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Stoltzfus Spreaders Expands Their Orchard and Vineyard Spreader Offering with The New Narrow Profile Banding Spreader (NP-175)

Stoltzfus' Narrow Profile Banding Spreader is engineered for Banding Compost, Gypsum, Lime and Fertilizer in High Density Trellis Orchard Systems and Vineyards.

MORGANTOWN, Pa. – Stoltzfus Spreaders, a leading manufacturer of spreaders for the global agricultural markets, has announced the addition of a new Narrow Profile Banding Spreader (NP-175) to its lineup. The NP-175 is engineered for nutrient application in narrow row trellis system orchards and vineyards.

Several apple orchard and vineyard operators in California approached the company requesting a multi-use spreader that would fit between narrower rows than standard equipment could fit into.

"Many growers are adopting tighter row spacings in high density apple orchards and vineyards and need specially designed equipment to fit in their rows," said Bernard Hershberger, president of Stoltzfus Spreaders. "The new banding spreader was designed from the ground up specifically for the tight row spacings in those environments."

The NP-175 has a 1.75-cubic-yard hopper built on a robust 2-ton running gear. The 24-inch carbon steel slat-style drag chain and engineered drop pan work in combination to prevent bridging, allowing consistent material flow for accurate spreading of compost, wet lime, fertilizer, gypsum, and litter. The adjustable length tongue accommodates specialized tractors and allows for a tighter turning radius.

The machine is only 51 inches wide even with the banders fully extended, fitting all but the narrowest orchard or vineyard systems. The adjustable banding deflectors and rear center limiter ensures product is directed to the base of the plantings and not wasted between the rows. The machine spreads on both sides for maximum productivity and includes a hinged center divider to allow spreading to either side when desired.

The NP-175 is available in carbon steel, CorTen weatherizing steel or 304 stainless steel. Options include side boards for increased capacity, tarp and bow, corner pockets and a variable rate ready package. The NP-175 will be available in limited quantities in 2023, before going into full production.

Headquartered in Morgantown, Pa., Stoltzfus Spreaders has been supplying spreaders to high-value crop growers for 75 years, longer than any independent spreader manufacturer in America. The company is the nation's pioneer in the design and manufacture of agricultural lime spreaders, sold under the Stoltzfus Spreaders brand name. These spreaders made possible the application of inexpensive stockpiled (wet) lime, a feat that previously had been a difficult and labor-intensive undertaking. With thousands of units in operation, these premium lime spreaders have earned an excellent reputation in the agricultural community both in the United States and abroad. The company is proud to support an extensive dealer network, many of whom have been selling Stoltzfus Spreaders for over thirty years. All products are made in the U.S.

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