

John Deere Customer Gets More Than His Money's Worth from Lincoln Quickclub® System



Lincoln system feeds 75 points



Nagel Farms, Big Rock, Illinois



Bruce Nagel knows the system is working

Bruce Nagel of Big Rock, IL

Bruce farms 2000+ acres, corn and beans.

Q – How did you hear about the Quickclub system for the John Deere Sprayers?

A – I saw the combine system at a show and it made sense to me. I ordered one from my dealer for my 50 Series combine. I now have over 2000 hours on this combine system with no problems. I heard about the sprayer system from a friend who had one on his 4920 sprayer and said it was the way to go. When my dealer told me that it was available I ordered it this year.

Q- Why did you decide to buy it?

A – There are times when at the end of the day, I just don't have the time to grease my sprayer. This causes the wings to stiffen up and wear out. I knew the system worked on my combine so it really made sense to try it on my sprayer.

Q- Does it work as you thought it would?

A – I've found that it puts plenty of grease on all of the joints. It also greases while it's warm and moving so it does a better job of greasing than I would. It also saves me about a half hour a day.

Q- Does it meet your expectation?

A – I have one on my combine and now my sprayer. I plan to have a system installed on my five trucks, so yes, it meets my expectations. It does what they say it will and keeps me in the cab and I have had no issues with it.

For more details on this system and others, visit www.lincolnfarms.com or your local John Deere dealer.

Lincoln Quicklub® Return on Investment on a John Deere 4930 Sprayer

The Payback

Dealers and farmers have told us about the true “costs” related to manual lubrication of sprayers. We knew costs existed but based upon their experience and the calculations reflected below, we confirmed that over \$10,000 is spent each year for daily lubrication and repairs – money that can be saved by using Lincoln automatic lubrication systems!

The Analysis

Operator rate = \$20/hour, Sprayer Production Value = \$200/hour @ 400 hours/year

Labor

One hour / day to lube x \$20 / hour x 40 (400 hrs) days / year \$800.00

Lost Production

One hour / per day x \$200 / hour x 40 days \$8,000.00

Annual Cost to Lubricate without a Quicklub System \$8,800.00

Annual Costs to Repair Failed Components

Scissors Repair \$1,800.00

Total Annual Cost to Lubricate without a Quicklub System \$10,600.00

Return on Investment of an Installed System Costing \$4,500.00

System Cost / Annual Savings x 12 Months = R.O.I.

\$4,500.00 / \$10,600.00 x 12 Months = 5.09 Months



For additional information or to order Quicklub® System Kits for your John Deere Sprayers, contact your local John Deere Dealer.