

Massey swather tech tips

1. Check all fluid levels as per the maintenance schedule in manual.
2. Keep a detailed log book of any problems that arise during the season of use. This may be a key to solving future problems.
3. Blow out the coolers and rad daily.
4. Check roller bearings annually.
5. Loosen off canvases after each days use.
6. Remove the canvases at the end of the season, this is a good time to inspect the roller bearings and decks.
7. Inspect the knife and guards daily.
8. Adjust the hold downs annually, this will greatly cut down on knife breakage.
9. Service the knife drive head every year.
10. Line up the points of the guards with points of the knife sections on one end and they should line up on the opposite end.
11. Check the reel support bolts annually.
12. Check operation of all safety switched annually.
13. Clean and disconnect the batteries after done for the season.
14. Change hydraulic oil and filters annually.
15. Check canvas tracking annually.
16. Inspect entire unit for any fluid leaks annually.
17. Grease "all" lift linkage pins every 50 hours.
18. With the header engaged at full speed see if there is any vibration, the best way to check for this is to first run the header at full speed then slow it down slowly. If there is a change in vibration you must get the knife speed checked.
19. If applicable check rotary screen clearances and operation.