



The Cross Slot® Drill Down

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Cross Slot – The World Leader in No-Till Technology

Second Hand Drills & Equipment

We now have one Cross Slot owner left looking to upgrade to a new machine and is looking to sell his retro-fitted Flexicoil 6000 frame fitted with Cross Slot openers. For information contact us directly by email or phone.

Work-in-Progress & Delivery Timetables

In the USA/ Canada if you are thinking of making the transition and investing in Cross Slot you need to be aware of the timetable to get delivery in time for next spring seeding. Aiming for a mid March seeding start will require signed orders no later than November/ December.

The Weather As Always Continues to Dictate Outcomes

The wet spring conditions have followed through into summer this year considerably delaying harvest in many areas. This will put some pressure on this fall as farmers look to get winter crops seeded.

Don't forget that custom seeders using their Cross Slot setups can help reduce some of this burden.

North Dakota Field Day – 7th July

A successful follow-up field day was held on the property of Kevin Larson. He demonstrated his Cross Slot drill by drilling into a variety of residues and soil conditions including corn stalks and sod ground.

The following day he drilled a cover crop into 3–4 foot high yellow clover. This had been sprayed earlier and was drilled with peas, wheat and millet. The seeds were perfectly placed about 1 ¾" below the surface.

The following link is a video of the drill working through the yellow clover, <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nqmQZuNqBsQ> and <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6-BzvLVKvUI>.



Drilling a cover crop directly into 3–4 foot high yellow clover, ND, July 2011

Investing in Baker No-Tillage Limited

We often get asked about the opportunity to invest in Baker No-Tillage Limited. Like all growing companies we are continually balancing our organic growth against the need for additional capital to grow the business. If you do have an interest to invest in the Cross Slot technology please contact John Baker at baker@crossslot.com for more information.

Various Growth Stages After Drilling Into Sod by Kevin Larson, ND



“How much time and money is wasted waiting”



News From Alaska

Bryce Wrigley, Delta Junction Alaska, took ownership of a new 20 foot Cross Slot drill in May of this year and has successfully drilled peas and barley into CRP ground.

Bryce said “I am still amazed at how well it came up. The grain is nice and even and a pretty good stand as you can see in the picture of the edge of the field. I realize that is substandard for you folks, but compared to our crops up here, it indicates a higher percentage of germination from the Cross Slot than from the press wheel drills we have been using in the past.”



Bryce Wrigley's new 20 foot system drilling into CRP in Alaska



Bryce Wrigley's barley and peas

Cross Slot Appoints Two New Product Specialists in Alberta, Canada

We have recently appointed two new product specialists in Alberta, Canada. They are Cliff Merchant based in Falher, AB, and Murray Abel/Jim Cole based near Lacombe, AB. (See contact details in orange block on the right).

All three are farmers, with Cliff having used a Cross Slot set-up now for 4 years. Murray and Jim will be first time users but have the skill and expertise to benefit from their switch to Cross Slot. All three will be at Red Deer (see Tradeshows above).

Tradeshows

Big Iron Farm Show, Fargo, ND

13-15 September 2011

We will be attending Big Iron and will have a stand on the Gates Manufacturing site (lots 627, 628).

AgriTrade Exposition, Red Deer, Alberta, Canada

9-12 November 2011

We have a full stand for this farm show and will be exhibiting a new 40 foot toolbar that will be going into Falher, AB.

We will be joined by PGG Seeds and Pearson Farm & Fence. The focus will be on how increased yields for forage crops, sod and maize silage can be achieved through working with a team of experts that includes a seed expert and rotation/irrigation expert.

Plant Health Nutrition

Dr Marv Mattson, Plant Health Systems, Inc

The Victory System is a system of surfactants (Vmax, Vtach, Vector Plus and Vplex) which enhance the uptake of herbicides, fungicides and insecticides as well as foliar fertilizers.

The surfactants are used to enhance the use of lower rates.

A part and in fact a large part of the victory system is fertility.

After the weeds, pathogens and insects are dead, the plant uses the fertilizer part of the composition as fertilizer.

The user is obtaining both enhanced control and fertility for the expenditure he is making.

What is to be expected:

One virtually always increases the quality. Even in years when the quality is good the Victory quality is usually better. The quality is TW, Protein and other factors.

The rates one uses, if weeds come up later, allows for a second spraying and the cost is not greater than one expected to spend anyway.

The grower can use applications of fungicides that he wouldn't ordinarily do. The rates are lower and he can apply them in early on nearly all crops.

The Victory System increases quality of crops, lowers input use and lowers costs.

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