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you've found your match



Finding the right match is key for any grower. Now, I'm not a relationship expert in the literal sense, however figuratively speaking, you can say I'm a matchmaker when it comes to fitting your operation with the proper forage equipment from CLAAS.

Unmatched technology, tried and true harvesters, balers and hay tools and an intense commitment to continual advancement of the entire CLAAS lineup of equipment – it's everything we stand for and what puts us in a class of our own.

Being a family, it's our obligation to our growers to provide ingenuity in design, depth of range, and product that meets the demands of those in the field. It's exactly why CLAAS has introduced the new JAGUAR 800 Series – to provide versatility in machine power coupled with a simple new modular design for easy maintenance.

This new line of JAGUAR 800 Series machines shows true grit being developed from the backbone of the 900 Series and is worth every look.

You may have just met your match!

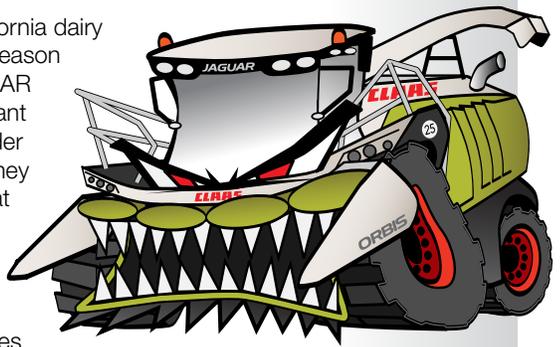
Bob Armstrong, Editorial Director

MAD JAG Winner 2013

and the winner is. . .

Coelho Farms, Inc.
Riverdale, CA
Dealer: Linder Equipment

Coelho Farms, a California dairy operation and an all-season grower, owns a JAGUAR 880. Tom Karr, Assistant Parts Manager at Linder Equipment stated, "They were quite surprised at being a MAD JAG winner. As a service to all of our growers, we submit entries on their behalf in the hopes of having a winner from our location. It becomes part of the information we house on our system and this year, we were fortunate to have a lucky winner from our location!"



The MAD JAG Parts Rebate program allows JAGUAR owners to receive special rebate savings on select wear parts. One lucky JAGUAR owner is drawn to receive a special rebate of 10% off EVERY part purchased during the year, in addition to the parts eligible on their rebate form.

If you're a JAGUAR owner and currently do not receive the valuable MAD JAG Parts Rebate mailing from us, please email your name and address to kelly.snider@claas.com.

For any forage operation, precision and efficiency are key. When your primary crop is miscanthus, and you're part of a fledgling effort to explore the viability of miscanthus as a domestic biofuel, precision and efficiency are everything.

Which is why Travis Hedrick, Director of Operations for Repreve Renewables LLC, uses CLAAS JAGUAR forage harvesters on his company's miscanthus fields. "When you're dealing with biomass crops, fuel companies look for a consistent, quality product that requires reliable harvesting equipment," Hedrick said. "They want precise measurements of chop sizes and particle composition. The unlimited variability of chop sizes provided by the JAGUAR is very important to us in this regard."

Though miscanthus is firmly established for use in biofuel manufacturing in Europe, in the United States it's just beginning to be established. The warm-season grass offers relatively high yields (10-15 tons of dry matter per acre) and can help provide good returns on marginal and under-utilized lands which aren't well suited for growing food crops. While domestic farmers accustomed to the stability of corn and soybeans are skeptical, Repreve Renewables, LLC, works with farmers to help them better understand the potential of miscanthus as a commercial energy crop.

NEW CROP, NEW CHALLENGES, NO PROBLEM.

A Renewable Resource in Miscanthus



The best way to demonstrate the viability of miscanthus is to provide economic benefits to growers while serving our customers with a reliable and sustainable feedstock. Repreve Renewables has planted thousands of miscanthus acres all over the United States, and runs commercial-scale farms in Georgia and North Carolina.

“If we’re going to bring more product to market and help establish this industry, we need our field scale plots to be as efficient as possible,” Hedricks says. “There’s a learning curve to it, and we’re glad CLAAS is in our corner.”

CLAAS has been established in Europe, where miscanthus farms thrive, for more than 100 years. Working through S.J. Black & Son in Monroe, North Carolina, his local CLAAS dealer, Hedrick and Repreve were able to tap into the vast CLAAS knowledge

base. “We lean on CLAAS,” Hedrick said. “Planting and harvesting technique is very important with miscanthus, and CLAAS never hesitated to come out to our farms, be part of our research and provide valuable advice.”

The JAGUAR heads have been instrumental in the success of Repreve Renewables. “You can get a lot more production done at low horsepower with JAGUAR than any other models we’ve tried,” Hedrick says. “And in the biofuel industry, density of dry matter is one of the most important things. The fine chop we get with CLAAS machines improves our density, lowers transportation costs and just allows us to provide a better product.”

The success of Repreve Renewables with miscanthus has not gone unnoticed, and the company’s own acreage is spreading. “This spring, we’re planting more than 1,000 acres as we cross the country with our 2014 Planting Tour,” Hedrick said. “Our primary goal is to continue to expand and bring more product to market. CLAAS products and people will continue to be part of that goal.

“European miscanthus farmers have relied on CLAAS for years. Why wouldn’t we?”

Introducing the New JAGUAR

A New Combination of **Simplicity & Power**

The JAGUAR forage harvester strikes again, as CLAAS introduces the new 800 Series, giving producers and custom harvesters the latest in efficiency, reliability and power, all in one accessible package.

The JAGUAR 880, JAGUAR 860, JAGUAR 850 and the JAGUAR 840 live up to what you've come to expect from CLAAS – first class technology positioned to exceed grower standards. Each machine is equipped with a Mercedes inline 6 Tier 4 final engine – the most fuel efficient on the market – while providing the highest capacity per horsepower available today.

Matt Jaynes, CLAAS of America Product Manager, explains, “It’s possible to have both efficiency and power in these machines, because the transverse engine mounting makes for optimal power transfer.”

Jaynes continues providing a comparative, “Those who are familiar with JAGUAR forage harvesters will remember the ‘Green Eye’ Series, which was sold here in North America just a few years ago. Its simple, rugged and powerful design made it a favorite among many of our customers. The new 800 Series JAGUAR feels a lot like the “Green Eye” Series, with a classic, straightforward mechanical design to go along with some key updates our customers are really going to like.”



The JAGUAR 880 has 626 horsepower (hp), with a power curve comparable to the JAGUAR 960 (653 hp). The 860 offers 516 hp, and both the 880 and 860 also provide the same DYNAMIC POWER option currently available on the JAGUAR 900 Series. DYNAMIC POWER modifies engine output and fuel consumption based on operating conditions.

The JAGUAR 850 has 462 hp, and the JAGUAR 840 still packs a punch with 408 hp, an excellent option for those who don't need quite as much power as the JAGUAR 900 Series. (The 900 Series has horsepower ranging from 456 to 884).

The best of both worlds

Those familiar with the JAGUAR line will see some familiar features on this 800 Series. CLAAS used the combination of the tried and true components of the “Green Eye” 800 Series and the tough reliable body of the 900 Series, but the new 800 Series also has some unique features of its own.

For example, the JAGUAR 800 Series is the first self-propelled forage harvester to feature the Modular Accelerator, winner of the 2014 AE50 Award for superior product engineering by the American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE) in February.

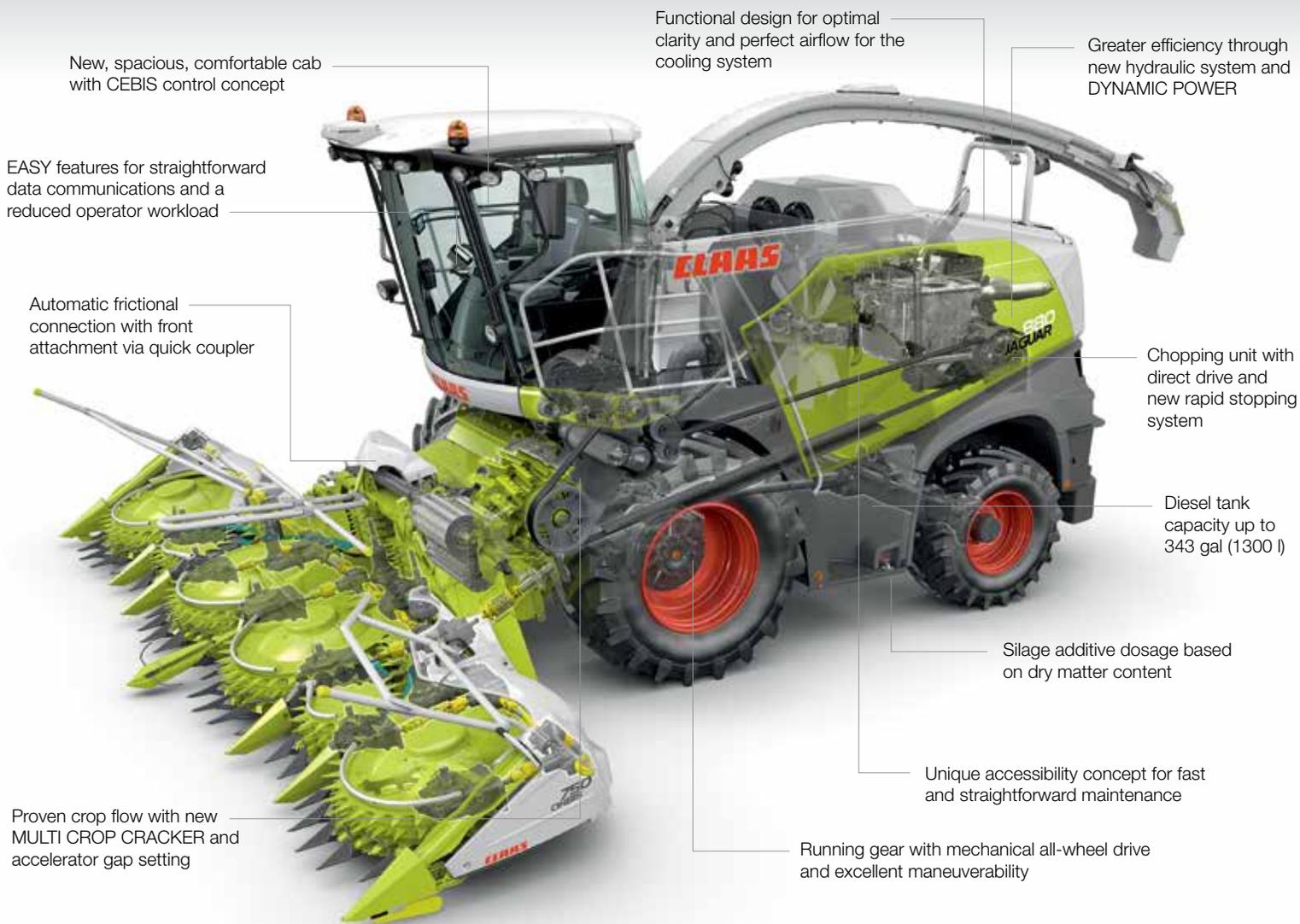
“The modular design means it’s easy and quick to remove from the machine, much like the MULTI CROP CRACKER (MCC), feed roll housing or cutterhead housing,” explains Jaynes. “It used to take many hours to remove and replace, and now it can be done in about one hour. It was the last piece of equipment that wasn’t modular in our system, so we’re really pleased to offer it now.”



Watch the fast and easy maintenance and replacement of the new award-winning Modular Accelerator.
<http://tinyurl.com/k8myzrs>



JAGUAR 800 Series



New, spacious, comfortable cab with CEBIS control concept

Functional design for optimal clarity and perfect airflow for the cooling system

Greater efficiency through new hydraulic system and DYNAMIC POWER

EASY features for straightforward data communications and a reduced operator workload

Automatic frictional connection with front attachment via quick coupler

Chopping unit with direct drive and new rapid stopping system

Diesel tank capacity up to 343 gal (1300 l)

Silage additive dosage based on dry matter content

Unique accessibility concept for fast and straightforward maintenance

Proven crop flow with new MULTI CROP CRACKER and accelerator gap setting

Running gear with mechanical all-wheel drive and excellent maneuverability

Quick and easy maintenance is a big advantage in the 800 Series. According to Jaynes, "The 800 Series may be the simplest and fastest machines to maintain with easy access to get to the knives and shearbar."

The JAGUAR 800 Series delivers the best crop flow and efficiency in its class. What's more, the chop quality from the classic drum is unmatched in the industry when coupled with the best kernel processing from the MULTI CROP CRACKER (MCC).

Operators can equip the JAGUAR 880 with the same MCC as the 900 Series, while the rest of the line is compatible with the all-new MULTI CROP CRACKER M (MCC M). The MCC M is slightly smaller than the MCC, with a roller diameter of 7.71 inches (196 mm). A new metal access door makes it easier than ever to quickly switch out the cracker and change rollers.



See the JAGUAR MCC in action.
<http://tinyurl.com/mt2lr8f>

Of course, the 800 Series machines live up to the CLAAS reputation of making it EASY (Efficient Agriculture Systems) to operate. The same EASY functions and driver assistance programs that the 900 Series has are available on the 800 Series machines. This includes the AE50 award-winning AUTO FILL which actively adjust the chute position to automatically fill the trailer, and CAM PILOT to easily pickup windrows.

One of the classic characteristics in the JAGUAR 800 Series is the mechanical feed roll design, which delivers six different lengths of cut with the 20-knife V-CLASSIC drum, rather than the infinitely variable cut length and V-MAX drum of the 900 Series. The 800 Series also uses the same axle design and mechanical four-wheel-drive offered in the older "Green Eye" line.

For those who harvest under extreme conditions, the 800 Series is compatible with optional MAD JAG heavy duty wear parts throughout.

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Keeping harvesters comfortable

All the comforts of home for the operator? The JAGUAR 800 Series comes pretty close, with a rounded body design featuring a spacious VISTA CAB with two seats, a highly efficient air cooling system and excellent visibility. Even the noise level is very low, protecting hearing during every moment of work.

Of course the CEBIS information and control system keeps the operator informed every step of the way, while TELEMATICS provides access to all machine data anywhere there's an Internet connection.



Why the 800 Series?

Jaynes says it's pretty simple. "It's the best and it's CLAAS. Our customers tell us our machines are the most reliable on the market. That's why we're the market leader, and we build more self-propelled choppers than anyone else in the industry."

"We listen to our customers' likes and requirements. With the 800 Series, we can offer the simple machine with easy maintenance that many customers liked over the last decade, and the 900 Series provides the higher specifications and features that other customers demand. It's a great combination."

Matt Jaynes, CLAAS Product Manager

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CLAAS QUADRANT 3300
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From an **ESCORT** to a **CADDY**



"It is like night and day," Nick Thackery says when comparing the capabilities of his CLAAS QUADRANT 3300 square baler with those he's used in the past. "We get twice as much production from the QUADRANT as we ever did with other balers."

Thackery farms 2,700 acres of wheat, hay, alfalfa and orchard grass in and around Decatur County, Indiana, and he bales exclusively with CLAAS. Not that he hasn't tried other balers. "Going from the Case LBX 431 to the QUADRANT is like moving from a Ford Escort to a Cadillac," Thackery says. "We've also used (AGCO) Challenger and Krone and nothing compares to the CLAAS."

Thackery says he has yet to come across the crop that his QUADRANT couldn't bale quickly and efficiently. And while the reliability is second to none, Thackery is comfortable knowing that his local CLAAS dealer, Miller Equipment, goes above and beyond to provide him the service he needs to keep rolling. "In the rare cases I do need a part, Doug Miller will either already have it in stock, or he'll find it. He really helps me out if I have a problem."

Thackery says that the versatility of his QUADRANT has definitely helped his operation from a financial standpoint, and when it comes to a tough harvest season, that's what counts the most.

"I'll never switch back. I'm happy right where I am."

The Single Rotor Rake that Can **Duel** the Competition's **Dual**

With its expansive 17' working width, the LINER 550 T can cover the same amount of ground as some competitive dual rotor rakes.

That's especially beneficial to growers with smaller tractors that still want a high-performance rake. Hitch a LINER 550 T up, and the trailed rakes stay in line behind the tractor on the road and in the field, even over sloped terrain.



Like all of the LINER single rotor rakes CLAAS offers, the 550 T is designed for reliability, even when faced with extremely high work rates. The CLAAS exclusive airtight rotor housing is continuously lubricated, so even when maintenance is required, it's very simple and straightforward, reducing downtime.

The PROFIX tine arm bracket with multiple grooves minimizes wear and tear and allows for fast attachment and removal of the tine arms. That makes it even faster for operators to get moving in the morning and get home in the evening.

The LINER is equipped to take on uneven ground conditions with no problem. The CLAAS contour chassis with a V-shape tandem axle is positioned close to the tines, allowing the rake to adapt to different terrain. The lateral tilt can be adjusted to different forage volumes as well.

There's no match when it comes to a duel with the LINER 550 T – a single rotor rake prepared to do the job of many of the dual rotor rakes. With excellent reliability and virtually no maintenance, it's just one more example of how CLAAS engineers solutions to help growers with the rigors of the field.

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Capture your JAGUAR in Motion

The 2015 Forage Calendar **PHOTO CONTEST** will be accepting entries soon!

Contest information, including entry instructions will be released beginning in May 2014. It isn't too soon to start thinking about the best way to showcase your JAGUAR.

Early entry deadline: June 30, 2014

Final entry deadline: September 30, 2014

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