



## Tuthill Drive Systems Debuts New *Stalk Hog* at National Farm Machinery Show, February 16 – 19, 2011

Visitors to Booth 404E at the National Farm Machinery Show 2011 in Louisville Kentucky will discover how to extend the life of machinery tires with the new **Stalk Hog** by Tuthill Systems.

Brookston, IN – February 10, 2011 – Tuthill Drive Systems, a division of Tuthill Corporation today announced the introduction of a new machine designed to protect the tires of heavy machinery such as combines, grain carts and semi-trucks. The new **Stalk Hog** will extend the life of valuable tires and save frequent expensive tire replacements.

Tuthill Drive Systems has the answer to the increasing issue of wear and tear on machinery tires caused by the tougher stalks of today's corn hybrids left in the ground after harvesting. This machine cuts down on the damage caused to tires and the company will be attending the National Farm Machinery Show in Louisville on February 16 – 19, 2011 to show off their latest product – the **Stalk Hog**.

This strong and durable piece of machinery is quickly installed onto the crop head and flattens the stalks of corn, soybeans, sunflower, canola, and other such crops, before the tires hit the tough and sharp stubble tips. The **Stalk Hog** not only saves tires, but it promotes faster decomposition of the stalks because of the way it flattens and spreads out the stalks.

As well as lowering insurance costs for tires, the **Stalk Hog** is:

- Quick and easy to install using the existing bolts on the crop head;
- Built with heavy duty springs, which maintain even and constant downward pressure on the stalks when the combine head is down;
- Low on maintenance requirements because of its simple design with no complicated parts to go wrong;
- Constructed of durable metal for a long life; and
- Versatile; it can be used for tractors, grain carts, semi trucks and more.

### Press Conference February 17, 2011

Katie Kleinschnitz, Marketing Coordinator for Tuthill, says there is big demand for this product, and the new **Stalk Hog** is filling the gap. She will be conducting a Press Conference at the Farm Machinery Show to introduce and discuss this new product on February 17<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm. Ms. Kleinschnitz also wants everyone to know that Tuthill's customary booth has changed. They will now be in Booth #404E in the North Wing.

Tuthill Corporation is a diversified global manufacturing company, developing and supplying industrial products for value-minded customers in over 150 markets. The culture at Tuthill Drive system is based on the Tuthill Business System ([TBS](#)) of lean manufacturing. TBS is also coupled with Conscious Company initiatives of personal continuous improvement, through which Tuthill encourages its employees to reach for a higher level of greatness, allowing for excellence not only in the products they manufacture but in the people they employ and the customers they serve. The end result is a company you can depend on, one that eliminates waste in their processes and provides superior products, quality and value for their customers. You can find them at: 9098 W. 800 Street, Brookston, IN 47923. Mailing address is: P.O. Box 600, Brookston, IN 47923.

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