

## **ROLLAVATOR**

## Operator Manual



YOU are responsible for the SAFE operation & maintenance of your Armstrong Ag aerator.

1. Recommended HP requirements:

RV6 - 40-60hp

RV8 - 50-80hp

RV10 - 70-100hp

RV12 - 90-120hp

RV15 - 120-150hp

## General operation, maintenance & hardware

- After attaching aerator to tractor raise & reposition jack, raise 3pt.
  arms to assure no interference with tongue hitch.
- Attach hydraulic hoses & fully extend cylinder to raise the aerator.

- Release cylinder block & lower aerator to ground.
- Raise & lower several times.
- Restrictors (behind male coupler) are used to slow hydraulic flow; this reduces sudden impact jerks that may result in damage.
- If your tractor hydraulics are slow, you may remove & drill a larger hole in the restrictor plate.
- There are 2 angle adjustments on each gang with easy pull pin (no wrenches required). Simply remove a pin on each gang to change angle from 0 degrees for minimal disturbance to 5 degrees for more aggressive renovation.
- Every 8 hrs.: inspect all bolts, nuts, U-bolts, & axle nuts, grease all bearings (8) (do not overgrease).
- 1. <u>Always</u> raise aerator when making turns.
- 2. Do not turn sharp.
- 3. Never drive over 25 mph.
- 4. Use cylinder blocks when traveling on road.
- 5. Use SME & lights as required by state law.
- 6. Keep wire & hay string from wrapping (this will destroy bearing seals).
- 7. Do Not stand on tires.
- 8. Cement Weight boxes and weight box clamps are optional.
- 9. Avoid renovating in extreme rocky conditions.
- 10. Replacement Tines are available. They are number coded: (1ARM) for Left tine and (2ARM) for Right tine.
- 11. ½ x 3 and ½ x 4 Grade 8 bolts w/washers and lock nut Must be torqued to 120 ft.lbs.
- 12. Warranty claims must be directed to Armstrong Ag @ 1-800-880-0313. (12 months)