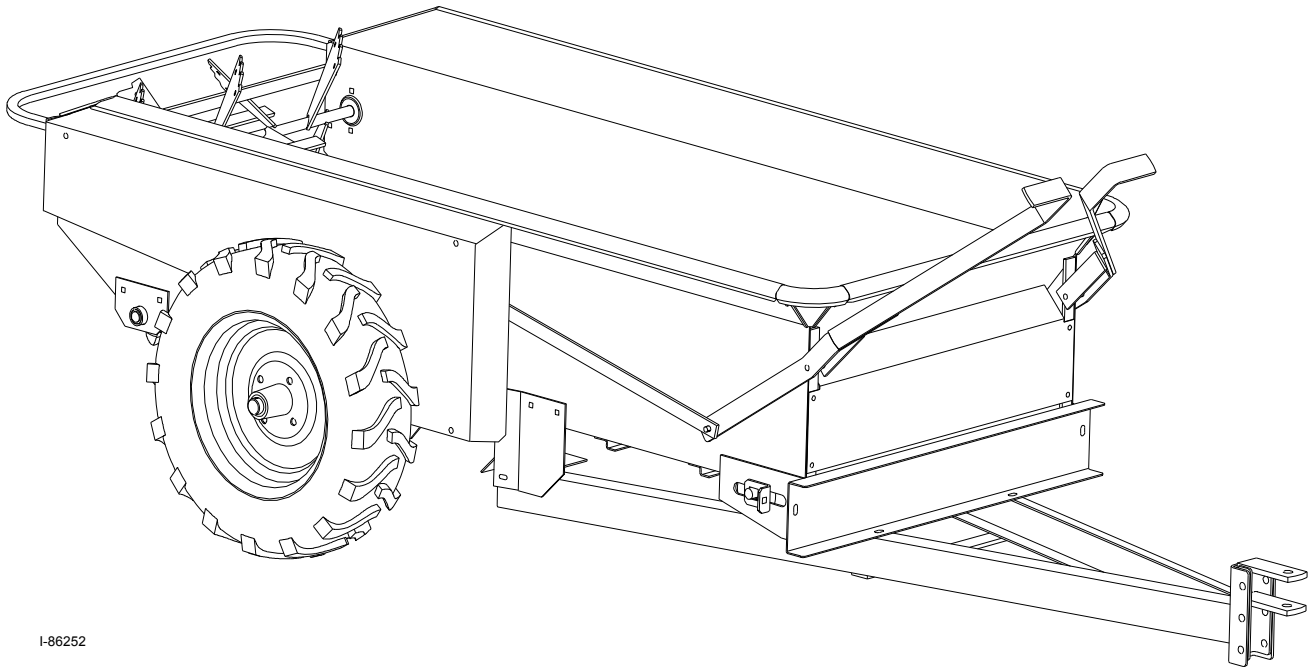


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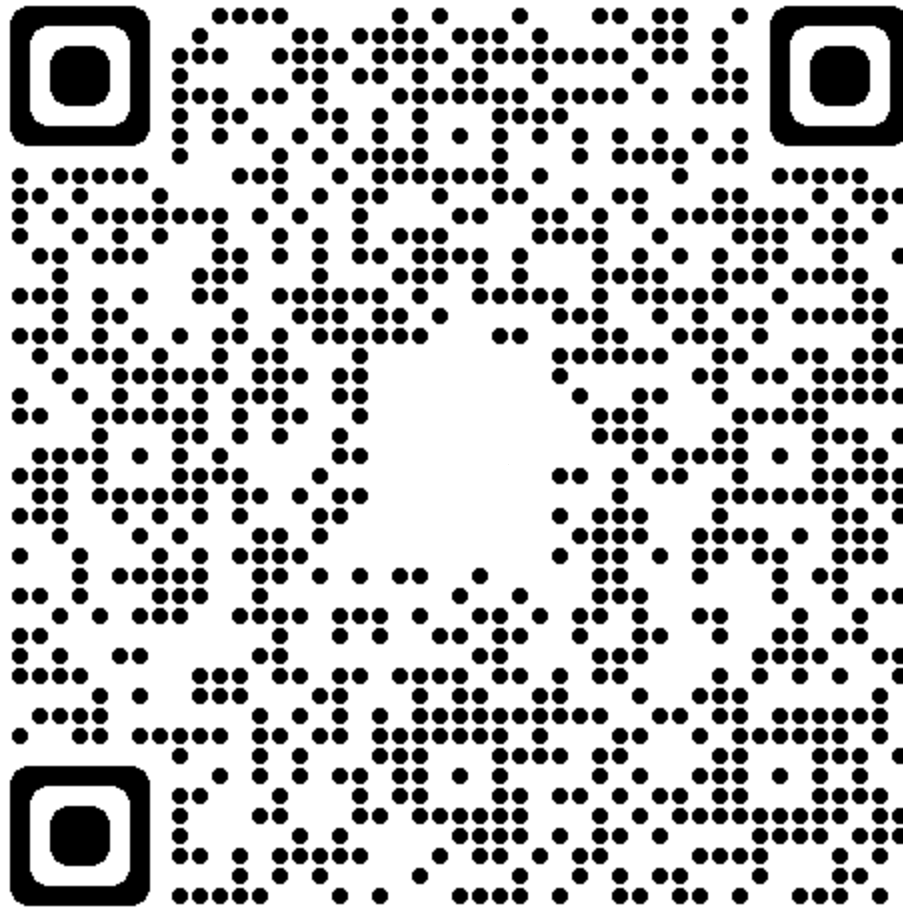
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## MILLCREEK MANUFACTURING WARRANTY

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Millcreek Manufacturing (hereafter called the Company) aims to manufacture quality equipment that is free from defects in materials and workmanship. The Company offers a **THREE YEAR FULL COVERAGE WARRANTY** on all parts included on the spreader, with *no exceptions*. If any part breaks or malfunctions within this timeframe, simply give us a call at 1-800-311-1323 and we will replace it for you, free of charge.

The Company offers a **TEN YEAR WARRANTY** on all spray-on polyurethane lining.

The Company offers a **LIFETIME WARRANTY** against cracking or rotting on all poly floor boards.

The Company offers a **LIFETIME WARRANTY** against any rust damage on all stainless steel spreader bodies.

The Company extends this warranty solely to the original purchaser of the machine, meaning the person for whom the equipment is originally supplied. The warranty is valid only within the Continental United States.

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***This warranty is made in lieu of all other warranties, expressed or implied.***

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## SECTION 1: INTRODUCTION

### Guide to this Manual

This manual contains all the information necessary to safely operate and maintain the Millcreek 27+ or 37+ Spreader. Consult the Table of Contents for a detailed list of topics covered. You'll find this manual's step-by-step procedures easy to follow and understand. Should questions arise, please contact your Millcreek dealer before starting any of the procedures in this manual.

**NOTE: Procedures provided in this manual apply to both spreader models (Model 27+ and Model 37+) unless specifically noted otherwise.**

Regarding the information presented in this manual:

- All safety, operating, and servicing information reflects current production models at the time of publication of this manual.
- References made to left, right, front, and rear are those directions viewed when facing the unit from the rear.

**Please read all sections in the manual carefully--including the important safety information found in this section--before beginning any procedures; doing so ensures your safety and the optimal performance of your Millcreek Spreader.**

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### For Your Safety...

For your safety, Millcreek documentation contains the following types of safety statements (listed here in order of increasing intensity):

- **NOTE:** A clarification of previous information or additional pertinent information.
- **ATTENTION:** A safety statement indicating that potential equipment damage may occur if instructions are not followed.



**CAUTION:** A safety statement that reminds of safety practices or directs attention to unsafe practices which could result in personal injury if proper precautions are not taken.



**WARNING:** A *strong* safety statement indicating that a hazard exists which can result in injury or death if proper precautions are not taken.



**DANGER!** *The utmost levels of safety must be observed;* an extreme hazard exists which would result in high probability of death or irreparable serious personal injury if proper precautions are not taken.

**The best operator is a careful operator.** By using common sense, observing general safety rules, and adhering to the precautions specific to the spreader, you, the operator, can promote safe equipment operation.

## For Your Safety... (continued)

In addition to observing the specific precautions listed throughout the manual, **the following general precautions apply and must be heeded for proper, safe operation.**



**WARNING:** Keep hands and feet from under the spreader at all times. Ensure that you are safely distanced from any other persons before operating the spreader.



**WARNING:** DO NOT attempt to operate the spreader in areas with steep inclines, ditches, large rocks, stumps, or holes which may endanger the operator by upsetting the tractor or cause damage to the spreader.



**WARNING:** To prevent serious personal injury and to promote safe spreader operation, keep all shields in place during operation. Ensure that all mounting hardware is properly tightened.



**WARNING:** Never clean, adjust, or repair the spreader while the tractor is running.



**WARNING:** Never get off the tractor while it is in motion and/or while the spreader is in operation.



**WARNING:** Never wear loose clothing when operating the spreader as it may become caught in the moving parts of the machine.



**WARNING:** Never allow children or anyone else to ride on the spreader.

**ATTENTION:** For proper and safe operation of the spreader, periodically inspect all parts for excessive wear. Replace worn components with factory-authorized parts.

**ATTENTION:** To prevent the hitch from coming disconnected during operation, use the proper size hitch pin with a safety cotter at all times.

## Safety Labels

Following are the locations and descriptions of all labels on the spreader (labels are identical for both Models 27+ and 37+); refer to Figure 1A. Please note that some labels denote model number, model description, etc. while others contain important safety messages.

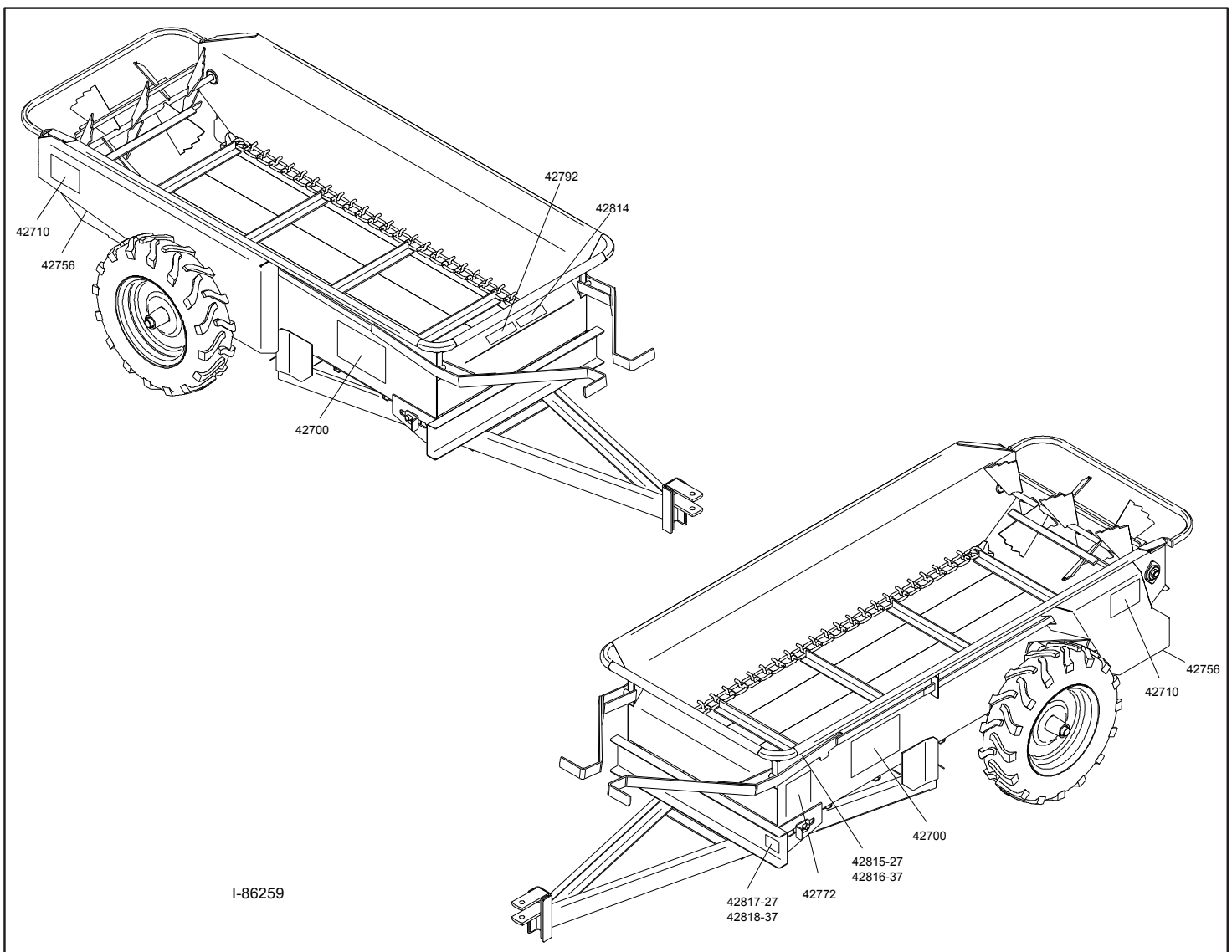
Each **Safety Label** contains an important safety message starting with a key word as discussed earlier in this section (e.g. ATTENTION, CAUTION, WARNING, DANGER). For your safety and the safe operation of your equipment, review all labels and heed all safety messages as printed on the labels.

Be sure to keep the safety labels clean and readable. If the labels ever become damaged or illegible, contact your Millcreek dealer for replacements.

## Safety Labels (continued)

### Spreader Safety Labels

<u>Label Part #</u>	<u>Description</u>
42792	DANGER - NO riders
42710	WARNING - Flying Debris
42756	WARNING - Entanglement, Do NOT operate without shields
42772	WARNING - Spreader combination safety label - moving parts, read manual
42814	ATTENTION - Do NOT exceed specified speed
42700	Millcreek Logo Label
42815/42816	Spreader Serial Number Label
42817/42818	Spreader Model Number Label



**Figure 1A - Spreader Safety Label Locations**

**For your safety, be sure to locate all safety labels and review their content before proceeding with operating the spreader!**

Safety Labels (continued)



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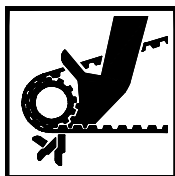
**NO RIDERS**

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**WARNING**

**Entanglement Hazards**



**Moving parts can crush or cut.**

**STAY CLEAR** of machine while engine is running and/or machine is operating. Keep hands, feet, clothing, and hair away from operating parts.



**Never** adjust, lubricate, or clean machine while engine is running and/or machine is operating.

**Never** operate machine without safety shields in place.



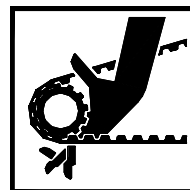
**Read and understand** operator's manual and safety labels before operating or servicing the machine.

**Failure to follow these warnings may result in serious injury or death.**

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**WARNING**



**Entanglement Hazard.**

**DO NOT OPERATE** without safety shield in place. Moving parts can crush and cut.

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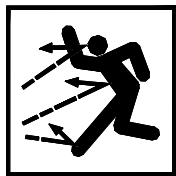


**WARNING**



**Entanglement / Flying Debris Hazards.**

**DO NOT STAND** in back of machine while engine is running and/or machine is operating. Rotating beaters and/or flying debris can cause serious personal injury or death.



Approach the rear of the machine **ONLY** when all power sources are shut OFF and all moving parts have stopped.

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**Do Not Exceed 5 MPH While Spreading**

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## Inspection and Warranty Registration

Most spreader models are shipped from your Millcreek Dealer completely assembled and ready for operation. Inspect your new spreader thoroughly upon receipt to ensure that it has been shipped to you in a satisfactory manner and includes all of the features/options as ordered. Immediately notify the freight company and your Millcreek dealer in case of shipping damage, shortage(s), and/or errors.

**NOTE:** If the spreader has not been pre-assembled, please refer to the **Supplemental Assembly Instructions**. Please contact your local Millcreek Dealer for assistance as needed.

Following inspection of your new spreader, locate the Millcreek Warranty Card in the literature packet shipped with your spreader. For proper warranty registration, Millcreek requires that you fill out the warranty registration card and return it *within 30 days* to:

MILLCREEK WARRANTY REGISTRATION  
Millcreek Manufacturing Company  
525 Reservoir Road  
Honey Brook, PA 17540

## SECTION 2: OPERATION

### Understanding Spreader Operation

Proper and safe operation of the Millcreek 27+/37+ Spreader requires: (1) being familiar with the spreader's operating components and (2) heeding all safety precautions as stated in this manual.

### The Spreader Operating Components

By definition, the left and right sides of the spreader are determined while sitting on the tractor seat.

The following operating components are included with all Model 27+/37+ spreaders:

- The **lefthand spreader lever** *engages the floor apron chain which moves the manure to the rear of the spreader and into the beater.*
- The **riighthand spreader lever** *engages the chain that drives the beater and spreads the manure.*

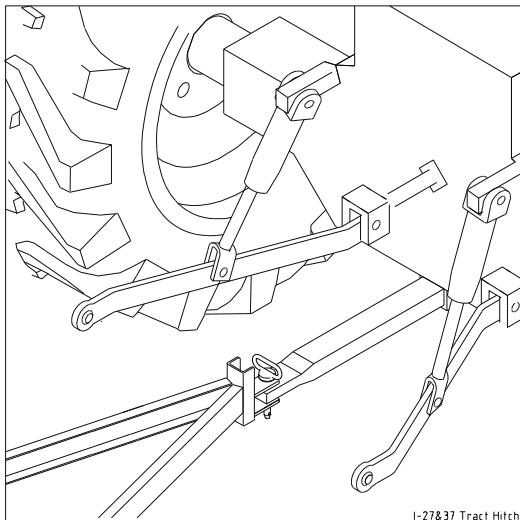
The following are optional operating components included with some Model 27+/37+ spreaders (depending on the specific model configuration ordered):

- The **dollywheel/jack** allows easy movement of the spreader around the stable or barn; also adjusts the height of the spreader to facilitate hook-up to the spreader towing vehicle.
- The **endgate** helps to contain loads between spreading and also shields the operator during spreading.

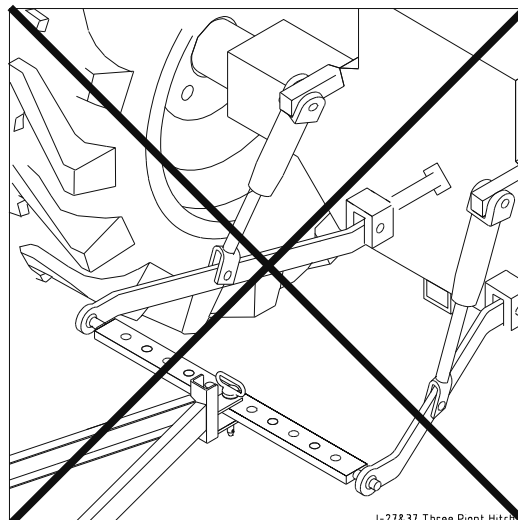
### Connecting the Spreader to the Towing Vehicle

For operation in the field, the Millcreek Model 27+/37+ spreaders can be towed by a number of vehicles-- garden tractor, ATV, utility vehicle or standard tractor. Please adhere to the following procedure for connecting the spreader to your towing vehicle. **Attaching the spreader to the towing vehicle as instructed is necessary for safe and proper operation of the equipment.**

**ATTENTION: Do not use a 3-point hitch drawbar on a tractor.** Use of a 3-point drawbar is highly likely to damage the spreader hitch and will void the warranty on the hitch. Use the standard straight drawbar instead.



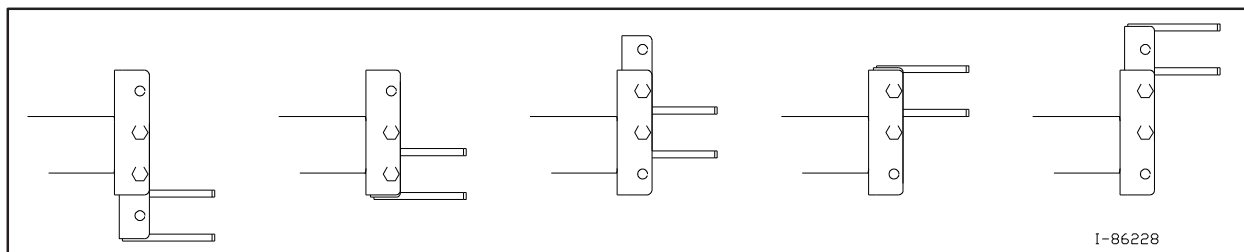
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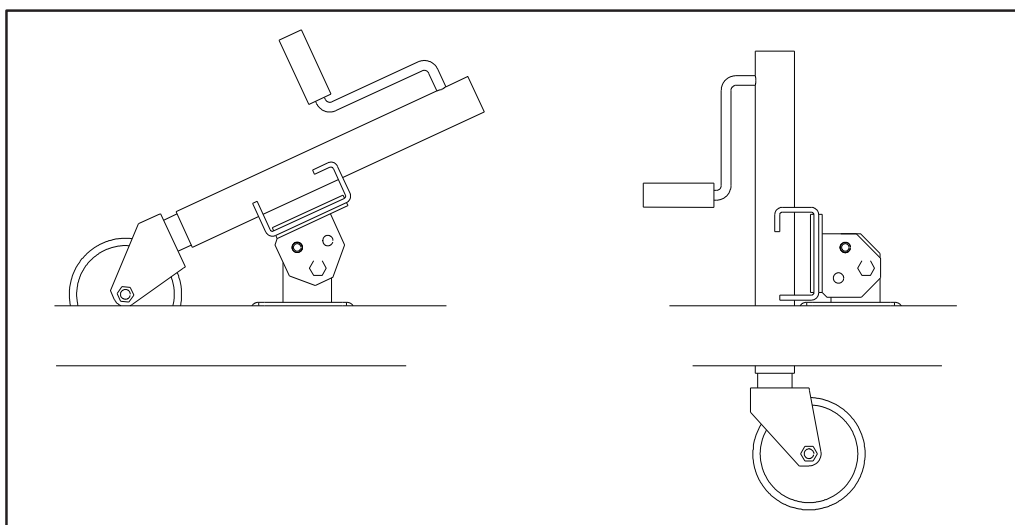
**Attaching the Spreader to the Towing Vehicle (continued)**

1. Back the towing vehicle within a few inches of the spreader hitch.
2. Refer to Figure 2A. Determine the spreader hitch position required to allow the spreader to remain parallel to the ground with relation to the towing vehicle.  
**NOTE:** As shown in Figure 2A, the adjustable hitch on the front of the spreader may be positioned in a number of ways, by sliding up/down or inverting, to achieve a higher or lower positioning of the spreader hitch.
3. Re-position the adjustable hitch as required and tighten the two (2) 1/2" bolts and lock nuts securely.

**Figure 2A - Adjusting the Hitch Position**

4. Refer to Figure 2B. Adjust the overall height of the spreader/hitch with the dollywheel/jack so the height of the spreader hitch matches the height of the tractor drawbar or vehicle hitch point (as applicable).

**NOTE:** The dollywheel/jack is held in its upright position with a spring-loaded pin. To release the jack to move it into its operational position, simply pull the pin outward and swing the jack down.

**Figure 2B - Using the Dollywheel/Jack**

5. Back the towing vehicle into the hitch until the holes of the spreader hitch line up with the vehicle hitch point.
6. Fasten the spreader hitch to the vehicle drawbar/hitch point with a hitch pin that fits securely (i.e. so that it will not come out during spreader operation) and lock in place with the safety clip.



**WARNING:** Damage to the spreader or other vehicle, as well as injury to the operator, may occur if a properly-sized hitch pin is not installed as recommended. Note that the installation of the safety clip to hold the hitch pin in place is also required for safe spreader operation.

7. Remove the weight from the dollywheel/jack by lowering the spreader hitch on the vehicle drawbar/hitch point.
8. To provide adequate ground clearance for operation, swing the dollywheel/jack up into its resting position (i.e. pull the spring-loaded pin out to release the jack and swing the jack upward, then allow the pin to re-engage to hold the jack in its upward position.)

## **Guidelines for Loading the Spreader for Operation**

- Millcreek recommends that you **load the spreader from the front toward the back** to facilitate easier unloading.
- **ATTENTION:** NEVER store manure in the spreader between unloading times during critical cold weather months when a frozen load could result in severe equipment damage (i.e. torn floor apron chain).
- DO NOT store wet manure in the spreader (or keep the spreader outdoors with manure in it)--doing so will accelerate rusting of the steel.

## **Operating the Spreader**

**Before proceeding with operation of the spreader, review all safety statements as provided in Section 1 of this manual.**



**WARNING:** To prevent serious personal injury, ensure that ALL safety shields are in place on the spreader before starting operation. NEVER operate the spreader without ALL safety shields in place.

**ATTENTION / CAUTION:** In order to obtain proper, aggressive spreading action, **the spreader ground speed must reach a minimum of 3.0 miles per hour--the equivalent of a comfortable walking pace.** (Note that the wheels drive the beater action.) However, spreading at speeds over 5.0 miles per hour (i.e. similar to a very brisk walking pace) can cause excessive wear or damage to the equipment, which may void your warranty.

1. Ensure that the spreader (and towing vehicle) are in a stopped position (i.e. NOT in motion).
2. Lift the manual endgate. (*Optional equipment*)
3. Engage the right lever to start the beater.
4. Engage the left lever to start the action of the apron floor chain (moving the material towards the rear of the spreader).
5. Begin moving forward, and ensure that you are reaching the optimal operating speed for spreading (at least 3.0 mph, but not more than 5.0 mph). Remember that this optimal speed is similar to a comfortable walking pace.
6. When the spreader is almost empty and there is very little manure pushing against the beater, disengage the right spreader lever (which controls the beater rotation).
7. Allow the apron chain to run the remaining manure out the back of the spreader.
8. When completely unloaded, disengage the left spreader lever to stop the action of the apron chain.
9. If your spreader is equipped with a manual endgate, return the endgate to the closed (down) position.
10. Refer to Section 3 in this manual for maintenance to be performed following operation of the spreader.

**IMPORTANT!** After a few hours of initial operation, watch and listen for any loose components. **Be aware that it may be necessary to re-tighten hitch hardware and/or wheel bolts; please refer to Section 3 in this manual for the proper torque specifications.**

## SECTION 3: MAINTENANCE & ADJUSTMENT

### Guidelines for Regular Maintenance



**WARNING:** All shields must be replaced after maintenance or adjustment procedures are performed. Failure to do so could result in serious personal injury or death.

Performing regular maintenance on your Millcreek Spreader will help ensure optimal performance. Please follow these guidelines for maintaining your spreader:

- Clean the spreader once a week and before storing the unit for an extended period of time.  
**ATTENTION:** NEVER store manure in the spreader between unloading times during critical cold weather months when a frozen load could result in severe equipment damage (i.e. torn floor apron chain). Storing wet manure in the spreader (or keeping the spreader outdoors with manure in it) will accelerate rusting of the steel.
- Check the spreader each time it is used for loose, bent, broken or missing parts.  
**ATTENTION:** During operation, listen for abnormal sounds which might indicate loose parts or other equipment damage. Correct any parts problems immediately; expanded parts views of all spreader assemblies are provided in the Appendixes at the back of this manual.

**ATTENTION:** For safe and proper operation of the spreader, adhere to the following specifications for tightening the **HITCH HARDWARE**; failure to tighten all hitch hardware securely may result in equipment damage.

<u>Hitch Hardware*</u>	<u>Torque Specification</u>
3/8"	25 ft. lbs.
5/16"	15 ft. lbs.

**\*Note that these torque specifications apply to the hitch members fastened to the spreader box, NOT to the adjustable hitch prong bracket at the front of the hitch.**

- Check that implement tires have adequate air pressure (28 psi). Always use ag-traction implement tires on the drive wheels. Wheel bolts should be torqued to 60 ft. lbs.
- Apply chain lube once a month (or as needed) to the drive chains (shown in Figure 3D); use vegetable oil or a common spray lube for chains.

## Guidelines for Regular Maintenance (continued)

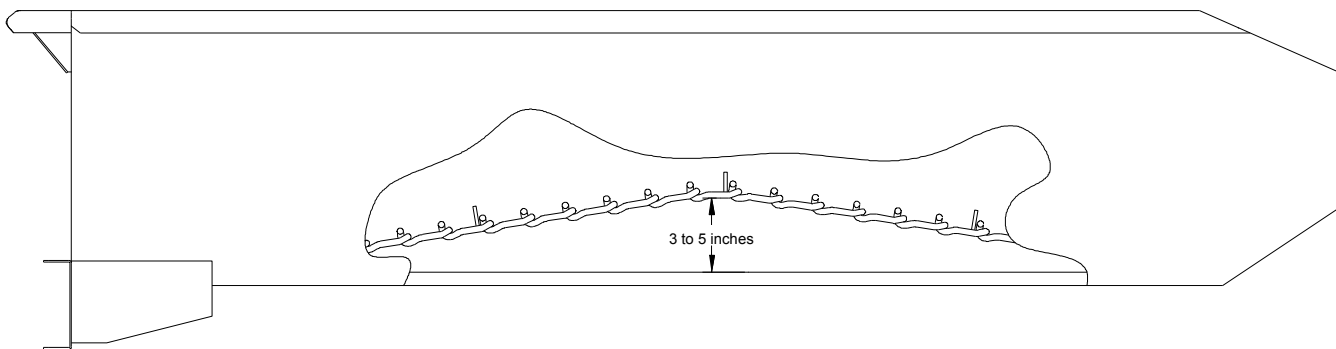
- Periodically check the floor apron chain for tension/tightness (refer to Figure 3A).

**Procedure for checking/adjusting the floor apron chain:**

- Pull up *firmly* on the center slat of the floor apron chain.

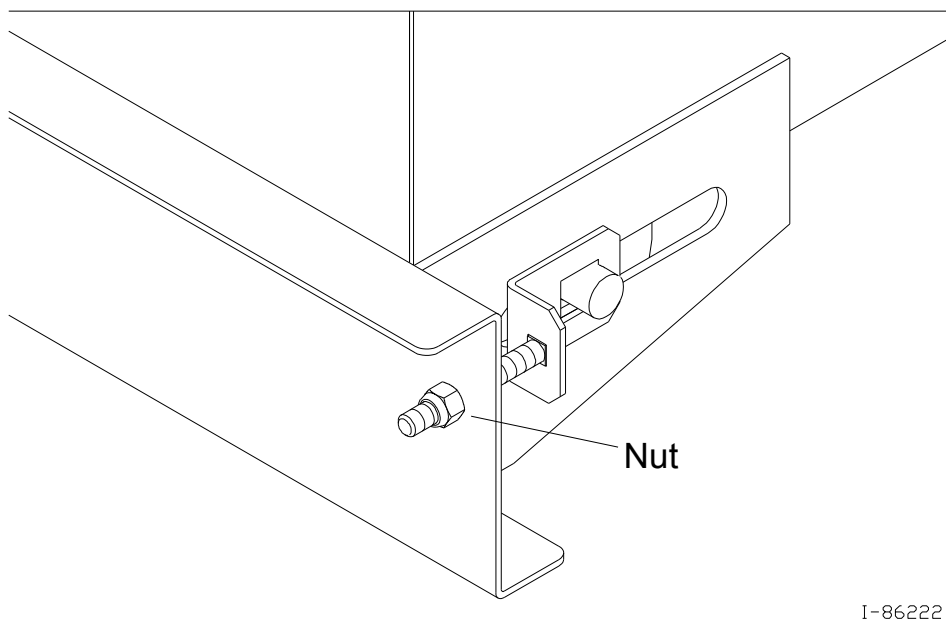
**NOTE:** The force required to adequately pull up on the apron chain to determine the tension measures approximately 30 lbs.

- If you can lift it *higher* than five (5) inches, the chain is too loose.
- If you can lift it *not higher* than three (3) inches, the chain is too tight.
- If the chain needs adjustment, turn the front nut clockwise or counterclockwise until correct tension/tightness is achieved. (See Figure 3B.) Repeat for the other side. **Make sure that the chains on each side of the apron are equally taut.**



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**Figure 3A - Checking for Proper Tension on the Floor Apron Chain**



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**Figure 3B - Adjusting the Floor Apron Chain**

## Procedures for Spreader Adjustment

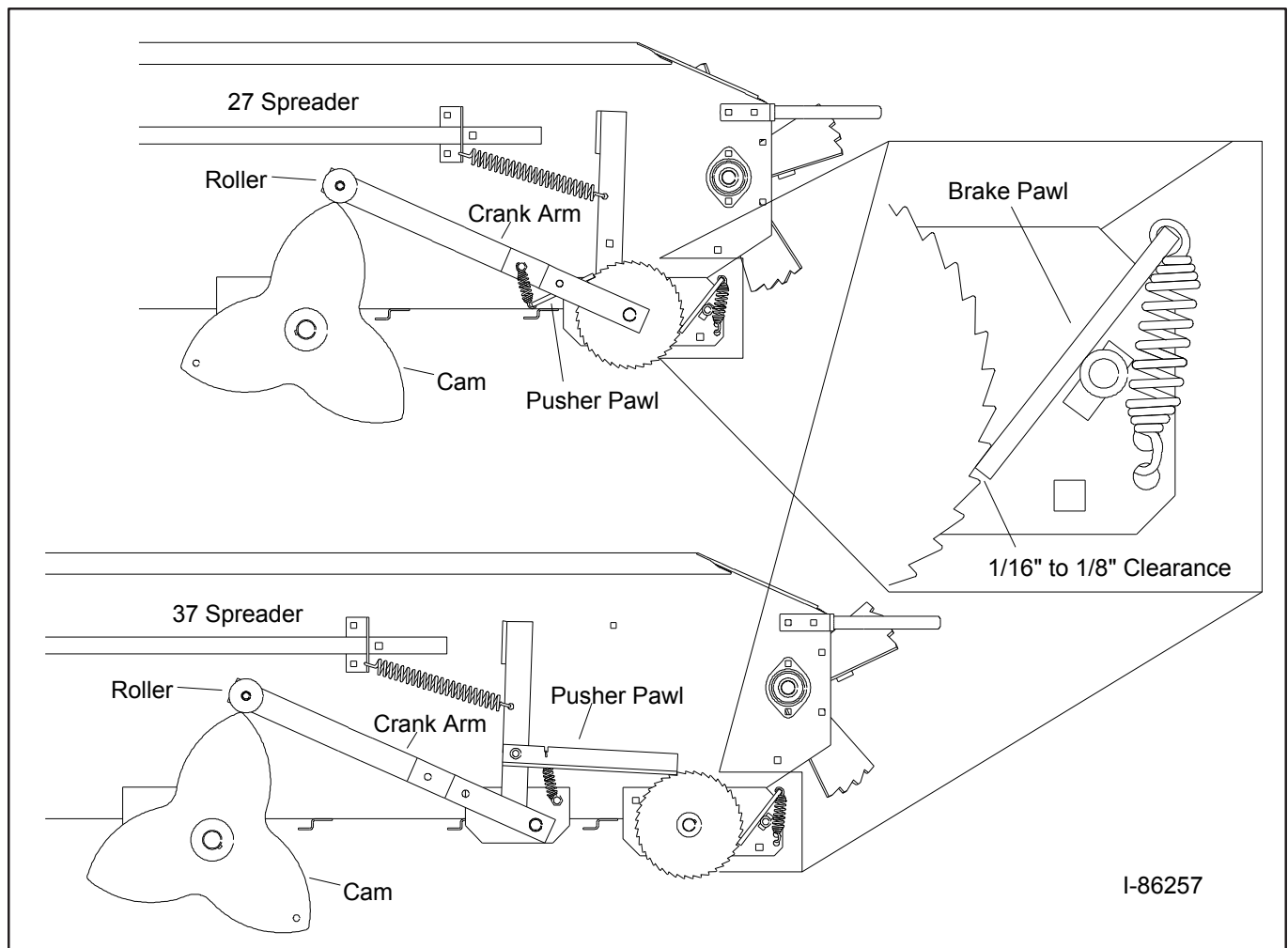
Problems with spreader operation may indicate that certain adjustments are required to restore proper functioning. The following procedures address common problems which may be encountered in spreader operation.

### Adjusting the Rear Pawl

If the floor apron chain is not moving, the most common cause is improper brake (rear) pawl adjustment.

**NOTE:** By engaging both side drives and turning the beater by hand, you will be able to observe the brake pawl engagement in the sprocket teeth.

1. Refer to Figure 3C.
2. Remove the shield covering the brake pawl assembly by removing the two (2) nuts holding it in place.
3. Loosen the nut behind the brake pawl using a 9/16" wrench.
4. With the roller positioned at the highest point on the star cam, tap the brake pawl up or down as necessary to attain a 1/16" to 1/8" clearance between the brake pawl and the sprocket tooth (see close-up detail in Figure 3C).
5. After the desired adjustment is achieved, re-tighten the rear nut.
6. Replace the safety shield.



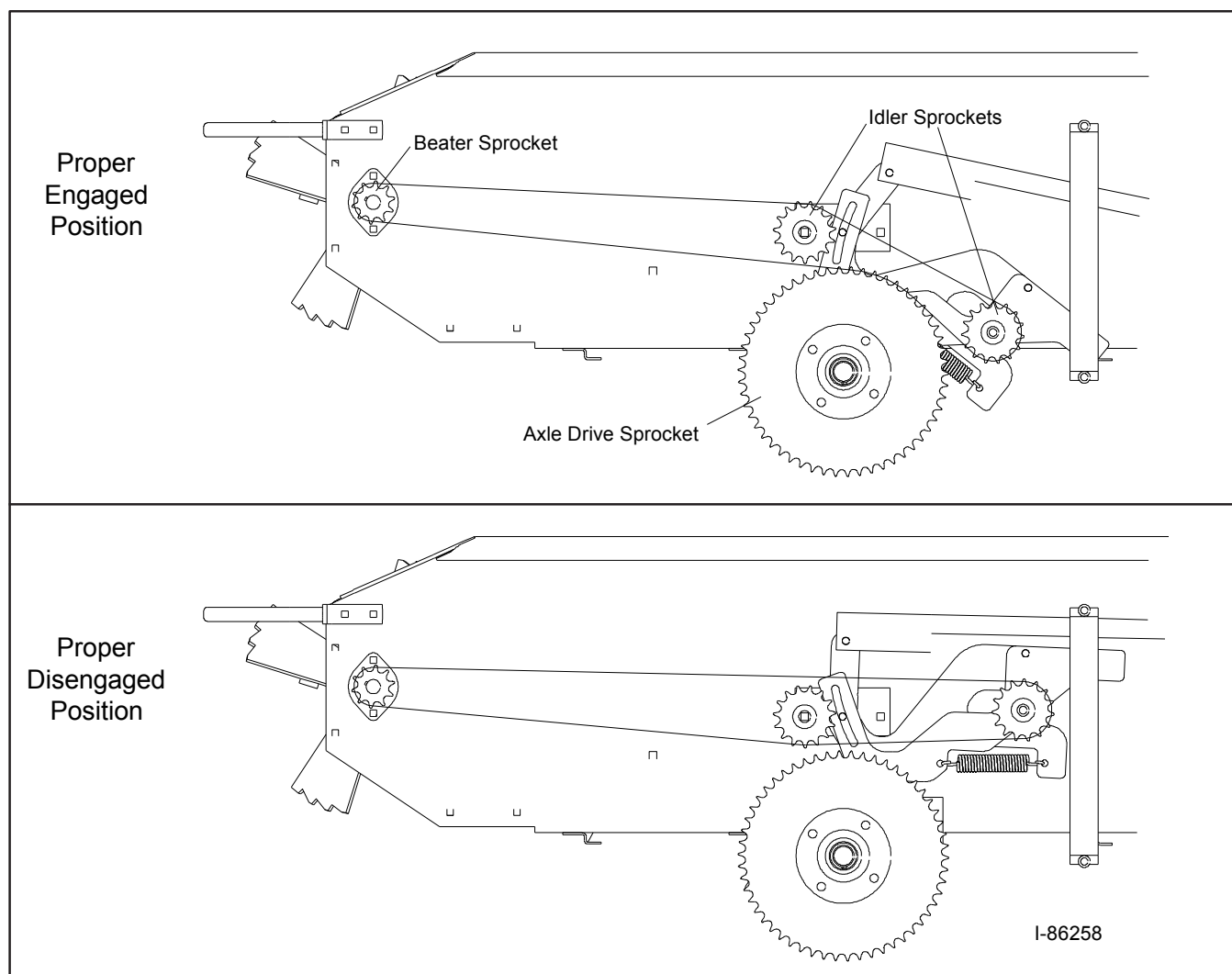
**Figure 3C - Adjusting the Rear Brake Pawl**

## Procedures for Spreader Adjustment (continued)

### Re-installing the Beater Drive Chain

The following procedure explains how to re-install the chain should this ever become necessary. As needed, refer to the **Beaters and Drive Assembly** parts detail in **Appendix A** at the back of this manual.

1. Disconnect the spreader from the tractor.
2. Securely block up the right side of the spreader, and remove the right side wheel.
3. Remove the right safety shield by removing the three (3) nuts holding the shield in place.
4. At the front of the spreader, pull up on the right lever to engage the beater drive components.
5. As shown in Figure 3D, re-install the chain around the small rear sprocket.
6. Re-install the chain over the top idler sprocket.
7. Re-install the chain around the bottom idler sprocket.
8. Push the operating lever down (right side) to disengage the beater drive.
9. Verify that the chain is positioned properly over and around all sprockets as shown in Figure 3D.
10. Re-install the safety shield with the three (3) nuts to hold it in place.
11. Re-install the wheel and torque the wheel bolts to 60 ft. lbs. Remove the safety blocking.



**Figure 3D - Beater Drive Chain Installed in the Proper Position**



## APPENDIX A: PARTS REFERENCE

The following information is provided for your reference in understanding how the spreader is assembled and how spare parts can be identified and ordered properly.

### General Spreader Specifications

	Model 27+	Model 37+
<b>Capacity, struck</b>	16.0 cubic ft.	22.0 cubic ft.
<b>Capacity, heaped</b>	28.0 cubic ft.	37.3 cubic ft.
<b>Body Length</b>	72 inches	96 inches
<b>Body Width</b>	28 inches	28 inches
<b>Body Flare Width</b>	34 inches	34 inches
<b>Body Height</b>	15 inches	15 inches
<b>Overall Length</b>	9 ft., 3 inches	11 ft., 3 inches
<b>Overall Width</b>	46 inches	46 inches
<b>Overall Height</b>	26.5 inches	26.5 inches
<b>Loading Height</b>	26.5 inches	26.5 inches
<b>Construction</b>	All steel with poly floor	All steel with poly floor
<b>Body Finish</b>	Powder coating	Powder coating
<b>Apron Chain</b>	T-rod	T-rod
<b>Tires*</b>	6-12 traction tire (28 psi max.)	6-12 traction tire (28 psi max.)
<b>Bearings (beater/axles)</b>	Sealed ball bearings	Sealed ball bearings
<b>Beater Drive</b>	#50 roller chain	#50 roller chain
<b>Apron Drive</b>	Ratchet	Ratchet
<b>Weight (with tires)</b>	405 lbs.	490 lbs.
<b>Tractor Size (weight required)</b>	15 HP+ tractor or 350cc ATV	18 HP+ tractor or 450cc ATV

\*NOTE: The tires are mounted in reverse direction of "normal" installation.

## Ordering Information

When ordering replacement parts, please provide the following information to your local Millcreek dealer:

- Model and Serial Number of the unit (located on the front left corner of the spreader)
- Part Number and Description as it appears on the following drawings/parts lists

## Spreader Box, Hitch Assembly and Spreader Controls

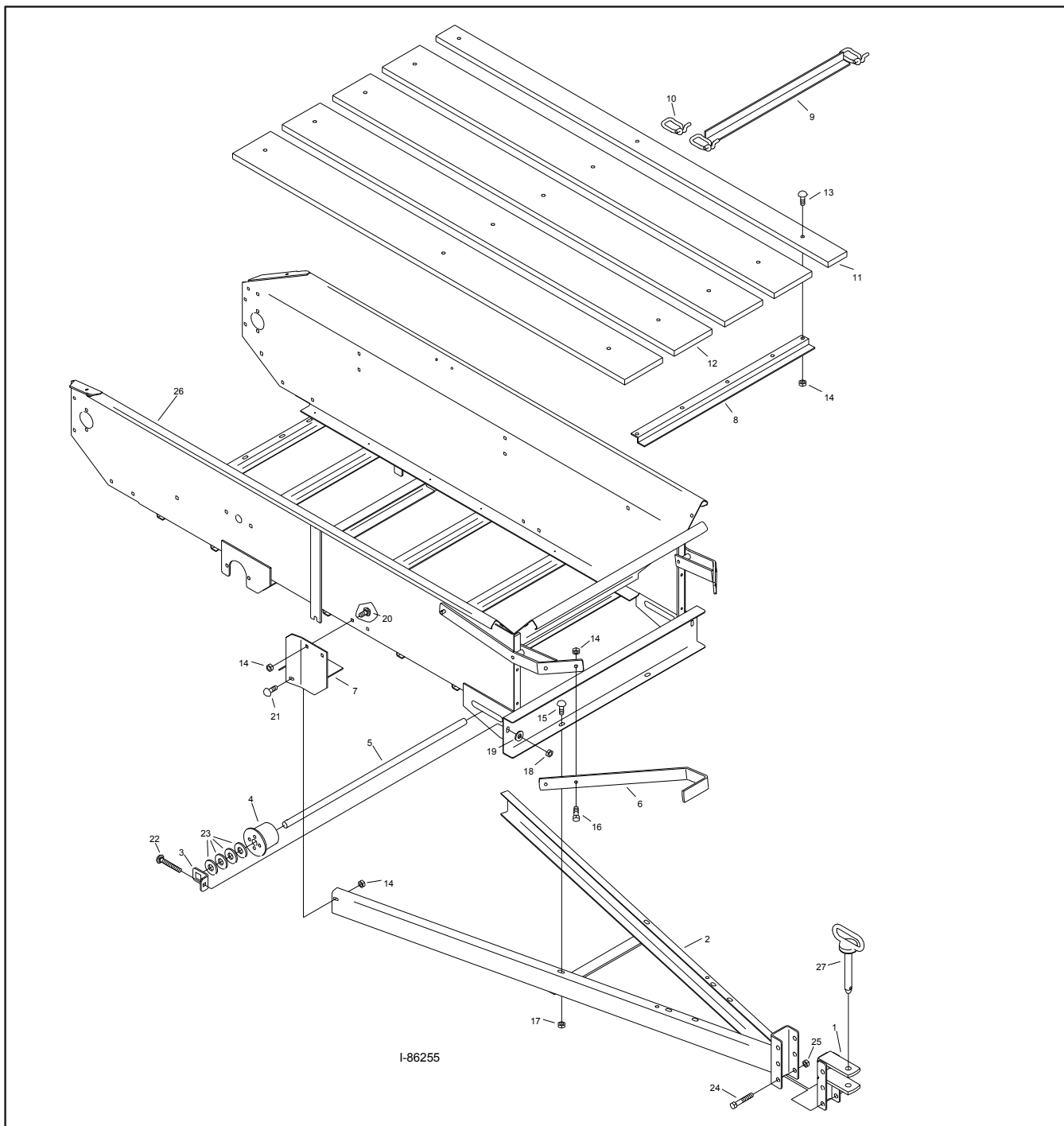


Figure A1 - Spreader Box, Hitch Assembly and Spreader Controls Part Detail

**Spreader Box, Hitch Assembly and Spreader Controls (continued)**

<b><u>Item #</u></b>	<b><u>MC Part #</u></b>	<b><u>Qty</u></b>	<b><u>Component Description</u></b>
1	261662	1	Adjustable Hitch
2	261658	1	Hitch
3	261587	2	Apron Tightener Bracket
4	220167	2	Plastic Idler
5	261743	1	Apron Idler Shaft
6	261136	2	Handle
7	261767	1	Right Hitch Bracket
	261766	1	Left Hitch Bracket
8	260112	2	Floor Hold Down
9	261801	8,11	Apron Slat
10	210421	94,128	T-rod Chain Link
11	261894	1	Half Floor Board 27
	261896	1	Half Floor Board 37
12	261893	4	Floor Board 27
	261895	4	Floor Board 37
13	34282	15	5/16 x 1-1/2 Carriage Bolt
14	34099	25	5/16 Flange Nut
15	34191	2	3/8 x 3/4 Carriage Bolt
16	34336	4	5/16 x 1 Flange Bolt
17	34392	4	3/8 Wide Flange Nut
18	34220	2	3/8 Nylon Lock Nut
19	34018	2	3/8 Washer
20	34337	4	5/16 x 1/2 Carriage Bolt
21	34274	2	5/16 x 3/4 Carriage Bolt
22	34389	2	3/8 x 3-3/4 Carriage Bolt
23	34201	8	3/4 Washer
24	34268	2	1/2 x 3-1/2 Bolt
25	34211	2	1/2 Nylon Lock Nut
26	261728	1	27 Spreader Box
	261729	1	37 Spreader Box
	261889	1	27 Rhino Lined Box
	261890	1	37 Rhino Lined Box
27	220156	1	Hitch Pin

## Axle, Wheel and Safety Shield Assembly

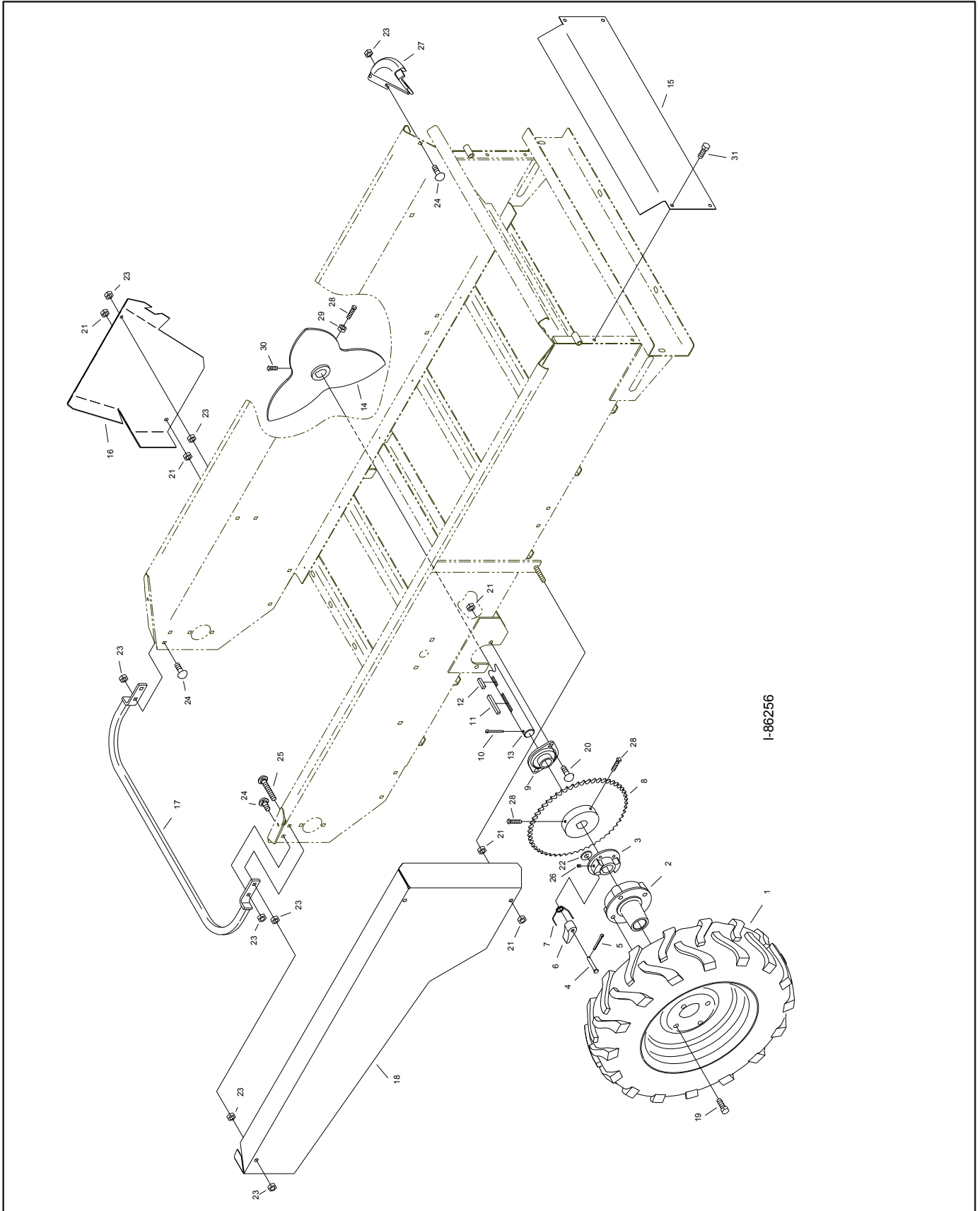
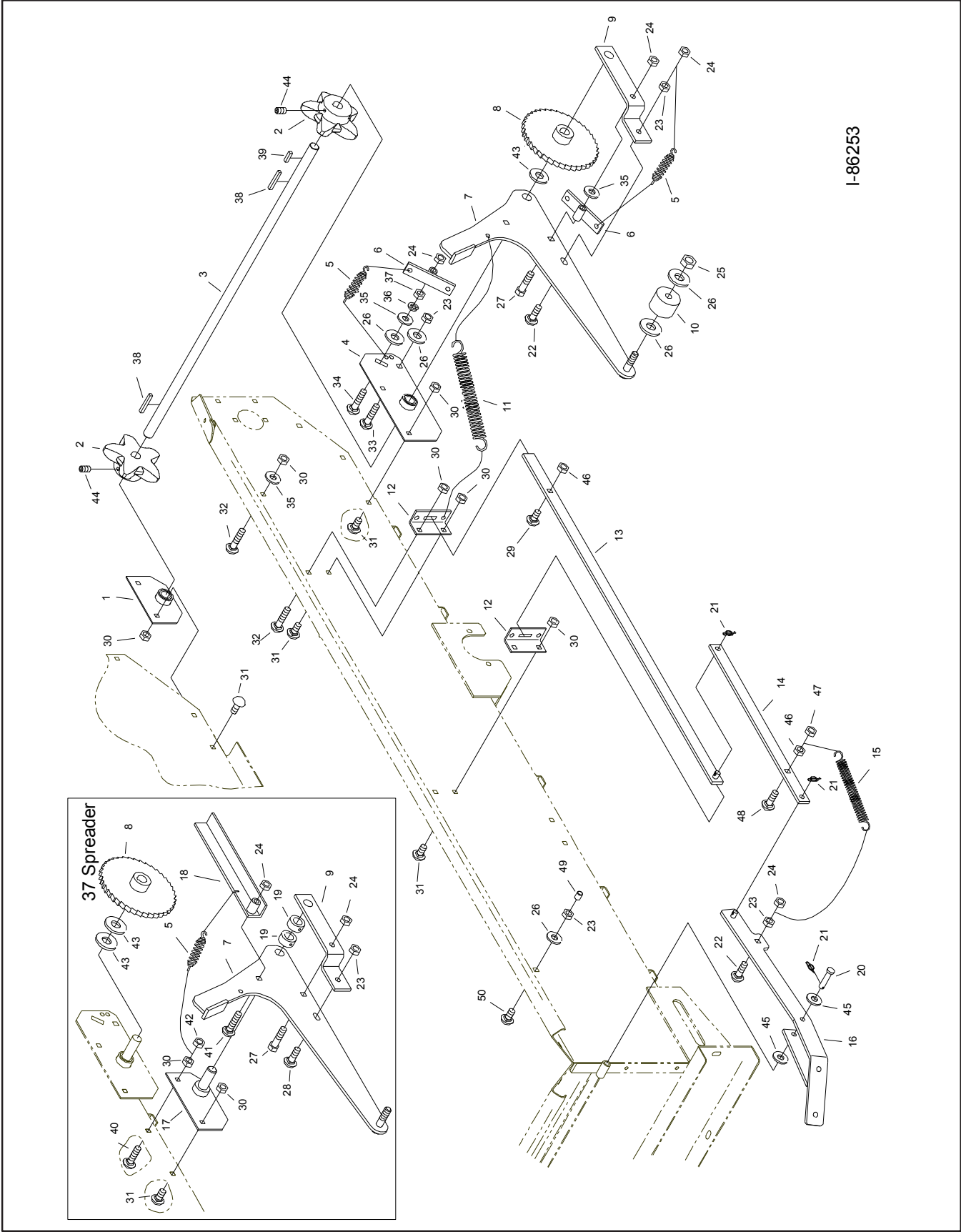


Figure A2 - Axle, Wheel and Safety Shield Assembly Parts Detail

**Axle, Wheel and Safety Shield Assembly (continued)**

<b><u>Item #</u></b>	<b><u>MC Part #</u></b>	<b><u>Qty</u></b>	<b><u>Component Description</u></b>
1	215120	1	Left Wheel
	215263	1	Right Wheel
2	261898	2	Ratcheting Hub (includes bushings 210100)
3	215358	2	Keyed Hub
4	220207	2	1/4 x 1-1/4 Clevis Pin
5	34385	2	3/32 x 3/4 Cotter Pin
6	215359	2	Pawl
7	220201	2	Torsion Spring
8	210456	1	54 Tooth Sprocket
9	210227	2	1-1/8" 2 Bolt Flanged Bearing
10	34387	2	1/4 x 2-1/2 Cotter Pin
11	210466	2	1/4 x 2 Key
12	210130	2	1/4 x 1 Key
13	261779	1	Axle Shaft
14	261771	1	Cam Wheel
15	261874	1	Front Shield
16	261869	1	Left Side Shield 27
	261891	1	Left Side Shield 37
17	261738	1	Rear Guard Bar
18	261868	1	Right Side Shield 27
	261872	1	Right Side Shield 37
19	34386	8	1/2 x 1 Lug Bolt
20	34006	4	3/8 x 1 Carriage Bolt
21	34392	10	3/8 Wide Flange Nut
22	34414	2	1/4 SAE Washer
23	34099	12	5/16 Flange Nut
24	34274	7	5/16 x 3/4 Carriage Bolt
25	34366	1	5/16 x 3 Carriage Bolt
26	34409	4	5/16 x 3/4 Set Screw
27	215314	2	Cast Corner
28	34215	3	5/16 x 2 Square Head Set Screw
29	34020	1	5/16 Nut
30	34290	1	5/16 x 3/4 Square Head Set Screw
31	34136	4	5/16 x 1/2 Flange Bolt

Apron Chain Drive Group



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Figure A3 - Apron Chain Drive Group Parts Detail

**Apron Chain Drive Group (continued)**

<b><u>Item #</u></b>	<b><u>MC Part #</u></b>	<b><u>Qty</u></b>	<b><u>Component Description</u></b>
1	261739	1	Right Side Apron Bracket
2	210436	2	5 Tooth Sprocket
3	261772	1	Apron Shaft
4	261754	1	Left Side Apron Bracket
5	220104	2	Pawl Spring
6	261830	2,1	Pawl
7	261911	1	Cam Roller Arm
8	261748	1	Ratchet
9	261829	1	Short Crank Arm
10	261916	1	Cam Roller
11	220105	1	Ratchet Spring
12	261756	2	Side Link Guide
13	261867	1,0	Long Linkage 27
	261871	0,1	Long Linkage 37
14	261832	1	Short Linkage
15	220138	1	Front Lever Spring
16	261818	1	Left Side Lever
17	261884	0,1	Roller Arm Mounting Bracket
18	261900	0,1	Drive Pawl 37
19	210124	0,2	3/4" Shaft Collar
20	220199	1	1/4 x 2-1/4 Clevis Pin
21	220204	3	Wire Locking Clip
22	34218	2,1	3/8 x 1-1/2 Carriage Bolt
23	34392	4	3/8 Wide Flange Nut
24	34391	4	3/8 Center Locking Nut
25	34198	1	1/2 Thin Nylon Locking Nut
26	34227	4	1/2 Washer
27	34202	1,0	3/8 x 2-1/4 Bolt
28	34006	0,1	3/8 x 1 Carriage Bolt
29	34314	1	1/4 x 1/2 Carriage Bolt
30	34099	8,11	5/16 Flange Nut
31	34337	7,8	5/16 x 1/2 Carriage Bolt
32	34412	1,2	5/16 x 3-1/2 Carriage Bolt
33	34390	1	3/8 x 3-1/2 Carriage Bolt
34	34219	1	3/8 x 2-1/2 Carriage Bolt
35	34018	2,3	3/8 Washer
36	34141	1	3/8 Lock Washer
37	34087	1	3/8 Nut
38	34410	2	3/16 x 1-1/2 Key
39	210129	1	3/16 x 1 Key
40	34282	0,1	5/16 x 1-1/2 Carriage Bolt
41	34413	0,1	3/8 x 2 Carriage Bolt
42	34223	0,1	5/16 Nylon Locking Nut
43	34201	1,2	3/4 Washer
44	34409	2	5/16 x 3/4 Set Screw
45	34057	2	5/16 Washer
46	34092	2	1/4 Flange Nut
47	34124	1	1/4 Nylon Lock Nut
48	34245	1	1/4 x 1-1/4 Carriage Bolt
49	220210	1	Rubber Cap
50	34413	1	3/8 x 2 Carriage Bolt

## Beaters and Drive Assembly

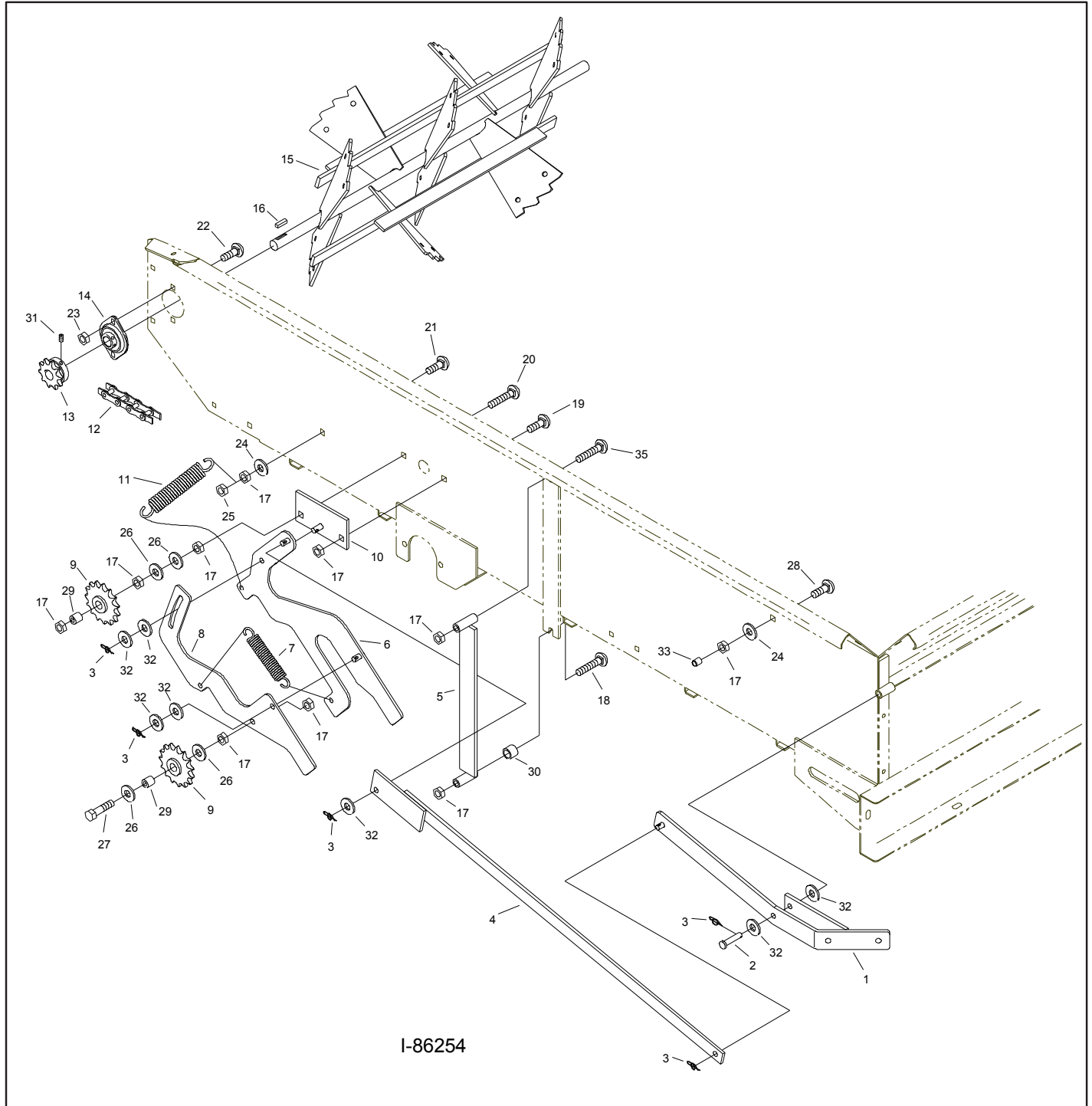
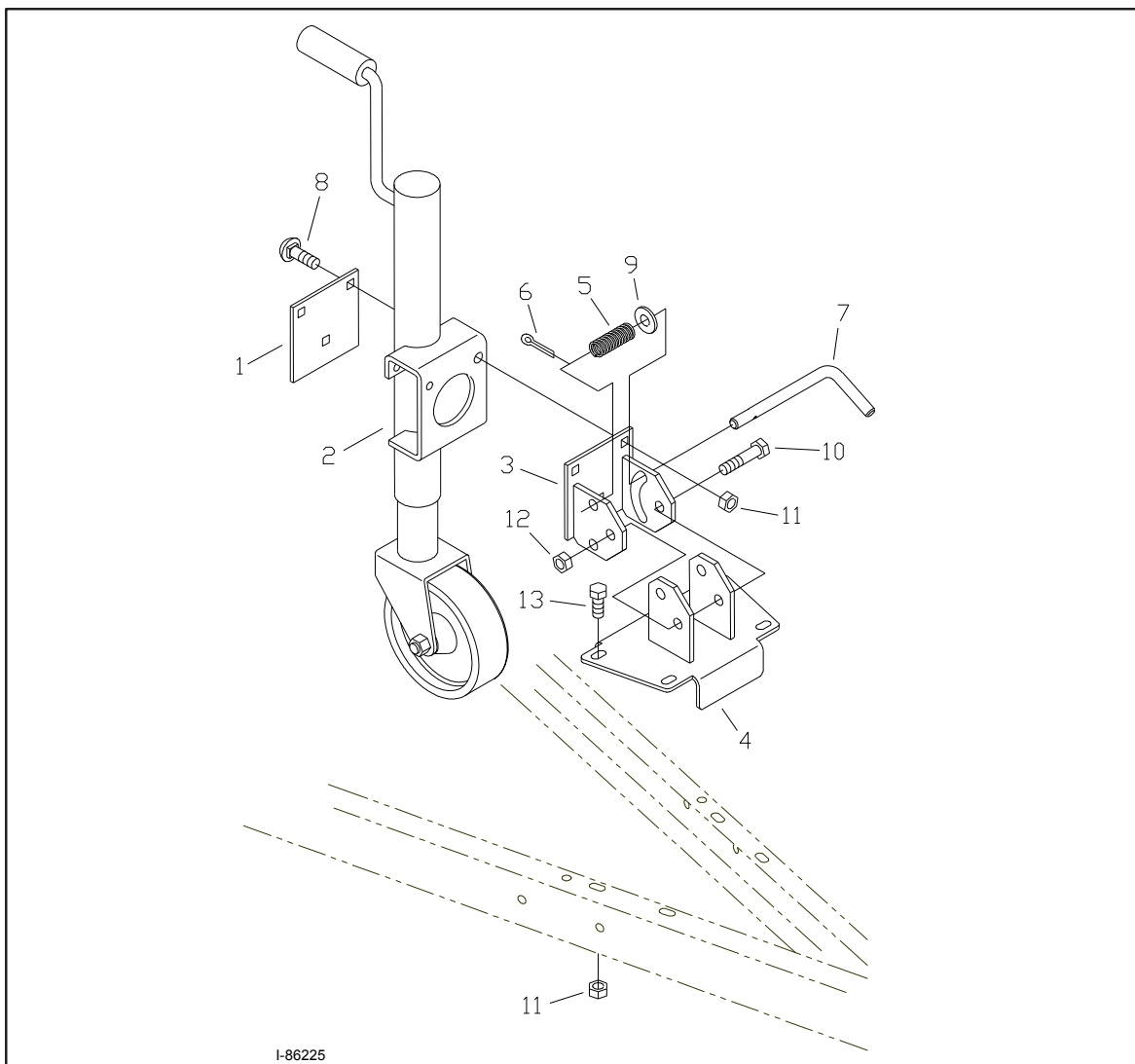


Figure A4 - Beaters and Drive Assembly Parts Detail

**Beaters and Drive Assembly (continued)**

<b><u>Item #</u></b>	<b><u>MC Part #</u></b>	<b><u>Qty</u></b>	<b><u>Component Description</u></b>
1	261837	1	Right Side Lever
2	220199	1	1/4 x 2-1/4 Clevis Pin
3	220204	5	Wire Locking Clip
4	261866	1	Linkage 27
	261870	1	Linkage 37
5	261864	1	Guide Bracket
6	261865	1	Lift Arm
7	220171	1	Chain Tensioner Spring
8	261855	1	Idler Bracket
9	210433	2	15 Tooth Idler Sprocket
10	261828	1	Lift Arm Mounting Bracket
11	220105	1	Long Spring
12	210463	1	27 Chain (#50 x 122 Links)
	210464	1	37 Chain (#50 x 151 Links)
13	210455	1	10 Tooth Sprocket
14	210106	2	3/4" 2 Bolt Flange Bearing
15	261744	1	Beater
16	210128	1	3/16 x 3/4 Key
17	34392	10	3/8 Wide Flange Nut
18	34375	1	3/8 x 3 Carriage Bolt
19	34191	1	3/8 x 3/4 Carriage Bolt
20	34219	1	3/8 x 2-1/2 Carriage Bolt
21	34218	1	3/8 x 1-1/2 Carriage Bolt
22	34337	4	5/16 x 1/2 Carriage Bolt
23	34099	4	5/16 Flange Nut
24	34227	2	1/2 Washer
25	34391	1	3/8 Center Locking Nut
26	34018	4	3/8 Washer
27	34252	1	3/8 x 1-3/4 Bolt
28	34422	1	3/8 x 1-3/4 Carriage Bolt
29	280262	2	Idler Bushing
30	261899	1	Rubber Hose
31	34306	2	1/4 x 1/4 Set Screw
32	34057	7	5/16 Washer
33	220210	1	Rubber Cap

## Dollywheel/Jack

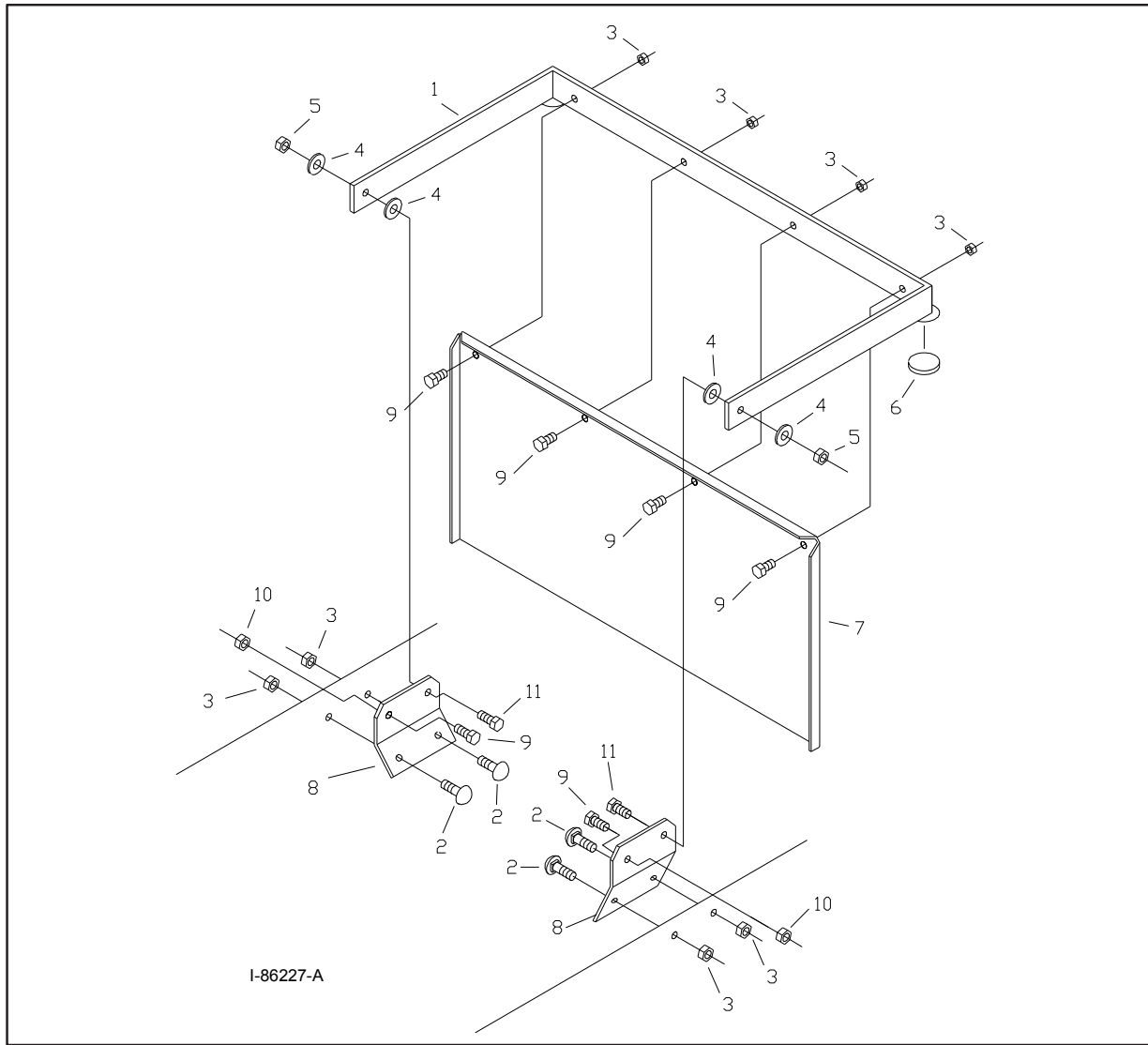


**Figure A5 - Dollywheel/Jack Parts Detail**

<u>Item #</u>	<u>MC Part #</u>	<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Component Description</u>
1	261630	1	Jack Mount Plate
2	215347	1	Dolly Wheel Jack
3	261635	1	Jack Bracket
4	261636	1	Jack Pivot Bracket
5	220190	1	Spring
6	34209	1	Cotter Pin
7	261631	1	Latch Pin
8	34006	3	3/8 x 1 Carriage Bolt
9	34227	1	1/2 Washer
10	34269	1	1/2 x 4 Bolt
11	34009	7	3/8 Flange Nut
12**	34211	1	1/2 Nylon Lock Nut
13	34330	4	3/8 x 3/4 Flange Bolt

**\*\*NOTE:** The **JACK PIVOT BRACKET** must be able to **PIVOT** for proper operation; DO NOT overtighten the 1/2 Nylon lock nut (**item #12**). Millcreek recommends that you just tighten the lock nut, then loosen 1/4 turn for proper movement.

## Manual Endgate



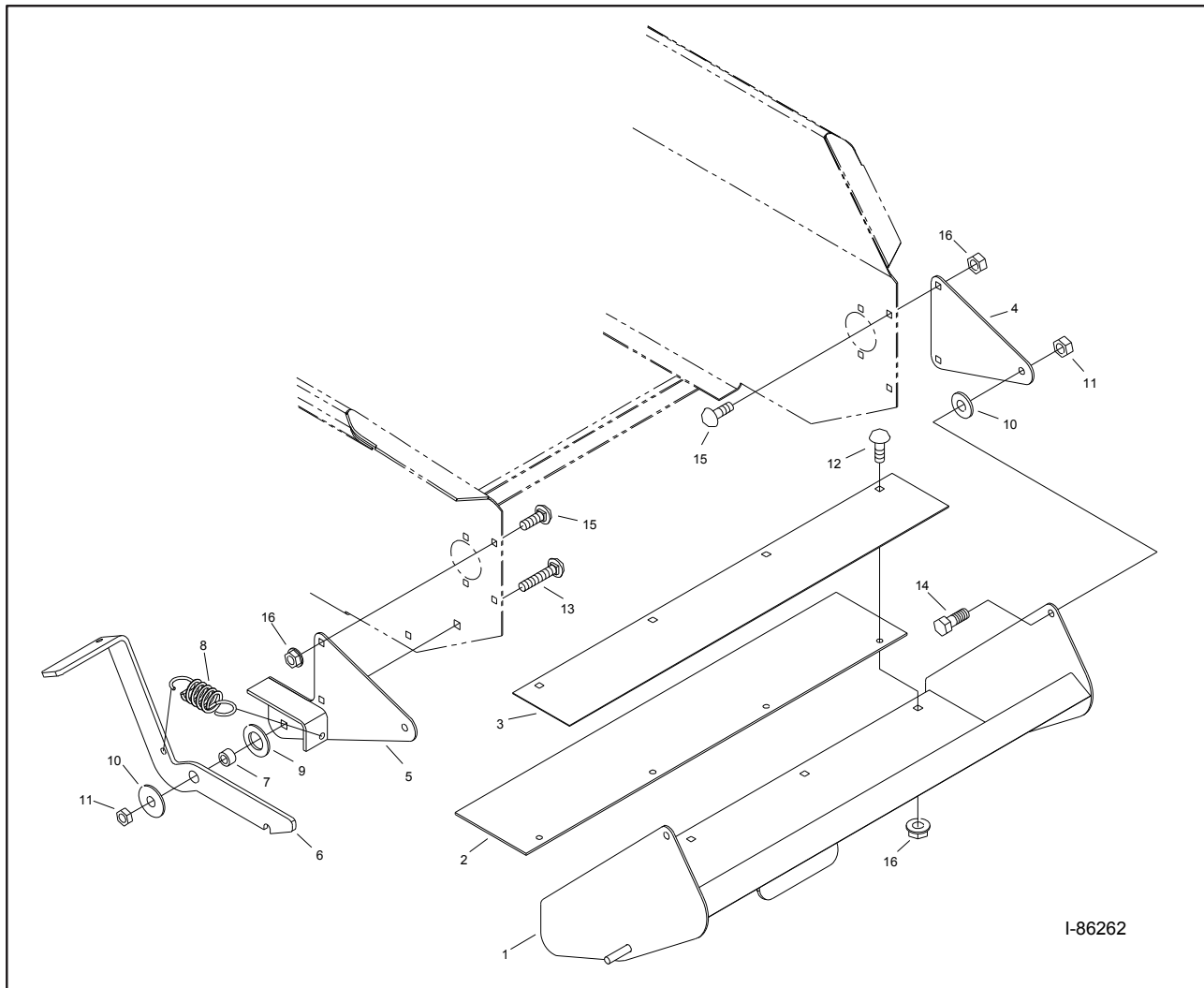
**Figure A6 - Manual Endgate Parts Detail**

<b>Item#</b>	<b>MC Part #</b>	<b>Qty.</b>	<b>Component Description</b>
1	261670	1	Endgate Frame
2	34274	4	5/16 x 3/4 Carriage Bolt
3	34099	8	5/16 Flange Nut
4	34057	4	5/16 Washer
5*	34072	2	5/16 Grade B Lock Nut
6**	220192	2	Endgate Stop (rubber foot)
7	260966	1	Endgate
8	261361	2	Endgate Plate
9	34328	6	5/16 x 3/4 Flange Bolt
10	34223	2	5/16 Nylon Stop Nut
11	34336	2	5/16 x 1 Flange Bolt

**\*NOTE:** The **ENDGATE FRAME** must be able to **PIVOT** for proper operation; DO NOT overtighten the Grade B lock nut (**item #5**). Millcreek recommends that you just tighten the lock nut, then loosen 1/4 turn for proper movement.

**\*\*NOTE:** When replacing the endgate stop pieces, use 2-3 drops of Locktite #480 (or equivalent adhesive).

## Fines Pan



**Figure A7 - Fines Pan Parts Detail**

<b>Item #</b>	<b>Millcreek Part #</b>	<b>Qty.</b>	<b>Component Description</b>
1	261843	1	Fines Pan
2	261847	1	Rubber Seal
3	261848	1	Hold Down Plate
4	261844	1	Bracket RH
5	261849	1	Bracket LH
6	261846	1	Lever
7	260998	1	Spacer
8	220171	1	Spring
9	34300	1	3/4 SAE Washer
10	34018	3	3/8 Flat Washer
11	34391	3	3/8 Center Lock Nut
12	34320	4	5/16 x 1-1/4 Carriage Bolt
13	34218	1	3/8 x 1-1/2 Carriage Bolt
14	34190	2	3/8 x 1 Bolt
15	34274	4	5/16 x 3/4 Carriage Bolt
16	34099	8	5/16 Flange Nut

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## \*\*\*ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS\*\*\*

### Model 27+ / 37+ Ground Drive Spreaders

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#### Removing the Shipping Crate from the Model 27+ / 37+ Spreader

##### Tools Needed:

- Claw Hammer
- 1/2", 9/16" Wrenches or Socket Set

**NOTE:** This procedure should take approximately 45 minutes.

1. Use a claw hammer to loosen the top of the shipping crate. Start at one end, and loosen across the entire end. Continue prying up the top of the crate through the middle and down to the opposite end.
2. Carefully remove the top of the shipping crate, including the cross brace that extends across the middle.
3. Use the claw hammer to loosen and pull off the side posts and ends of the shipping crate.
4. Note that the following items are packed inside the spreader box:
  - Dollywheel/Jack (*option*)
  - Control Levers
  - Assembly hardware
  - Owner/operator documentation

If desired, you may unload these items at this time. The hitch underneath the spreader should now be free and ready to position for assembly

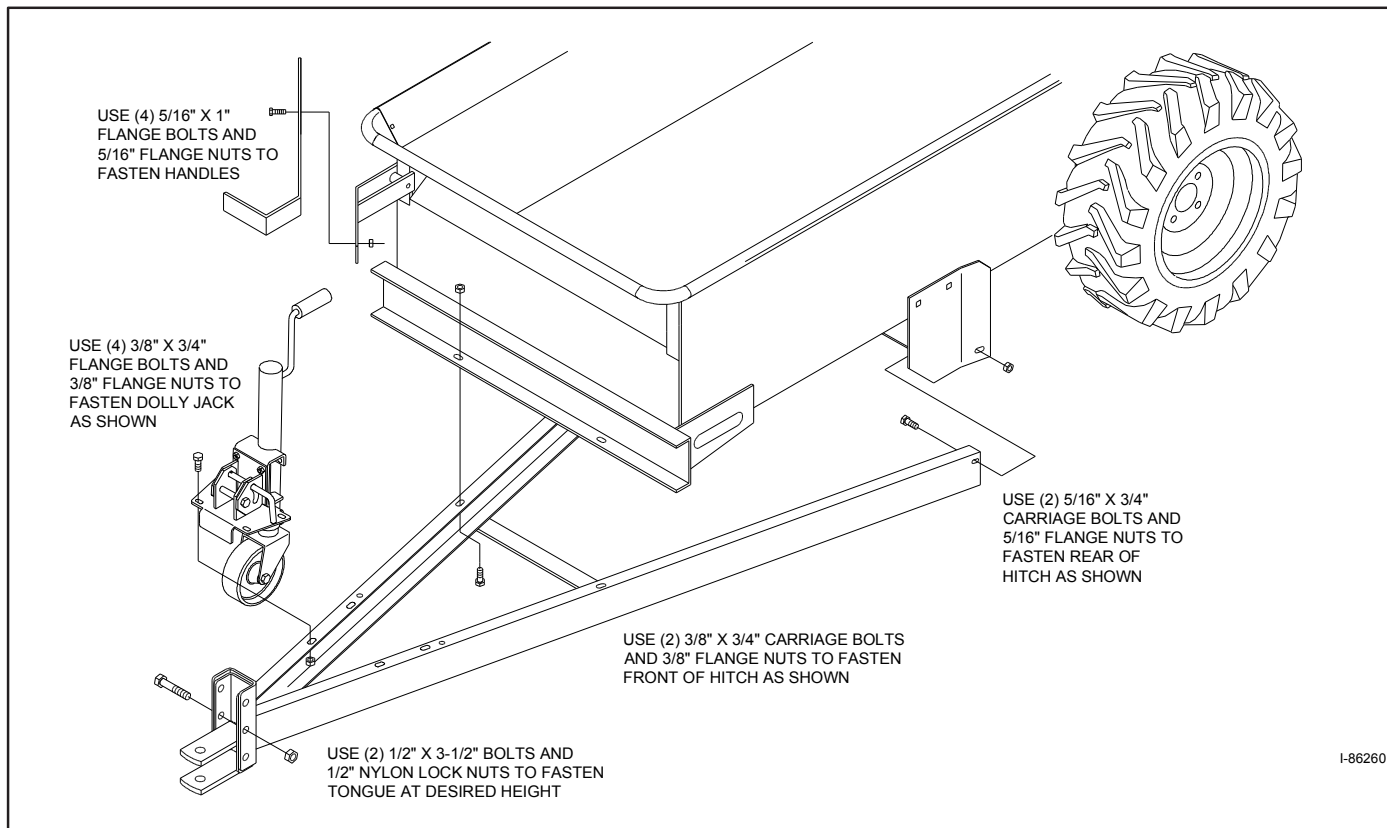
#### Installing the Hitch



**WARNING:** To prevent personal injury while working on the spreader to install the hitch, do not remove the lag bolts that hold the front of the spreader to the skid until the hitch is securely attached.

**ATTENTION:** For safe and proper operation of the spreader, be sure that all hitch hardware is tightened securely and recheck the hardware after 10 loads; failure to tighten all hitch hardware securely may result in equipment damage.

**Figure 1 - Assembling the Hitch, Dollywheel Jack (Optional), and Operating Handles**



## Assembling the Hitch

1. Refer to Figure 1.
2. Position the legs of the hitch into the brackets on each side of the spreader, being sure to carefully align the holes at the back of the hitch legs with the holes on the brackets.
3. Using the carriage bolts provided, secure the hitch to the brackets (one on each side of the spreader box). Tighten firmly with flange nuts as indicated in Figure 1.
4. Fasten the hitch to the front of the spreader by installing two carriage bolts through the hitch and the front of the spreader box. Tighten firmly with flange nuts as shown.
5. Attach the operating handles as shown in Figure 1. Make sure the handles are in the lower disengaged position before driving away.
6. If applicable, attach the Dolly-wheel Jack as shown in Figure 1.
7. Locate and remove the two (2) stabilizing bolts from the front of the spreader/shipping crate. (You will find one bolt on each side of the spreader at the front.)
8. Hook the tow vehicle to the spreader hitch. Refer to pages 2-1 and 2-2 in the Operator's Manual for proper hookup.
9. **IMPORTANT:** Remove the wooden blocks where the stabilizing bolts were attached so the spreader hitch does not hit them. Also be sure to swing the jack up and put the spreader operating handles in the lower position before driving away.
10. Slowly drive the tow vehicle straight forward to remove the spreader from the skid.



**WARNING:** Please refer to the Operator's Manual before attempting to operate the spreader.

