

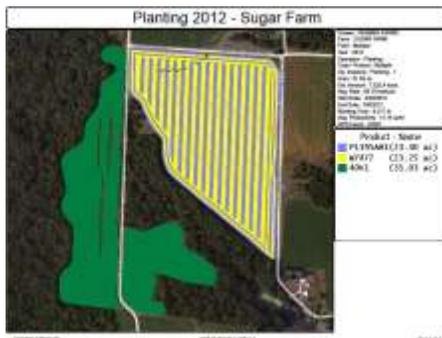
What's new in 2012?



What's new in 2012 for Rebman Farms? We have added several additions to our farm this year. Equipment wise, we traded our deep ripper and bought a Case IH Ecolo-Till 870 which we used on the majority of our 2012 crop year bean ground. The Ecolo-Till 870 allows one pass primary tillage with a 26" disk gang in front of 24" spaced ripper teeth with 7" ripper shoes followed by disk closures and a 10 blade basket with bars. This configuration allows very good residue incorporation and leveling that only requires one pass in the spring before planting. This saves on fuel and when coupled with our spring equipment, offers outstanding seedbed preparation .



For the 2012 planting season, we upgraded our Kinze split row planter to include an Ag Leader Integra monitor and row shut off's for every row, even the bean rows. There are multiple advantages to this system. One major advantage is to cut off the seed flow to the units as they cross the end rows and point rows. The savings is obvious, soon as the planter encounters, through a GPS signal, that it is traveling over ground already planted, the row units shut off automatically, saving seed and preventing overpopulating point rows making harvest easier.



Another advantage of the monitor in conjunction with SMS desktop software is to produce "as applied" planting maps that keep track of where different varieties are planted within fields and farms. This assists in hybrid selection, yield monitoring and refuge location. Additionally, you can split out fields and monitor planting populations via the desktop software.

In conjunction with the Integra monitor we also added a CaseIH AFS 750 display that is GPS/GLONASS capable. The screen and receiver is an integral part of the automated guidance system for the tractor as well as the RTX signal that the Integra monitor uses for planting row shut-offs. This configuration allows for repeatable guidance lines for planting and ammonia application as well as touch screen mapping and recordkeeping.



Also in the 2012 year for use in the 2013 crop year, Rebman Farms acquired a CaseIH Tiger Mate 200 with a Remlinger harrow/basket residue system similar to the picture above. This field cultivator, 50' in width, will round out our secondary tillage machinery lineup for Rebman Farms. Features for this implement include castoring gauge wheels, precise individual depth control per wheel, and a transport height of less than 14'. The 7" sweeps along with the 3 bar spiked toothed harrow followed by a flat bar rolling basket produces a fine, but firm seedbed for planting.

Coming in 2013 -



For use in the 2013 crop year Rebman Farms has traded it's 2009 7120 for a 2012 CaseIH 7230 class VII combine. Advances in the model include the new Tier 4 engine which reduces harmful emissions while increasing fuel economy, increased horsepower, a new Pro 700 monitor, increased cleaning capacity (equal to the 8230 and 9230 models), increased unloading capacity, a longer unloading auger, a new 372 GPS receiver, guidance ready capability, one touch grain tank covers, HID lighting and larger tires. The 4 wheel drive Mudhog unit will transfer to the new 7230.



This addition to our equipment lineup enhances our ability to bring out your crop in a timely and efficient manner increasing profitability for you and your farm.

