# Tire Technologies, Tips For Taking On Today's Tough No Till Residue

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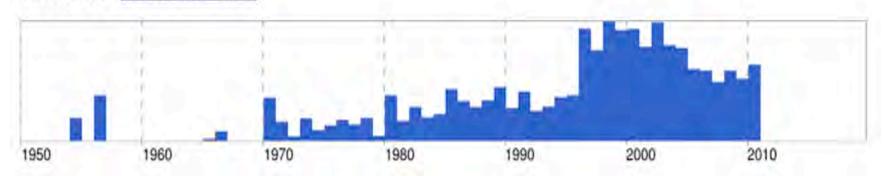




#### **Tougher Hybrids - Seed Technology**

- Number of corn genetic patents since 1950
- Most advances on the farm in the past 10 years have been made in the seed bag

1950-2011 Search other dates



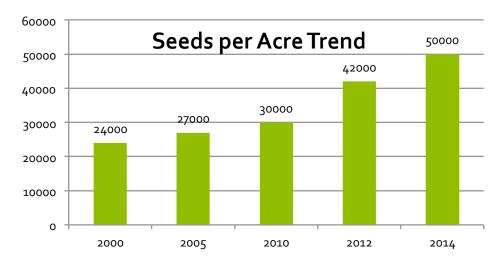








- Exposure
  - Seeds per acre has all but doubled
  - More opportunity for damage











#### Weather Conditions

Dry - Drought













#### **Weather Conditions**

Frozen











- Shorter Cut Stalks
  - No chance for stalk to be pushed over by the tire
  - Damage not only on the deck but on the lug face





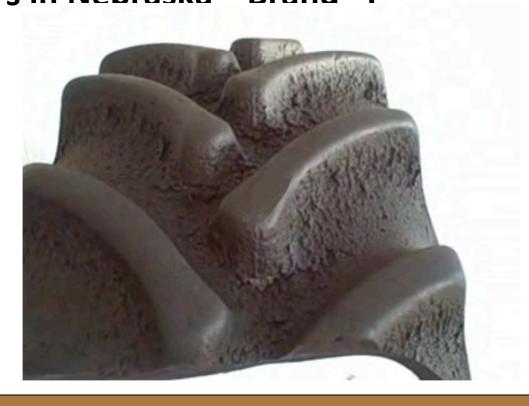








# Stubble Damage 300 Hours in Nebraska Brand "F"











# Stubble Damage 300 Hours in Nebraska Brand "M"











# **Stubble Damage**











# **Stubble Damage**

- What are we doing?
  - New Constructions
    - Unconventional materials Keylar
  - New tread compounds
    - Additives for improved resistance
    - 1st Quarter 2014
      - Release of new improved compound
      - Begin testing on radical new compound





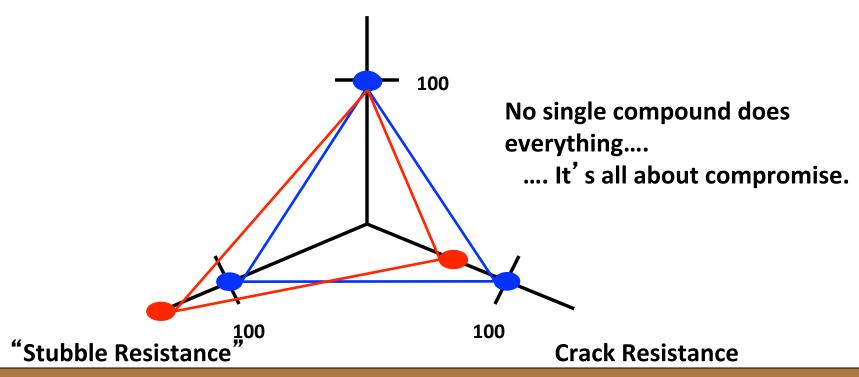






#### RUBBER COMPOUND MAGIC TRIANGLE













### The Only Tire Design 100% Stubble Resistant











Original 10.00-15FI Highway Service (OE Tire)

- 2,139 acres planted in 2010
- 1,239 acres no-till beans,900 acres tilled corn
- 6 flat repairs











#### **New Stubble Guard Tire**

(10.00-15SL) with Kevlar

- 2,307 acres planted in2011
- 1,407 acres no-till beans,900 acres tilled corn
- No flats











# Innovative Construction

#### **Bullet Proof Vest Theory**

- Multi Layer Construction
- Kevlar Belts











#### **Innovative Construction**

#### **Bullet Proof Vest Theory**

- Improved Puncture Resistance
- Premium Stubble Resistant Compound
- Only Tire like it on the Market
- •Full Range of sizes
  - 10.00-15SL 16pr
  - 9.5L-15SL 16pr
  - 11L-15SL 18pr
  - 12.5L-15SL 20pr











# What Can a Grower Do?









# **Common Sense Approach**

- "Insanity: Doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results" - Albert Einstein
  - Continuing to run tires in the same conditions will result in the same outcome
  - Spending time and money on tire looking for a brand that works is not an economical option..stubble effects all brands of tires
  - Maybe a solution is more obvious and effective than you think.





















Where do people tend **NOT** to park?

Why?











Answer: 1st and 3rd base line









Reason:

To reduce or eliminate the potential of a ball from damaging their vehicle.













The same applies to your tires.

Reduce or eliminate the potential of the stubble from damaging your tires



Sometimes the answer is more obvious than you think.











# It's not about the Stubble

# Simple Solutions to a Big Problem

https://vimeo.com/66753575.









### It's Not About the Stubble

- Remove the nail from your forehead.
- Remove the stubble from in front of your tires.
  - Mechanical devices are simple and relatively inexpensive
    - Modifies the conditions you are running in.
    - Gets the stubble to start laying over









#### Stalk Smasher

#### http://www.stalksmasher.com/contact.html





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# No Stubble .... More Options

- No stubble potential opens up more options without the risk
- The ability to go to wider tires to increase machine footprint
- Improve machine performance with less impact on yields
- Titan has developed Extreme Flotation configurations.

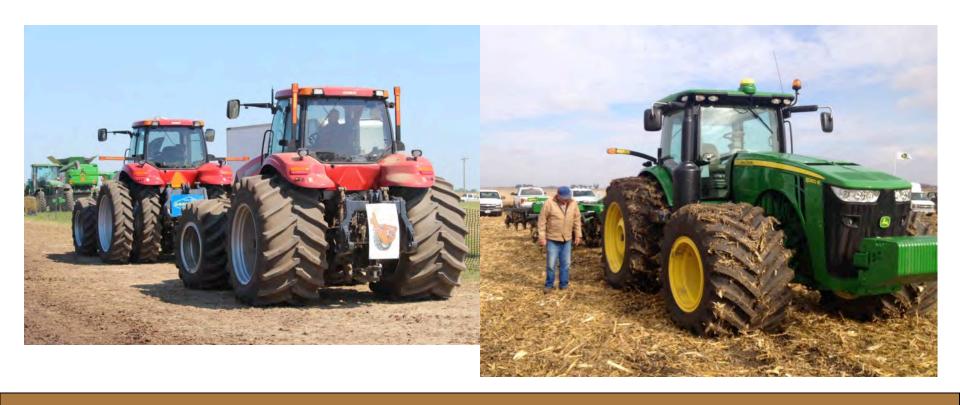








### **Extreme Flotation**











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#### **Extreme Flotation**

- Conventional Set Up
  - 480/80R50 dual rear
    - 1444 sq/in of contact
  - 420/85R34 dual front
    - 732 sq/in of contact

**Total Machine Contact area** 

2176 sq/in vs. 2716 sq/in 19.9% more

- Extreme Flotation Set Up
  - 1100/45R46 single rear
    - 1560 sq/in of contact
    - 8% more
  - 1000/40R32 single front
    - Same tire on Terragator's
    - 1156 sq/in of contact
    - 37% more









# **Extreme Flotation = Less Compaction**

# **Less Compaction = Higher Yields**

- 20% More contact area than conventional set-ups
- Improved Ride
- Improved Turning Radius
- Overall width is 4" narrower
- Less Compaction
- Better Yields
- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bLp1TyVvWY0&feature=youtu.be









# **Common Sense Approach**

- Take an active approach to protecting your investment by minimizing the potential for stubble damage
  - Genetics and methods are changing every year, tires are on equipment for decades
  - With devices available today you can dramatically reduce the impact of stubble on your tires.
  - Reduced Stubble impact will allow for new flotation set-ups which will reduce compaction and improve yields.

# -Don't Wait









### **Thank You**







