

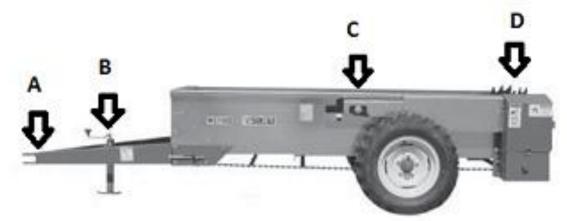
## MANURE SPREADER

## **Spreading Rate**

Maximum: 20 yards per acre (about 10 loads)

Medium: 10 yards per acre (about 5 loads)

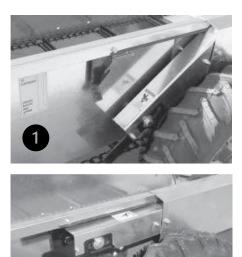




## **User Instructions**

- 1. Attach to tractor/truck. Fasten the spreader hitch **(A)** to the drawbar using the hitch pin with a safety locking device.
- 2. Remove the weight from the jack **(B)**. Swing jack into its horizontal position, and lock in place using metal pin.
- 3. Load spreader with composted/dry manure (do not overload). If hauling heavier (wet) manure it may be necessary to reduce the load size. Overloading decreases spreading effectiveness. Never load material onto the beater (D).
- 4. Drive to pasture.
- 5. Open back pan by pulling the rope on side.

- Engage wheel drive by raising the Engage and Disengage lever (C) slightly, pull latch forward, lower lever. See engaged photo to the right (1).
- Drive slowly, avoiding sharp turns, and **NO BACKING UP** to spread material.
- When empty, disengage wheel drive by raising and locking lever
  (C) and close pan by locking pin in back. See disengaged photo to the right (2).
- 9. Drive back to manure bin or pile and repeat step 3 through 8.
- 10. Wash spreader and tires when finished.



## Warnings

- Do NOT reverse while the spreader arm is engaged you will break the spreader
- **Do NOT overload** the spreader, avoid filling with wet material. Wet manure or a heavy load will cause the spreader to jam up. If this happens unload the spreader by hand until the unit engages.
- **Do NOT turn sharply** (no sharper than 40°) the spreader hitch area will bend or torque.
- Do NOT drive too fast!

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