

New Lightweight Fairway Mower Draws Crowd at GCSAA Show



A new lightweight fairway mower from Jacobsen Division of Textron Inc. attracted a great deal of attention at this year's GCSAA Golf Course Conference and Show.

The LF-100 is a durable, out-front 5-gang reel mower that gives a greens-quality cut on fairways. It cuts a 100" swath at speeds up to 5mph, for higher productivity. The LF-100's heavy-duty design makes it more durable than triplex greens mowers, yet it has extremely low ground pressure for less soil compaction and healthier turf.

A new mower configuration puts the two outside reels in front of the operator, so the trimming edge is easily seen without looking back and away from the mowing path. This gives better control of overlap for increased productivity, as well as improved operator visibility and comfort. The mower configuration also provides a shorter uncut circle of grass on turns, and makes grass catcher removal and reel maintenance much easier.

The LF-100 uses Jacobsen's proven Greens King reel design, with new heavy-section blades and bedknives that give

extra strength and longer life for demanding fairway mowing applications. The fully floating reels follow ground contours closely for a precise cut, and pivot through turns to eliminate scuffing of turf on the clean-up pass.

Long life, fuel-efficient operation, and low maintenance are some of the benefits of the LF-100's 22 hp diesel power plant. The smooth-running three-cylinder engine is liquid-cooled for efficient operation in demanding conditions. A heavy-duty air cleaner keeps the engine running clean for longer life.

Foot pedal controlled hydraulic lift raises all five reels quickly, and two-wheel power steering gives easy maneuverability for quick turns and efficient cross-cutting. The four-wheel wide-track stance increases stability and makes it easier to hold a straight line, for accurate striping of fairways and athletic fields.

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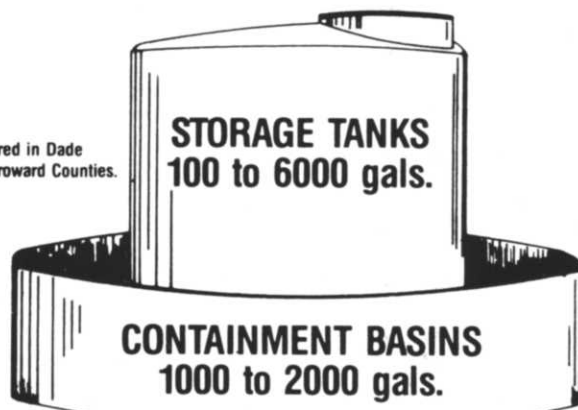
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