

Four Wheeler with Spreader

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Stephen Gilson: One of the things, in terms of thinking about the wintertime- particularly for those of us who live in northern climes, or climates where there's snow. Is thinking about how you safely can move around, the horses move around. And so what we did was we took a traditional spreader, that for most 4-wheelers gets put on the back- and use it to spread grain, use it spread, uh grass seed, those types of things. For me, because one of things we want to do was being able to use this to spread sand in the wintertime. I have it out front, so it allows me to spread and keep the ground in front of me moveable so I don't slide around, as I'm moving around in terms of the wintertime. It also allows me to have the spreader in front and my cart in the back, and I couldn't have both the cart in the back, and this in the front when I'm taking manure from the barn out to our manure pile. So it allows us to maintain that manure pile year round. The spreader is really (squeaky sounds) - of course to be able to use it, have - ask somebody to, uh - Carl Stanhope built this for us front - in terms of, its allowed us to mount this spreader which operates through the - there's an ignition system on the side that I can control it going on and off. But it goes on to the front - slides in - relatively easy - its lightweight. (Clanking and thumping noises)

Richard Brzozowski: I see you've got 2 pins on it Steven, right?

Stephen Gilson: Yep, and here's these pins that go to hold those in place.

Richard Brzozowski: And it's electric, huh?

Stephen Gilson: Then all's I do with this, this comes back up here and plugs into my 4 wheeler, so that I'm able to, there's, I'm not sure what they're called, but a power point there. (Engine noise). That part leads from the bottom of it, and I'm able to operate this and spread - I use principally for sand. (Engine noise stops) But it can also be used when we spread grass seed or fertilizer. We'll be using it this year so that we can spread our grass seed in our pasture and seed those, as well as our fertilizer.

Richard Brzozowski: Great.

Stephen Gilson: So, you see, so I use it year round.