

# YOUR SAFETY IS IMPORTANT TO US!

Safety is our primary concern when we design, manufacture, and sell post hole diggers. Please help us ensure your safety and the safety of those in the surrounding work area by following these simple, common sense guidelines, along with those in the Operator's Manual and on the product safety signs, when using a post hole digger.

Everyone involved in the assembly, operation, transport, maintenance, and storage of this equipment must be aware, prudent, and properly trained in its safe and proper use. Most post hole digger accidents involve entanglement in the driveline or auger. Never operate with anyone near any part of the equipment. Failure to follow safety rules and/or improper use can result in severe injury or death to operators or bystanders.

## **DANGER**

### **ENTANGLEMENT HAZARDS**

- Do not use body weight or any body part to force auger into the ground or to position auger when auger is turning.
- Do not replace shear bolt or auger retaining bolt with a bolt that does not meet the manufacturer's specifications.
- Do not operate without all shields and guards in place.
- Do not operate with anyone near, or in contact with, any part of the implement, PTO driveline, or auger.
- Operate only from the operator's seat of the tractor.



If you have not read or do not understand the instructions in the Operator's Manual and on the attached safety signs, you are not qualified to operate the post hole digger.



If you do not have an Operator's Manual and current safety signs attached to the unit, immediately request them from the manufacturer or your dealer.



Before operating, ensure all shields, guards, and safety signs are in place. All these safety measures are standard equipment on current production diggers. If you have an older digger, ask the manufacturer or your dealer how to bring it up to current safety standards.



Post hole diggers are designed for one-man operation. Always sit in the tractor seat while operating the digger. Never operate the unit when anyone is near, or in contact with, any rotating or moving part.



Entanglement risk increases when you replace shear bolts or auger retaining bolts with bolts longer than those specified by the manufacturer. This improper replacement occurs most often on machines loaned or rented to someone who has not read the Operator's Manual and is unfamiliar with post hole diggers.



Before using the post hole digger, ensure the auger point and teeth are properly installed and in good working condition.



Before starting any project, always call **811** to locate any underground utility lines, pipes, or cables.

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