



## A Test Track for Farmers

So you are looking for a new set of wheels but are debating what colour? We're not talking cars or trucks – but tractors! So Canada's Outdoor Farm Show (COFS) plans to help the decision-making process for farmers by featuring a new test track layout at the Tractor Ride & Drive sponsored by GreenField Ethanol located at the SouthWest Demo Field.

Initiated in 2008 as part of the COFS 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations, attendees this year will have a chance to test drive the latest models of tractors from John Deere, Case IH, New Holland and AGCO. Pre-qualified operators will be able to 'shop and compare' as they experience first-hand the features and benefits of a variety of tractor models.

"Producers can save time by not having to drive around from dealer to dealer to find the tractor they need," says Paul Roper, COFS Exhibitor Sales and Demo Co-ordinator. "Canada's Outdoor Farm Show is where farmers meet to compare makes and models of tractors in real farm conditions with company representatives in attendance to help put the machines through their paces."

The difference from last year's communal test track is that each of the four manufacturers will now have their own 250' x 700' area where they can design their test track in a manner that will best showcase the features and benefits of their equipment. "It's been great working with all the company reps," adds Roper. "Everyone's co-operating and determined to make this a positive and informative experience for attendees."

"GreenField Ethanol is excited to be participating at Canada's Outdoor Farm Show as this year's Tractor Ride & Drive sponsor," said Bob Gallant, President and CEO of GreenField Ethanol. "We are committed to Ontario's corn growers and are helping to create a sustainable and profitable Ontario grain market."

Also on hand will be representatives from the Canada East Equipment Dealers' Association (CEEDA) who will provide "Helpful Hints on Farm Safety" that are both timely and informative for any farm operation. CEEDA reps will help answer questions about aspects to be considered when purchasing equipment – whether it is new or used – as CEEDA is one of the supporters of the quality used equipment auction being held on Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup> starting at 4:00 pm and conducted by Bryan's Auction Services in the West Demo Field.

The Tractor Ride & Drive will be ongoing daily from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM in the SouthWest Demo Field. There will be non-stop shuttles running regularly from the East end of the Show in front of the Show Office and the dairy barn that will take attendees directly to the Ride & Drive. Shuttles will also run from the West Gates as they have in previous years.

Canada's Outdoor Farm Show will be held September 15, 16 & 17, 2009 at Canada's Outdoor Park, Woodstock, ON. For more information, visit [www.OutdoorFarmShow.com](http://www.OutdoorFarmShow.com)

