled components varies with implement model, implement width, hitch type and options ordered. Shipping configuration may change over time.

This manual assumes a hypothetical extreme case of disassembly. Inspect the delivered implement, and skip steps that are already completed.

Tools Required

- One or more lifters with a combined capacity of 12,000 to 15,000 pounds (5450-6800 kg)
- Adjustable stands or supports.
- Hydraulic oil (3 to 5 gallons, 11 to 19 liters)
- Pipe sealant
- Basic hand tools

Work Space Requirements

Final assembly of the applicator requires a well-lit, flat surface space large enough to accommodate the fully unfolded implement, any wing extensions, any pull-type tongue, any rear casters, and lifter access from all sides.

Delivery Cycle

Standard Great Plains deliveries do not include time for implement assembly while still on the trailer bed. If you are reviewing this manual prior to delivery, and you anticipate that you might have a problem implementing the unload instructions, notify Great Plains prior to shipment.
Unload Trailer

Plan the Unload

Refer to Figure 2
Inspect the load. Plan the unload.
How to conduct the unload depends on:
• what type of dock is available (side dock or pit dock provides the greatest options), and
• what type of power equipment is available, the lifting capacity, and if only fork-lifts, the number available.

Unfolded Delivery
In some cases, applicators are shipped unfolded. Unload is similar to folded unload, but requires more space and more care.

Fold Configurations
NP3000 (30-foot) applicators are shipped folded against the transport rest ①. 12- and 13-row applicators are shipped with any outer wing extensions removed.

Forward Tool Bar Support
2-point NP3000 applicators may be shipped resting on their own parking stands in front. These adjustable height stands remain with the applicator.

Lift-Assist Caster Yokes
NP3000 applicators may be shipped with the rear caster yokes ② removed.
The parallel arms are always floating. They do not support any implement weight, do not have lock channels or spacers installed, and the cylinders may not be charged with hydraulic oil.
Unload Miscellaneous Components

Refer to Figure 3
Use hoists or fork lifts to remove all pallets, crates and loose sub-assemblies from the trailer bed.

Check serial numbers on components and crates against the serial number plate of the implement. If the shipment included multiple implements, particularly for multiple destinations, it is critical to unload all (but only) the extra components for the implement.

WARNING

Falling Implement Hazard: Do not release any chains or straps securing the applicator itself to the trailer bed until the applicator is fully supported by the lifter(s). Some applicator configurations could tip to one side or the other if not tied down or fully supported. This could result in equipment damage, serious injury or death.

Pre-Lift Inspection

Any Model Shipped Unfolded

Refer to Figure 4
If the implement was shipped unfolded, verify that there are wing pivot blocks at both wing pivots. If a block is missing at either wing, contact the factory. If the wings are not blocked, they will droop at lift, and coulter damage is possible when the implement is set down.
Execute the Unload

Hoist Unload

Refer to Figure 5 and Figure 6

Recommended line attachment points vary with implement configuration. Key objectives are:

- Use four attach points for safety.
- Use attach points inboard of the wing pivots.
- Use implement structures designed for the implement weight (such as main frame joints or stand mounts).
- Keep the implement center of gravity inside the four lines.
- Attach so that lines cannot slip toward center.
- Use lines that are individually rated for at least half the load.
- Secure lines to implement to avoid implement damage.

Hoist Unload Steps:
1. Support the implement with the hoist.
2. Release the straps or chains securing the implement to the trailer bed. Remove loose stands.
3. To avoid hazards associated with swinging loads, lift the implement, and have the truck driven out from under it.
4. Lower the implement to the ground.

Figure 5: Hoist Points: w/o Sub-Frame (Center Section)

Figure 6: Hoist Points: Tankless (Center Section)
Two Forklift Unload

Refer to Figure 7, Figure 8 and Figure 9

Recommended lift points vary with implement configuration. Key objectives are:

• Use two lifters for safety.
• Spread the forks as wide as possible without striking implement components.
• Strap the implement frame, at the fork contact point, to the fork, to prevent tilting and shifting.
• Use implement structures designed for the implement weight.
• Keep the implement center of gravity inside the four forks.
• Use lifters that are individually rated for the entire load.

Forklift Unload Steps:
1. Support the implement with the lifters.
2. Release the straps or chains securing the implement to the trailer bed. Remove loose stands.
3. Lift the implement, and have the truck driven out from under it.
4. Lower the implement to the ground. Do not attempt to drive both fork lifts while supporting the implement.

Tip-Over Hazard:
Use two lifters. Unloading with a single fork lift is not recommended. Even if the lifter is rated for the implement weight, the width of the trailer bed, plus the front-to-back width of the implement, places the center of gravity well out on the forks, and is a tip-over hazard.
Install Sub-Frame

If the implement was ordered without on-board fertilizer tanks, the smaller tankless sub-frame is already installed. Continue at “Prepare Hydraulics” on page 14.

**NOTICE**

*Loss of Time Risk:*
*Install in order. To ensure safety and reduce effort, the topics must be completed in the order presented. Later topics rely on earlier topics having been completed. Some steps cannot be performed at all if required prior steps are not yet completed.*

The tank sub-frame must be attached prior to hydraulic work, because the weight-transfer controls must be disconnected from hoses and reconnected to route them through the tank sub-frame.

**Prepare Frames**

1. Support the main frame so that it cannot tip backward while having the sub-frame pushed against it. Clear the front tool bar of any hoses or harnesses that might be pinched during frame attachment.

Refer to Figure 10 (which, for clarity, omits tanks and other hardware already installed on both frames)

2. Select eight:
   - 806-128C U-BOLT 3/4-10 X 6 1/32 X 5 5/8
   - and 16 sets:
   - 804-023C WASHER LOCK SPRING 3/4 PLT
   - 803-027C NUT HEX 3/4-10 PLT

   These may be on the mainframe, or loosely installed in the sub-frame mounting plate holes. Remove the nuts and washers. Place the U-bolts on the mainframe at the approximate mounting locations.

Refer to Figure 11

3. Use a hoist or fork lift to move the sub-frame to the main frame. If using a fork lift, as shown, approach the sub-frame from the front (hitch) side. Keep lifting tines clear of plumbing. Make sure the sub-frame is completely level, and centered on the main frame.

**Attach Sub-Frame**

Refer to Figure 12

4. Carefully bring the sub-frame into alignment with the U-bolts.

5. Check that the sub-frame is centered on the main frame (left to right).

6. Secure the sub-frame on the U-bolts with lock washers and nuts. Tighten to Grade 5 torque specification.
Install Quickfill Assembly

Refer to Figure 13 and Figure 14

1. Select one:  
   27 407-587S QUICKFILL ASSY  
   and three sets:  
   31 802-034C HHCS 1/2-13X1 1/4 GR5  
   39 804-015C WASHER LOCK SPRING 1/2 PLT  
   37 803-020C NUT HEX 1/2-13 PLT  

2. At the left end of the tank sub-frame, install the quickfill assembly (27) at the 2nd, 3rd and 4th mounting holes (from the front).

Connect Quickfill Assembly

Refer to Figure 15

3. Locate the hose to the pump (5) and its clamp:  
   28 800-259C CLAMP WRM DRV#36SS (1.81-2.75)  

   Route the hose to the outlet of the strainer. Secure with clamp. Do not over-tighten. This is a low-pressure line.

4. Reconnect the line (2) between the supply tee and the selector valve. The line is open at only one or two connections, but is shown exploded, as the break location may vary between shipments.
Install Weight Transfer Controls

Prepare Valve Assembly

Refer to Figure 16 and Figure 17

The hydraulic valve assembly is shipped attached to its hoses, and folded up on the main frame. Because the hoses need to be routed under the left tank, the assembly must be temporarily detached from the hoses.

1. Locate the hydraulic valve assembly:
   - 28 407-637S DOWN PRESSURE VALVE ASSY-TANK
     which is attached to two hoses:
   - 57 811-830C HH1/2R2 084 3/4FJIC
   - 56 811-785C HH1/2R2 168 3/4FJIC

   These two hoses may also be attached:
   - 54 811-485C HH1/2R2 100 3/4FJIC 3/4FJIC

   If the hose and assembly fittings are not marked on both sides of the JIC connection, mark each side of each connection 1 through 4 (or 6).

   Disconnect hoses, and from the valve assembly at the hose JIC fittings. Hitch hoses may be left attached, but the next step, and hose re-connection, are easier if all hoses are detached.

Mount Valve Assembly

2. Select two:
   - 48 806-022C U-BOLT 3/8-16 X 6 1/32 X 5 PLT
   - and four sets:
   - 42 804-013C WASHER LOCK SPRING 3/8 PLT
   - 36 803-014C NUT HEX 3/8-16 PLT

   Attach the valve assembly to the left front of the tank sub-frame.

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Route Lift/Fold Hoses

Refer to Figure 18, which, for clarity, depicts the sub-frame without tanks. It also depicts the hoses ① to the hitch, installed at step 6.

3. Route the valve hose bundle ② from the main frame clamp ③ along the left-most tank support ④. Keep all of the hose bundle at or below the surface level of all tank supports.

4. Re-connect each marked lift/fold hose to its corresponding marked JIC fitting at the valve assembly.

5. Select two hose protectors:
   816-480C HOSE WRAP 3.0-4.5 X 24 LG VELCR Wrap the hoses at the locations shown.

Install Hitch Hoses

Refer to Figure 18 and Figure 19

6. Reconnect each marked hitch hose ① to its corresponding marked JIC fitting at the valve assembly. If the hoses weren't marked, consult the table on page 12 for hose-to-port assignments.

7. Route the hoses to the right along the front of the tank sub-frame, and under the clamps ⑤.

8. Set the clamp angles so that the hoses are not pushed against the tank hold-down bolt threads ⑥.

Note: If the implement has one or two hydraulic pumps, do not route the pump hoses under either of the front clamps.

Install Pump Breather Line (Option)

If the implement has no optional hydraulic pump(s), continue at “Prepare Hydraulics” on page 14.

Refer to Figure 20

1. Remove the top center plug from the Ace pump: BAC-53 ACE PIPE PLUG There are several of these plugs installed in the pump. Remove only the upper-most one.

2. Select one:
   841-229C AD 1/8 MNPT 3/16 HOSE BARB Apply some pipe sealant. Install the adaptor ⑧ in the open top hole of the Ace pump.

3. Select all of:
   990-226R HOSE 1/4 OD 3/16 ID - EVA Route this tubing from the adaptor ① into the vent gap of a tank cap ⑤.

Pump No-Flow Risk:
If using a hydraulic pump, and tanks not supplied by Great Plains, be sure to provide a breather line or the pump will not prime.
Prepare Hydraulics

**WARNING**

**Crushing Hazards / Equipment Damage Risk:**
Do not operate the hydraulic systems until charged. If there is air in any part of the systems, wings could fall suddenly, and sections could lift unevenly, or fall suddenly. Anyone in the path of movement could be seriously injured or killed. Major equipment damage is possible.

**WARNING**

**High Pressure Fluid Hazard:**
Relieve pressure before disconnecting hydraulic lines. Wear protective gloves and safety glasses or goggles when working with hydraulic systems. Use a piece of paper or cardboard, **NOT BODY PARTS**, to check for suspected leaks. Escaping fluid under pressure can penetrate the skin, causing serious injury. If an accident occurs, seek immediate medical assistance from a physician familiar with this type of injury.

Bleed only at JIC and NPT fittings. Never try to bleed a QD (Quick Disconnect) fitting. Avoid bleeding at ORB fittings. The O-ring is likely to be torn if any pressure remains in the circuit.

**Hydraulics**

**Disable Weight Transfer**

*Refer to Figure 21 (which depicts the shut-off valve closed)*

1. Release the locking discs (1, 2) on both valves.
2. Close the bypass valve (3) (the valve without the pressure gauge 4) by turning the control knob 5 fully clockwise.
3. Open the pressure reducing valve 6 by turning the control knob 7 fully counter-clockwise.
4. Open the shut-off valve 8. Set the handle to in-line with the valve.

These settings are for hydraulic charge only. Initial field values are set later at “Set Rough Weight Transfer” on page 25.

**JIC Torque Chart**

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**NOTICE**

**Over-Torque and Leak Risks:**
JIC (Joint Industry Conference 37° Flare) fittings do not require high torque. Excess torque causes leaks. JIC and ORB (O-Ring Boss) fittings do not require sealant.
NP3000 2-Point Hydraulics

2-point implements have a combined lift and fold system, with weight transfer controls. The lift and fold circuits operate in opposite directions.

**NP3000: Charge 2P Lift / Fold System**

*Refer to Figure 22*

1. Disconnect the rod ends (1) of the lift and fold cylinders (six rods).
   - Orient lift rods so that they are lower than the cylinder base ends.
   - Orient fold rods so that they are higher than cylinder base ends.
   - Make sure no rods can strike implement parts during extension.

2. Operate the circuit to fully retract the lift cylinders (this causes the fold cylinders to extend). Set circuit to Float.
   - Note: This may be a slow operation. There are flow restricting orifice plates at each fold cylinder port.

3. Slightly loosen (crack) the JIC fittings (2) at the base end of the lift cylinders (two places).
4. Slowly extend cylinders. As oil appears at a cracked fitting, set the circuit to Neutral and secure the fitting.
5. When the last lift fitting has been secured, operate circuit to fully extend the fold cylinders.
6. Slightly loosen (crack) the JIC fittings (3) at the base end of the lift cylinders (four places).
7. Slowly extend cylinders. As oil appears at a cracked fitting, set the circuit to Neutral and secure the fitting.
8. When the last lift fitting has been secured, operate circuit to position lift-assist rods for re-attachment.
9. If this implement is:
   - unfolded, or
   - folded to transport rest,
   - operate circuit to position wing rods for re-attachment. *Do not attempt*, at this time, to connect rod ends on cross-folded wings.

Continue at section “Install Components” on page 16.
Install Components

**WARNING**

*Crushing and Machine Damage Hazards:*

“Prepare Hydraulics” beginning on page 14, must be completed prior to most topics in this section. Hydraulic lines may not be charged prior to shipment. Operating systems with air in the lines could result in jerky movements and sudden falls of frame or wings. Anyone nearby could be seriously injured or killed. Machine damage is likely.

Not all topics of this manual section will apply to the implement at hand. Each topic includes a continue-at instruction if the topic does not apply, and may end with a further continue-at instruction if the next topic would not apply, based on the current topic.

**NOTICE**

*Loss of Time Risk:*

Install in order. To ensure safety and reduce effort, the topics must be completed in the order presented. Later topics rely on earlier topics having been completed. Some steps cannot be performed at all if required prior steps are not yet completed.

Before beginning installation steps:

- the implement is presumed to be unloaded from the trailer,
- the hydraulic systems are presumed to be charged and safe to operate, but
- the implement is not presumed to be folded or unfolded.
Install Lift-Assist Casters

If the rear lift-assist casters are already installed, continue at “Install Transport Rest” on page 18.

For this component, two lifters, or a single lifter and a set of tall supports are required. Plan the installation based on the available tools. These instructions assume a single lifter and supports. The caster yoke can be lifted by strapping a lifter fork under the yoke.

1. Disconnect the rod ends of both lift-assist cylinders.

Refer to Figure 24

2. Loosen caster stabilizer jam nuts. Back the adjuster bolts most of the way out. Secure with jam nut finger-tight.

3. Locate two sets of the caster stabilizer internal components:
   - 266-012D PLATE RND 3/16" THK 1 7/8" DIA
   - 807-143C SPRING COMP 1.88OD x .362W
   - 266-020D UHMW RND 2.0 DIA X 2.0 LONG

4. Hoist one of the caster weldments high enough that the caster yoke assembly can be positioned under it.

Install supports at the parallel arms or secure the hoist.

5. On one of the caster yokes, remove and save two sets of:
   - 802-034C HHCS 1/2-13X1 1/4 GR5
   - 804-015C WASHER LOCK SPRING 1/2 PLT
   and one:
   - 161-231D NTA CASTER RETAINER CAP

   Do not remove the:
   - 804-102C PIVOT THRUST WASHER

6. Lift the yoke. Align the vertical shaft with the pivot. Raise the yoke one or two inches into the pivot.

7. Insert into the stabilizer tube, in this order, one each:
   - 266-012D PLATE RND 3/16" THK 1 7/8" DIA
   - 807-143C SPRING COMP 1.88OD x .362W
   - 266-020D UHMW RND 2.0 DIA X 2.0 LONG

8. Fully raise the yoke into the caster weldment. Secure with one cap, and two sets of lock washers and bolts.

9. Loosen the stabilizer jam nut. Turn the adjuster bolt until it contacts the plate and spring. Tighten one more inch. Secure jam nut.

10. Repeat step 4 through step 9 for the other caster.

11. Re-connect the lift-assist cylinders.
Install Transport Rest

This topic is only for shipments with over-folded wings (transport rest not installed). If the implement was shipped unfolded, or has the transport rests already installed, continue at “Install Nurse Tank Hitch” on page 22.

Unfold Over-Folded Wings

Fully raise the implement. Set the parking stands to maximum height. Install lift cylinder lock channels on rear casters.

If only a simple stationary hoist is available, use the following procedure:

Refer to Figure 25 (which depicts an NP40A - the procedure is that same for NP3000)

1. Orient the fold cylinders of the left hand (lower) under-folded wing so that their rods can extend without striking implement parts.

2. Connect the hoist to the top end of the right hand (upper) over-folded wing.

3. Support some of the RH wing weight with the hoist.

4. Loosen the nuts on the U-bolts securing the right shipping stand to the wing.

5. Increase tension in the hoist until the stand provides no support. Remove the upper and lower U-bolts, and the RH stand itself. The stand and the fasteners are returned to Great Plains.

Note: If an overhead moving crane is available, you can use it to completely unfold the wings and then connect cylinder rod ends. Lower carefully nearing full unfold, as the wing end coulters or knives will contact the ground (since the wing gauge wheels are not yet installed).

6. Lift the wing until the fold cylinder rod ends may be aligned with the wing lugs.

7. Connect the top wing cylinder rod ends.

8. Operate the fold circuit to unfold the wings. Only the RH wing unfolds. Reduce the unfolding rate as the wing end nears the ground. The wing end will be supported by the outside coulter or knife until the wing gauge wheels are installed.

9. Disconnect the cylinder rod ends of the RH (unfolded) wing, to prevent refolding of the RH wing. Orient the fold cylinders of the unfolded wing so that their rods can extend without striking implement parts.

Note: The lift-assist cylinders attempt to retract during unfold, but are restrained by the lock channels. They do extend to full length during fold.

10. Connect the hoist to the top end of the LH (folded) wing.

11. Support some of the LH wing weight with the hoist.

12. Loosen the nuts on the U-bolts securing the left shipping stand to the wing.

13. Increase tension in the hoist until the stand provides no support. Remove the upper and lower U-bolts, and the LH stand itself. The stand and the fasteners are returned to Great Plains.

14. Lift the wing until the fold cylinder rod ends may be aligned with the wing lugs. Retract the fold circuit as needed to achieve alignment.

15. Connect the cylinder rod ends at the LH wing.

16. Operate the fold circuit to unfold the LH wing. Reduce the unfolding rate as the wing end nears the ground. The wing end will be supported by the coulter or knife until the wing gauge wheels are installed.

17. Connect the cylinder rod ends at the other (RH) unfolded wing.
Dismount Transport Rest

Refer to Figure 26 and Figure 27 (depicting wings still folded)

18. With the wings unfolded, attach hoist lines at each end of the cross plate of the:
   407-478H NP40 WING REST
   Loop them around both the riser tubes below and the plate to keep them from slipping.

**CAUTION**

Sharp Object Hazards:
Keep feet and legs clear of discs. This dismount requires working in between row implements. Discs are sharp and can cause injury.

19. Loosen the nuts on the shipping U-bolts. Check that the hoist is supporting the full weight of the free end of the rest.

20. Have workers support the base ends of the rest while removing the U-bolts completely.

Install Transport Rest

Refer to Figure 27

21. Select two:
   806-039C U-BOLT 5/8-11 X 6 1/32 X 7 3/4
   and eight sets:
   803-021C NUT HEX 5/8-11 PLT
   804-022C WASHER LOCK SPRING 5/8 PLT

22. With the cross plate to the rear, hoist the rest to implement center, over the middle tool bars of the mainframe.

23. Check that the rest’s base plates are equal distances from implement center-line. Secure with U-bolts, lock washers and nuts.

Do not install the SMV reflector until “Install SMV Reflector” on page 22.

Note: The removed U-bolts are used only for shipping, and are returned to Great Plains. The transport rest is installed with different U-bolts.
**Unfold Implement**

If the implement is already unfolded, continue at “Install Wing Gauge Wheels” on page 21.

1. Fully raise implement.
2. Fully extend parking stands.
3. Install lift cylinder lock channels.
4. Lower implement onto stands and/or locks.
5. If stands are available, set one beyond, but not in the path of each wing. Adjust the height to match the raised center section.
6. Slowly extend the fold circuit to begin wing unfolding.
7. When wings are just above level, position the stands to support the wings.
8. Continue unfold. When wing-ends rest on stands, wing gauge wheels (if factory-installed), or rest on wing-end coulters, stop extension. Set circuit to Float.

Note: Wing locks engage during unfold.

Note: Wing-end coulters are likely to contact the ground. Slow the unfold as this point nears.
Install Wing Gauge Wheels

If all the gauge wheels are already installed, continue at topic “Install Nurse Tank Hitch” on page 22.

Install Manual Gauge Wheels

If not installed for shipment, these assemblies may be fully dismounted at the tool bar, or may have only the wheels removed. If only the wheels need to be installed, continue at topic “Install 2P Wheels” on page 21.

2P Gauge Wheel Stations

Before installing, determine the location for each gauge wheel, which varies by row count.

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\textsuperscript{a} Note that if the wing extension was not installed for shipment (the usual case), the first row is not present (illustrated in gray). The first present row on the LH wing is Row 2 and not Row 1.

Gauge wheels mount at row center-lines.

Install 2P Gauge Wheel Mounts

Refer to Figure 29

1. Select two:
   - 407-321S 3PT GW ASSEMBLY
   - 806-016C U-BOLT 5/8-11 X 6 1/32 X 5 3/4
   - 803-021C NUT HEX 5/8-11 PLT
   - 804-022C WASHER LOCK SPRING 5/8 PLT
2. Secure the mounts at the gauge wheel stations from the table above.

Install 2P Wheels

Refer to Figure 30

1. Locate two:
   - 596-065K TIRE 20.5 X 8 10 PLY 6 BOLT with hub assemblies installed.
2. Remove and save at each wheel, two sets:
   - 802-064C HHCS 3/4-10X2 GR5
   - 804-023C WASHER LOCK SPRING 3/4 PLT
3. Install the wheel assemblies at each gauge wheel arm.
Install Nurse Tank Hitch

If the implement was ordered without a rear hitch, continue at “Install SMV Reflector” on page 22.

Refer to Figure 31
For shipping, the hitch mount (17) is removed.

Install Hitch
4. Select one:
   (17) 407-304H MOUNT HITCH SHUCK
   which should already have the Schuck hitch installed within it.
5. Select six:
   (17) 806-016C U-BOLT 5/8-11 X 6 1/32 X 5 3/4
   and twelve sets:
   (17) 804-022C WASHER LOCK SPRING 5/8 PLT
   (38) 803-021C NUT HEX 5/8-11 PLT
6. Orient the hitch assembly (17) with the red handle 1 down, and centered on the hitch extension (15) (or if no hitch extension, on the rear tool bar). Secure with six U-bolts (47), lock washers (44) and nuts (38).

Install SMV Reflector

Refer to Figure 32
1. Select one:
   (25) 407-512D SMV POST 2 1/2 U-BOLT
   and two sets:
   (34) 802-091C HHCS 1/2-13X1 1/2 GR5
   (43) 804-015C WASHER LOCK SPRING 1/2 PLT
   (37) 803-020C NUT HEX 1/2-13 PLT
2. With the SMV reflector (37) up and facing rear, mount the SMV post (25) on the rear face of the wing rest (24).
Mount Ground Drive Wheel

If the implement was ordered without a ground drive pump, continue at section “Final Setup” on page 25.

**CAUTION**

*Sharp Object Hazard:*
*Use a hoist or two people. Wear gloves. The wheel is heavy and the tines are sharp.*

Refer to Figure 33

1. Select one:
   - 23 407-473D GROUND DRIVE WHEEL
   - and three sets:
   - 35 802-331C RHSNB 1/2-13X1 3/4 GR5
   - 43 804-015C WASHER LOCK SPRING 1/2 PLT
   - 37 803-020C NUT HEX 1/2-13 PLT

2. At the ground drive hub, orient the wheel so that at the top, the vertical face of the top tooth is to the rear, and the longer angled face is to the front.

3. Secure the wheel to the hub with bolts, lock washers and nuts.

Install Decal Mount

Refer to Figure 34

If the decal mount is already installed, continue at “Install Manual Pak”.

1. Select one each:
   - 22 407-468D DECAL MOUNT
   - 50 806-069C U-BOLT 1/2-13 X 4 1/32 X 7 1/4
   - and two sets:
   - 43 804-015C WASHER LOCK SPRING 1/2 PLT
   - 37 803-020C NUT HEX 1/2-13 PLT

Install the mount on the left side of the rear hitch extension. If no extension is present, install the mount on the lift-assist cross-tube left of center.

Install the mount with decals facing to the rear.
Install Manual Pak

Refer to Figure 35

If the manual pak is already installed on the implement, continue at “Final Setup” on page 25.

1. Select one:
   - 118-652D MANUAL PAK MOUNT
   - and two:
     - 806-069C U-BOLT 1/2-13 X 4 1/32 X 7 1/4
     - and four sets:
       - 804-015C WASHER LOCK SPRING 1/2 PLT
       - 803-020C NUT HEX 1/2-13 PLT
   
   Install the mount, with the break up to the rear, on the lift-assist main cross-tube, just right of the rear hitch. If there is no rear hitch, install the mount near implement center-line.

   If the manual pak enclosure is already installed on the mount, continue at “Final Setup” on page 25.

2. Select one:
   - 817-853C MANUAL PAK 2 1/4 THK
   - and four sets:
     - 802-005C HHCS 1/4-20X1 GR5
     - 817-042C MINI END WHEEL PRESS WHEEL
     - 803-255C NUT HEX NYLOCK 1/4-20
   
   Insert the bolts from inside the pak enclosure. Add the elastomer washer/stand-off and mate to the mount. Secure with lock nuts.

Figure 35
Manual Pak
Final Setup

Set Rough Weight Transfer

**WARNING**

**Crushing and High Pressure Fluid Hazards:**
This adjustment requires working near the unfolded and lowered implement with the hydraulic system active. Assign two people to this task, one in the tractor, ready to shut down on hand signal from adjuster or any unplanned event.

**WARNING**

**High Pressure Fluid Hazard:**
Escaping fluid under pressure can penetrate the skin causing serious injury. Use a piece of paper or cardboard, NOT BODY PARTS, to check for suspected leaks. Wear protective gloves and safety glasses or goggles when working with hydraulic systems. If an accident occurs, seek immediate medical attention from a physician familiar with this type of injury.

Refer to Figure 36 and Figure 37

1. Close the lift-assist valve ⑨ by turning the knob fully clockwise.
2. Open the shut-off valve ⑩.
3. In field conditions, unfold and lower implement.
4. Put tractor in Park and set parking brake.
5. At the bypass valve ⑥, release the bypass valve lock disc ①. Turn the bypass valve knob ② fully clockwise to shut-off all bypass oil flow. Tighten lock disc.

6. Set tractor to half throttle. Adjust tractor flow control valve so that wings fold/unfold at a reasonable speed. Keep tractor running for step 7 through step 10.
7. Set tractor remote circuit for unfold. Lock lever for continuous operation.
8. At the pressure reducing valve ③, release the lock disc ②.
9. Adjust the knob ⑦ for 800 psi on the gauge ④. Tighten the lock disc ②.
10. At the bypass valve ⑥, release the lock disc ①. Adjust the bypass valve knob until the pressure reading just begins to fall from 800 psi. Tighten the lock disc.

**WARNING**

**Crushing Hazard:**
Keep body parts clear of wings, row cleaners and coulters while adjusting. Keep all bystanders well away. You will be seriously injured or killed if you are caught between lowering row implements and ground.

**CAUTION**

**Falling Hazard - Tires Not a Step:**
Do not use tires as steps or platforms. At some transfer settings, cylinders can lift wheels sufficiently for them to spin.

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Note: Fold and unfold are followed by lift and lower operations.
Lift-Assist Valve Setup

NP3000 Lift-Assist Valve

1. The implement is presumed to be unfolded.
   Hitch the implement to a tractor.
   Raise the implement (as for parking).
2. Locate the one-way restrictor valve ① at the tee that supplies the rear cylinder base ends.
3. Turn the knob fully counterclockwise, then clockwise one turn.
4. Start a lift/fold operation. Initially, the lift occurs before the fold. Stop. Lower.
5. Turn the valve clockwise one turn.
   If the lift occurred before the fold, repeat step 5.
   If the fold occurred before the lift, back the valve off (counterclockwise) a partial turn, and re-test lift/fold.
7. Find the point at which the wings fold to the wing locks prior to lift commencing.

Install Lift Cylinder Locks

⚠️ CAUTION

Falling Hazard:
Do not climb or stand on tires or wheels. Even at full extension on level ground, tires may not be in firm ground contact. They could spin without warning. A fall could result in serious injury.

Refer to Figure 39
Transport locks are present on all wheel assemblies with hydraulic cylinders. To install cylinder stops:
1. Fully raise implement. Set lift circuit to Neutral.
2. At each rear lift-assist cylinder, remove cotter pin and lock pin. Remove lock channel ① from storage location ③.

Figure 38
Lift-Assist Valve

Figure 39
Rear Lift Cylinder Lock Channel
Pre-Delivery Closeout

Stow Spacers

1. Select two sets:
   810-242C STROKE CONTROL SPACERS 1 1/8

2. Clip each set around the wire loop ⃣ on each of the two lift-assist mounts.

Stow Documents

Place all documents in the Manual-Pak™.

Remove Pre-Assembly Markings

Remove all part tags. Wipe off all grease pencil part numbers.

Final Inspection

1. Check that all working parts are moving freely, bolts are tight, and cotter pins are spread.

2. Check that all grease fittings are in place and lubricated. See “Lubrication and Scheduled Maintenance” in the Operator manual.

3. Check that all safety decals and reflectors are correctly located and legible. Replace if damaged. See “Safety Decals” in the Operator manual.

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Appendix A - Reference Information

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¹ Power requirements vary significantly with conditions and practices.

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Tire Warranty Information

All tires are warranted by the original manufacturer of the tire. Tire warranty information is found in the brochures included with your Operator's and Parts Manuals or online at the manufacturer's web sites listed below. For assistance or information, contact your nearest Authorized Farm Tire Retailer.

- **Manufacturer**: Web site
- **Firestone**: www.firestoneag.com
- **Gleason**: www.gleasonwheel.com
- **Titan**: www.titan-intl.com

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## Torque Values Chart

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1. in-tpi = nominal thread diameter in inches - threads per inch
2. N·m = newton-meters
3. ft-lb = foot pounds
4. mm x pitch = nominal thread diameter in millimeters x thread pitch

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