

- Customer - Paul Nelson: Farmer - West Central, IA
- Season - Spring
- Ground - post-harvest no-till, corn
- Equipment - Delta 24' cart 1/2" tines piggybacked with Krause 24' disc



Paul utilizes his Delta harrow cart behind his disc for pre-plant. He will work mostly on the bottom grounds. One effect achieved is that the harrow tines tumble the root balls so the dirt falls off them. This greatly reduces the trash picked up by the corn-head during the harvest.



Paul says the #1 feature of the harrow behind the disc application is that it cuts down on the loss of moisture that would normally be associated by the use of a disc. This allows him the benefit of using a disc without the concern of the exposed clumps drying out. He has been running a harrow in this capacity for around 15 years.



One advantage that was mentioned by Paul comparing other carts to the Delta was the longer tongue. This basically allows him turn as sharp as possible without the disc gangs hitting the wheels of the harrow cart. This was a major drawback with his old cart and a welcomed feature. He was very happy to show us the turning capabilities while he was doing the demonstration. He also wanted to point out the dents in the wheels of his old cart from the disc impacting it during turns.



The heavy ground that Paul farms still benefits greatly from discing. The way their seasons have been the ground seems to stay cold and wet for too long. This application is a superb way for warming up the ground without drying it out.



We are glad that Paul is one happy customer!

