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MAINTENANCE: UTILITY VEHICLES



John Deere

The new John Deere Gator Mid-Duty XUV 550 and 550 S4 (pictured) crossover utility vehicles offer off-road performance, improved comfort, cargo versatility, and the ability to transport up to four people across the most challenging landscapes. With best-in-class, fully independent, double wishbone suspension, the Gator XUV 550 and 550 S4

provide 9 in. of wheel travel, and up to 10.5 in. of ground clearance to smooth out the ride. In addition, for the 550, you can choose from either standard high back bucket seats or bench seats. The 550 S4 comes standard with two rows of bench seats. Both vehicles have a top speed of 28 mph, and 4-wheel drive to quickly traverse all types of terrain. The 16-hp, 570 cc, air-cooled, v-twin gas engine provides greater speed and horsepower than most vehicles in its class, and the cargo box can carry up to 400 lbs. of gear. In addition, the 550 is small enough to fit in the bed of a standard pick-up truck. *JohnDeere.com/Gator*

Mid-Atlantic Services

The new, lightweight ATT 150 All Terrain Tric has tricycle steering, which keeps load off the ATV tow vehicle. It features a 150-gal., low-profile poly tank with highflotation 31 x 13.5 terra rib tires — for easy maneuvering even in wet soil conditions. The John Blue ground metering pump system provides a dependable, accurate system for application of chemicals and fertilizer. The system is accurate regardless of ground speed and requires no electronics to work. Optional equipment includes a foam marker and electronic boom controls. *MASspray.com*





Gravely

Durably constructed for years of performance, the newly designed 2011 Gravely Treker utility vehicle features a top speed of 25 mph. The industry-first column shifter, like that of a truck, and three-spoke contoured steering wheel provide optimal driving control in any circumstance. The electric bed lift is standard, allowing you to easily deposit payload right where you want it. A robust 22-hp Subaru engine provides better coldweather starting with improved bottom end torque. Industry-leading 9.5-in. ground clearance enhances maneuverability, while the new fender design provides better protection from the elements. The in-dash, watertight locking glove box with 12-volt outlet provides multiple storage use. Choose from two- or four-wheel drive models. Gravely.com

Kioti

New for 2011, the Kioti Mechron 4x4 utility vehicle features 4-wheel, fully independent, rear dual A-arm suspension and front MacPherson type suspension. The wide track offers increased stability and a smooth ride, even on rough terrain. The tight turning radius and rear anti-sway bar provides superb cornering and handling. The ergonomically located controls and instruments allow the driver to view critical functions at a glance. The contoured bench seat is widest in its class, offering room for three com-

fortably. Three seat belts are standard for safety. Plus, the flat, walk-through design of the vehicle offers excellent leg and foot room for easy entry and exit. *Kioti.com*

Polaris Industries

Hardest working, smoothest riding. With On-Demand True All-Wheel Drive, legendary smooth Independent Rear Suspension, high ground clearance, and monstrous towing capacity, Polaris Rangers outwork every other vehicle in their class, the company says. Because when you make your living as a landscaper, you need a vehicle that works as hard as you do. *PolarisIndustries.com*



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John Deere

The John Deere 4720 compact utility tractor features a sloped hood for im-



proved visibility, and comes standard with 4-wheel drive. The LoadMatch feature keeps the tractor from stalling under heavy loads, while the MotionMatch feature enables the operator to customize the tractor's responsiveness. The 4720 comes standard with rear PTO and optional mid PTO. The new 540/540 economy PTO allows the user to run at substantially lower engine rpms, while maintaining a 540 PTO speed — saving on fuel costs and operating more quietly, All units come loader ready with a standard duel mid selective control valve and loader joystick. An eThrottle is standard on the 4720 with an eHydro transmission. *Deere.com*

Massey Ferguson

The new 25-hp MF1526 compact tractor features a three-range hydrostatic transmission and improved ergonomics for more operator comfort and convenience. It's



powered by a Tier IV interim-emissioncompliant Iseki three-cylinder liquidcooled diesel engine. An electro-hydraulic independent rear PTO engages smoothly and allows the operator to separately manage PTO speed and ground speed for optimum results when mowing or completing other projects. A molded rubber floor mat provides traction and helps further reduce vibration. An easy-to-read instrument panel helps keep the operator informed of the tractor's performance. *MasseyFerguson.com*

Kioti Tractor

Kioti introduces a completely new line of implements and attachments for its compact tractors and utility vehicles. The new line comprises more than 60 brandnew models designed to bring added productivity and profitability to more than 30 Kioti prime movers. The line includes a full range of three-point implements, including mowers, cutters, tillage and landscape implements as well as implements designed for ATVs and UTVs. All products feature Kioti's proprietary and new E-Coat (Electro-Deposition Coating), Premium Powder Coat or the Powder-over-E-Coat finish. All products are made from high tensile-strength steel with a base rust inhibitor, then feature a baked-on finish for corrosion resistance Kioti com





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