

# ***OPERATOR'S MANUAL*** ***with Warranty & Parts List***



***For Compost Topdresser***  
Model 65PT - Pull-Type Unit



# 65PT Pull-Type Compost Topdresser

## LIMITED WARRANTY

**Earth & Turf Products, LLC** warrants to the original Purchaser, all Earth & Turf products, manufactured by it, to be free from defects in both material and workmanship under normal use and service.

**Earth & Turf Products, LLC** obligation under this Warranty shall be limited to replacement or repair of any parts thereof, free of charge to the original Purchaser, at its place of business, provided, however, that the part(s) to be replaced or repaired, shall **within 2 years** after delivery to the original Purchaser, be demonstrated to be defective: which determination shall be made by Company.

The said components or parts must be returned through the Selling dealer or distributor directly to the Company with all transportation charges prepaid.

**Notice of defects** shall be furnished in writing to the Seller and to the agent through whom the machinery was received, disclosing in full all known defects and failure in operation and use, and reasonable time shall be given to the Seller to remedy any such defects and failures.

**Failure to make such trial** or to give such notice shall be deemed an *absolute acceptance* by the Buyer and *satisfaction in full* of this Limited Warranty.

**Under no circumstances** does this warranty cover normal wear of any parts, components or material which, in the opinion of the Seller and the Company, have been subjected to neglect, misuse, alteration, accident, or if repaired, with parts other than those manufactured by and obtained from **Earth & Turf Products, LLC**.

**This Warranty does not cover** components which are already covered by a separate Warranty provided by the supplier of said parts or components.

**Earth & Turf Products, LLC's obligation** under this Warranty is limited to repair or replacement, free of charge to the original Purchaser, of any part which in the judgement of the Company is defective.

THIS WARRANTY IS MADE EXPRESSLY IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR USE AND PURPOSE AND OF ALL OTHER OBLIGATIONS OR LIABILITIES ON ITS PART AND ANY IMPLIED PERSON TO ASSUME FOR IT, ANY OTHER LIABILITY IN CONNECTION WITH A SALE OF THESE PRODUCTS.

THIS WARRANTY SHALL NOT APPLY TO THESE PRODUCTS OR TO ANY PART THEREOF WHICH HAS BEEN SUBJECT TO ACCIDENT, NEGLIGENCE, ALTERATION, ABUSE OR MISUSE.

- The Company makes no warranty whatsoever in respect to accessories or parts not supplied by the Company.

The term "original Purchaser", as used in this Warranty, shall be deemed to mean that person for whom the product is originally supplied.

- The Company, under this Warranty, cannot guarantee that existing conditions beyond its control will not affect its ability to obtain materials or manufacture necessary replacement parts.

- The Company reserves the right to make design changes, or specifications at anytime, without any contingent obligation on its parts to purchasers of machines and parts previously sold.

No one is authorized to alter, modify or change the terms of this Warranty in any manner.

- The Company warrants the Construction of the equipment sold herein and will replace it at its expense for a period of 2 years from the date hereof, any parts which prove defective as determined under the terms of this Limited Warranty.

- This Warranty shall apply only within the boundaries of the continental United States.

# 65PT Pull-Type Compost Topdresser

## INSTRUCTIONS

### IMPORTANT SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

## CAUTION!!!

■ **Operator must read before using unit.**

- 1 **KEEP HANDS AWAY** from any moving parts of the spreader during operations.
- 2 **NEVER** run spreader unless all guards are securely tightened in proper position.
- 3 **NEVER** repair any parts or make any adjustments while machine is in motion.
- 4 **NEVER** wear loose clothing around any moving parts of the machine.
- 5 **NEVER** allow anyone to ride spreader.
- 6 **NEVER** operate on slopes.

● **Failure to heed the above warnings may result in personal injury or death.**

## WARNING

**NEVER** turn on or engage the apparatus with someone standing in close proximity to any movable part of the apparatus.

**NEVER** ride this apparatus.

**FAILURE TO FOLLOW ALL THE INSTRUCTIONS MAY RESULT IN SERIOUS BODILY INJURY OR DEATH.**

### MAINTENANCE

- 1 **The Model 65PT** has a very simple design, with maintenance-free, sealed bearings in all but three places - the wheel bearings. These bearings will require lubrication every 10 hours. Grease zerks are located on the right wheel hub and below the axle on both sides of the unit.  
**Maintenance Interval - with each use.**

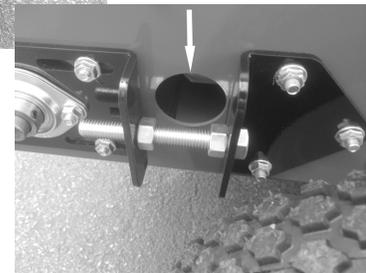


- 2 **Always check** tire pressure before using the 65PT.

- 3 **Store the 65PT Topdresser Inside** for extended service life.



- 4 **Pressure wash** the conveyor rollers weekly through the four round holes to insure longer life of the conveyor belt.

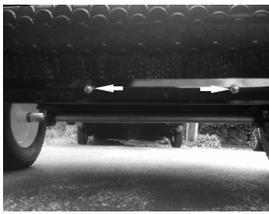


- 5 **to Adjust Conveyor Belt Tightness**, loosen, *but DO NOT REMOVE*, the 4 nuts on the slide tighteners on both sides. Using a  $\frac{3}{4}$ " wrench, tighten the adjusting nut until there is  $\frac{1}{2}$ " to  $\frac{3}{4}$ " play in the center of the conveyor belt. Always measure each side so the adjustment is equal on both sides.

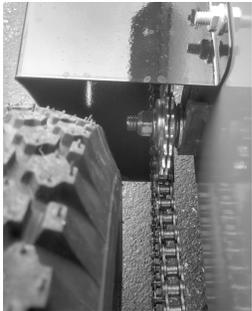


- 6 **The End Gate is Adjustable** for different material flow rates by simply using the gate adjuster handle at the right front of the unit. Pull the pin out, turn the handle to set the endgate at the proper height, and replace the pin.





7 **The Brush That Sweeps Excess Material off the Conveyor Belt** at the front of the unit is adjustable as it wears. Remove the brush from the unit, loosen the keeper nuts, and slide the brush higher. Replace the brush with bristle tips engaging the belt and tighten the nuts.



8 **The Chain on the Drive Wheel** has an idler sprocket tensioner. To adjust it, remove the shield, loosen the nut on the idler sprocket, press down on it to properly tension the chain, then tighten the nut to secure.

### Important Operating Information

- Clean spreader completely after each use. Pressure wash the conveyor rollers weekly through their access holes.
- All compost or topdressing materials being run through the spreader unit must be screened to 1/2" minus in order to flow freely and avoid clogging the feed opening.
- To increase the service life of spreader unit, material should never be stored in spreader.

## OPERATION



1 **The Model 65PT** is designed to spread compost, sand, and topdressing blends. The unit is available with two types of tongue - one to fit the drawbars of conventional, 4-wheel tractors and one to fit 2-wheel, walk-behind tractors. Attach tongue to drawbar using a threaded bolt and secure with a nut or with the proper hitch pin.

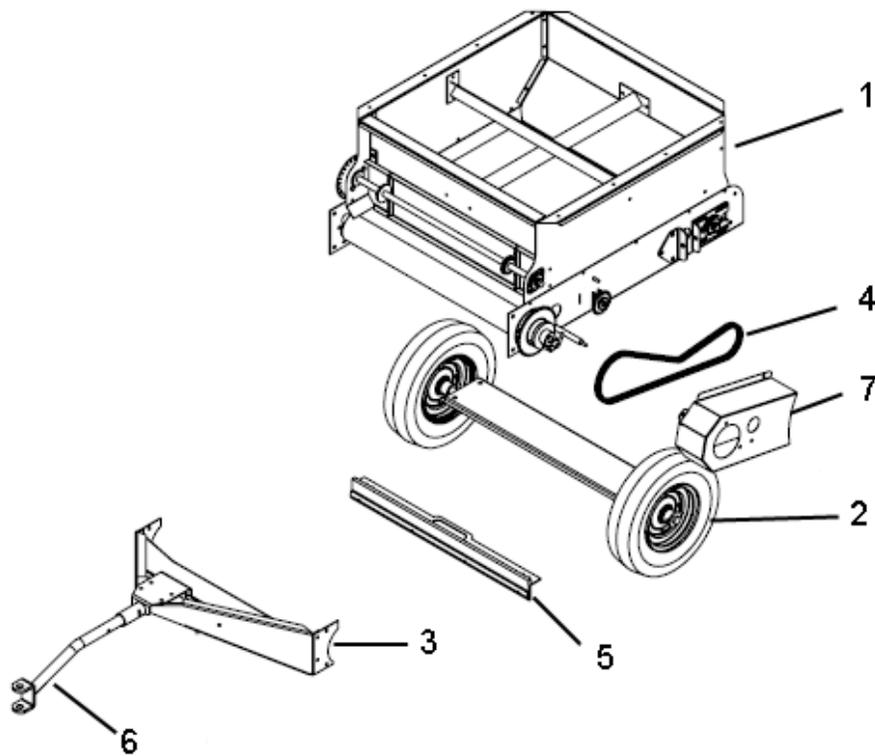
2 **Be Sure** that the topdresser is sitting on level ground before filling the hopper.

3 **Load the Hopper**, making sure that the material to be spread is flowable. This is necessary for proper spreading.

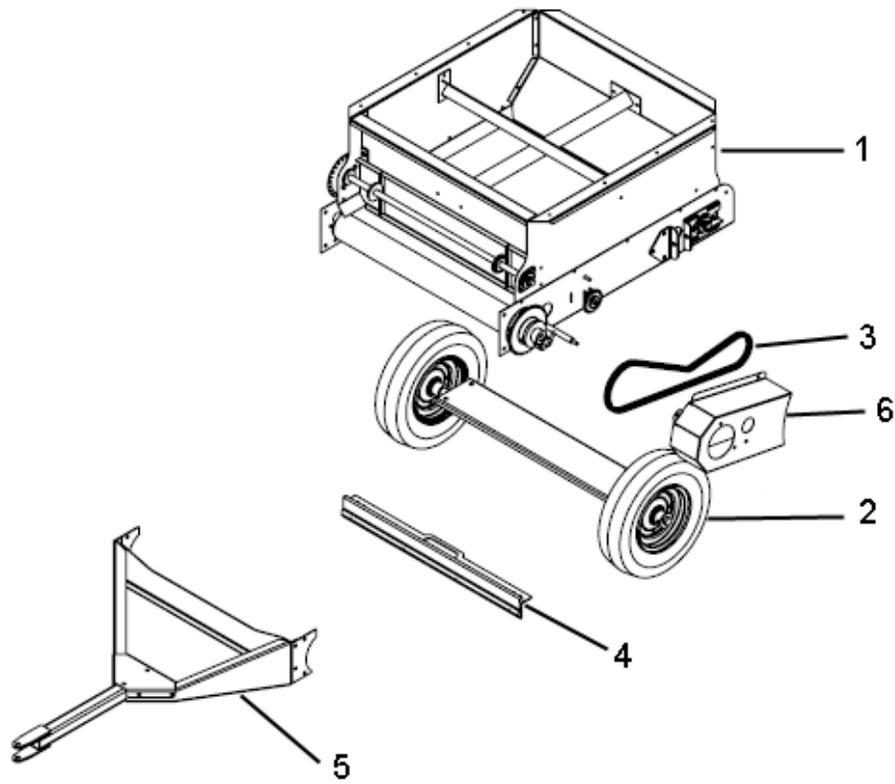


4 **To Begin Spreading**, engage the clutch pin on the left side of the machine. Adjust the endgate opening using the adjustment handle, (see Maintenance #6) so that it is open the right width for the spread depth desired.

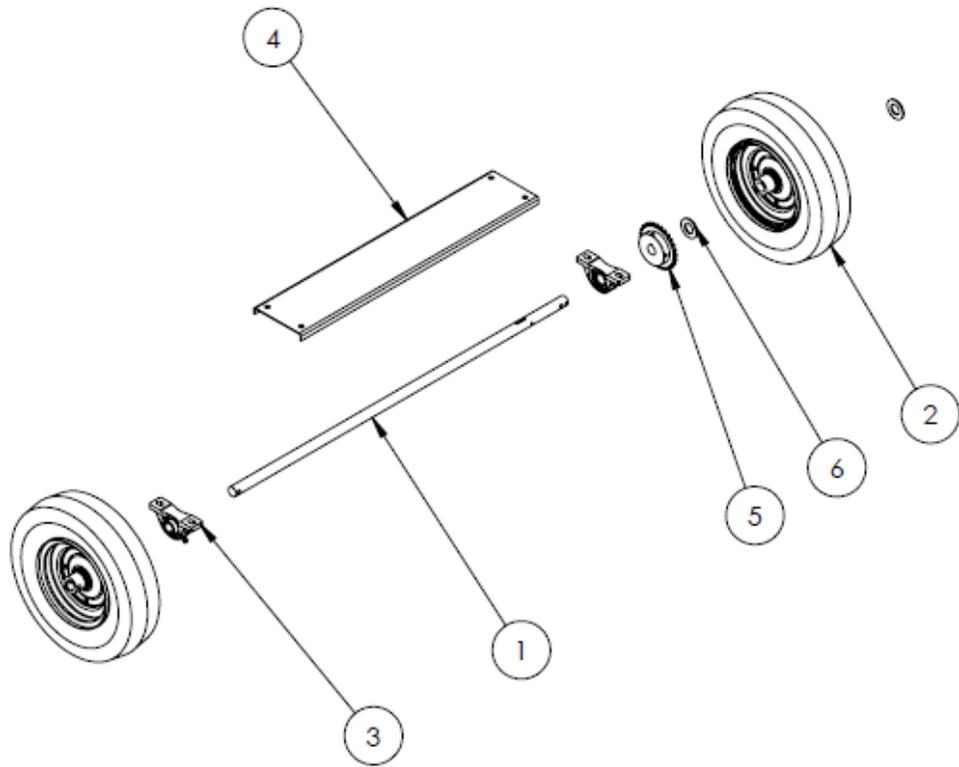
5 **To End Spreading and Stop Material Flow**, stop the unit, lift the engagement pin up and set it on top of the stop rest point



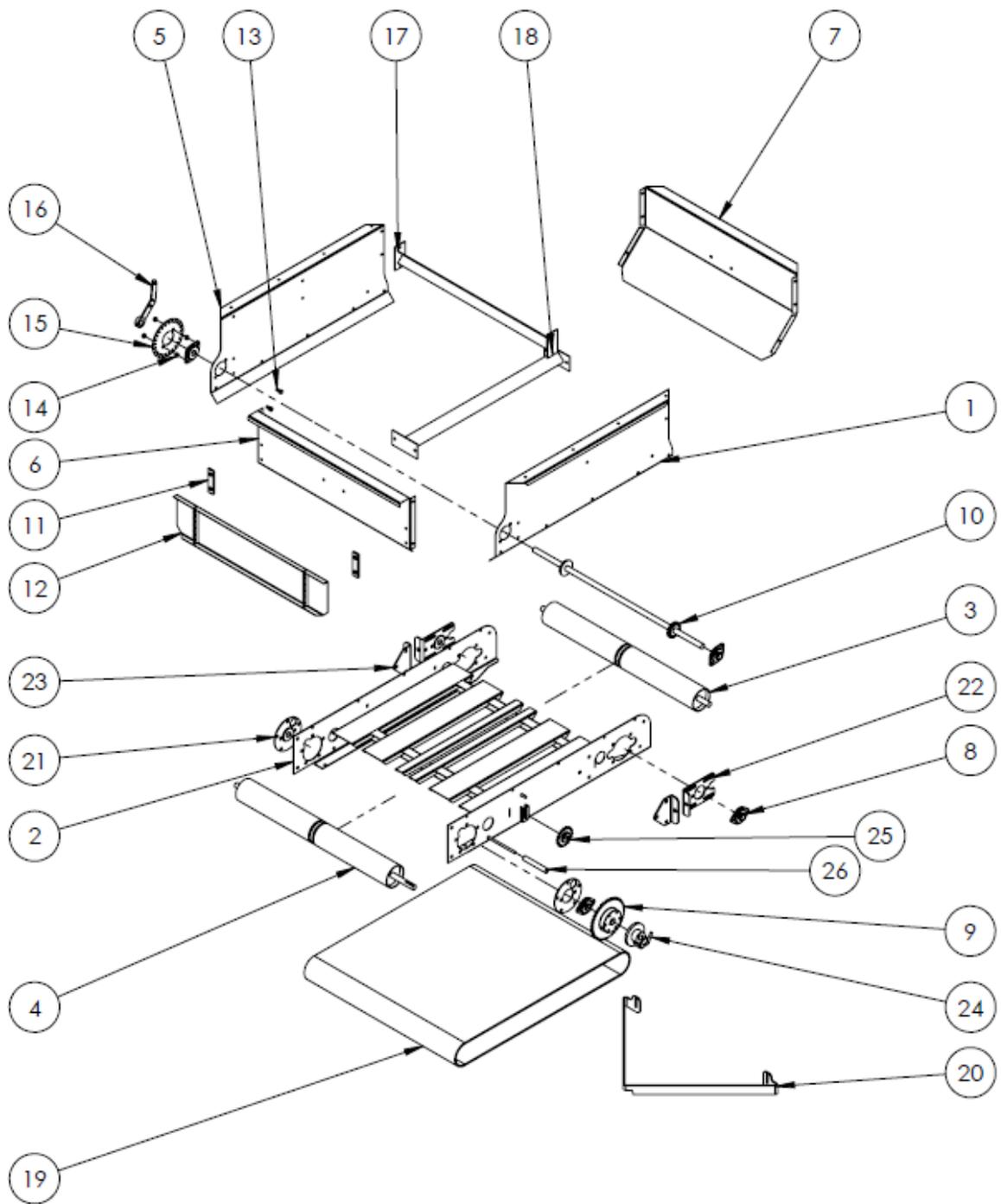
ITEM NO.	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	BCS Drawn/QTY.
1	659002	Box Assembly	1
2	659003	Drive Train ASM	1
3	659001	Tongue	1
4	655010	#40 Chain x 114 pitches	1
5	659004	Brush ASM	1
6	Curved coupler	Bought separately from local dealer	1
7	651040	Chain Shield (left)	1



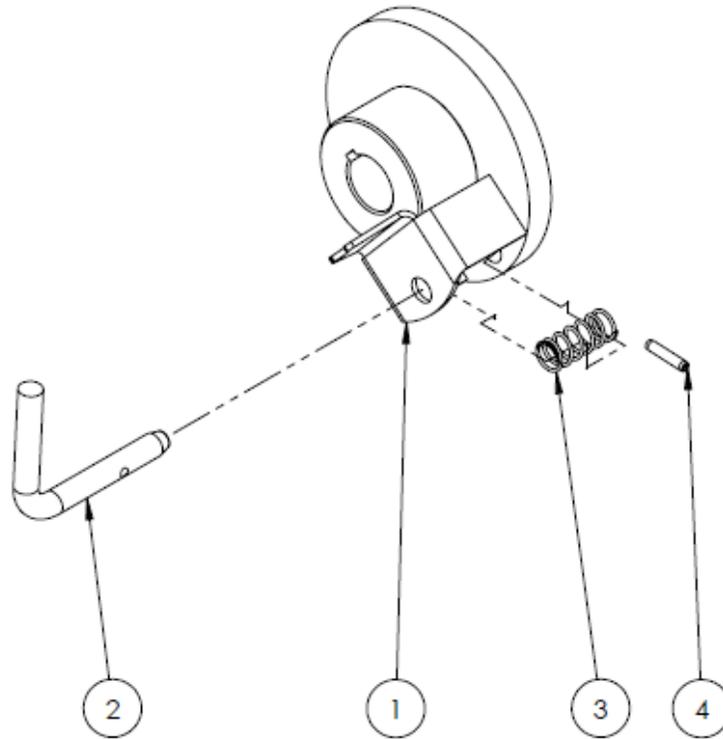
ITEM NO.	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	Tractor Drawn/QTY.
1	659002	Box Assembly	1
2	659003	Drive Train ASM	1
3	655010	#40 Chain x 114 pitches	1
4	659004	Brush ASM	1
5	659005	Tractor / Mower Hitch ASM	1
6	651040	Chain Shield (left)	1



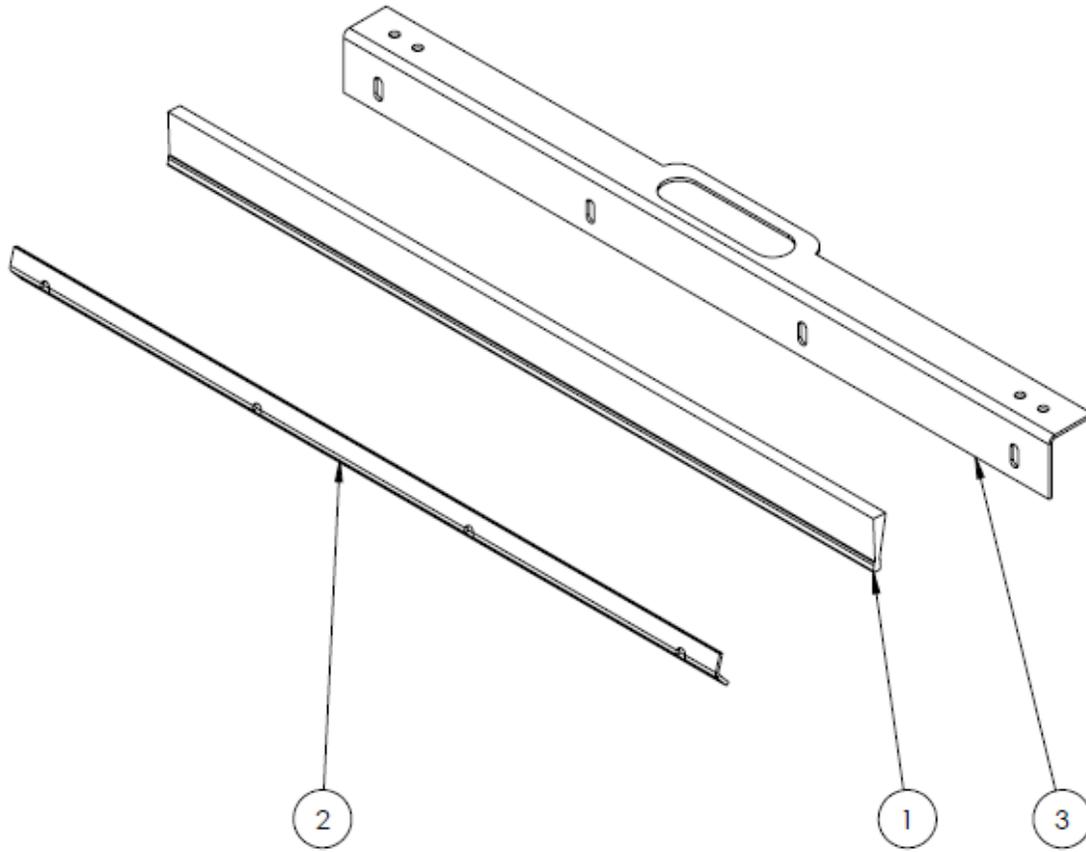
ITEM NO.	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
1	651004	Axle	1
2	655015	16" DIA DRIVE WHEEL	2
3	655012	1" Bearing	2
4	651028	Axle Channel	1
5	655005	40B28 x 1" Drive Sprocket	1
6	Preferred Narrow FW 1		2



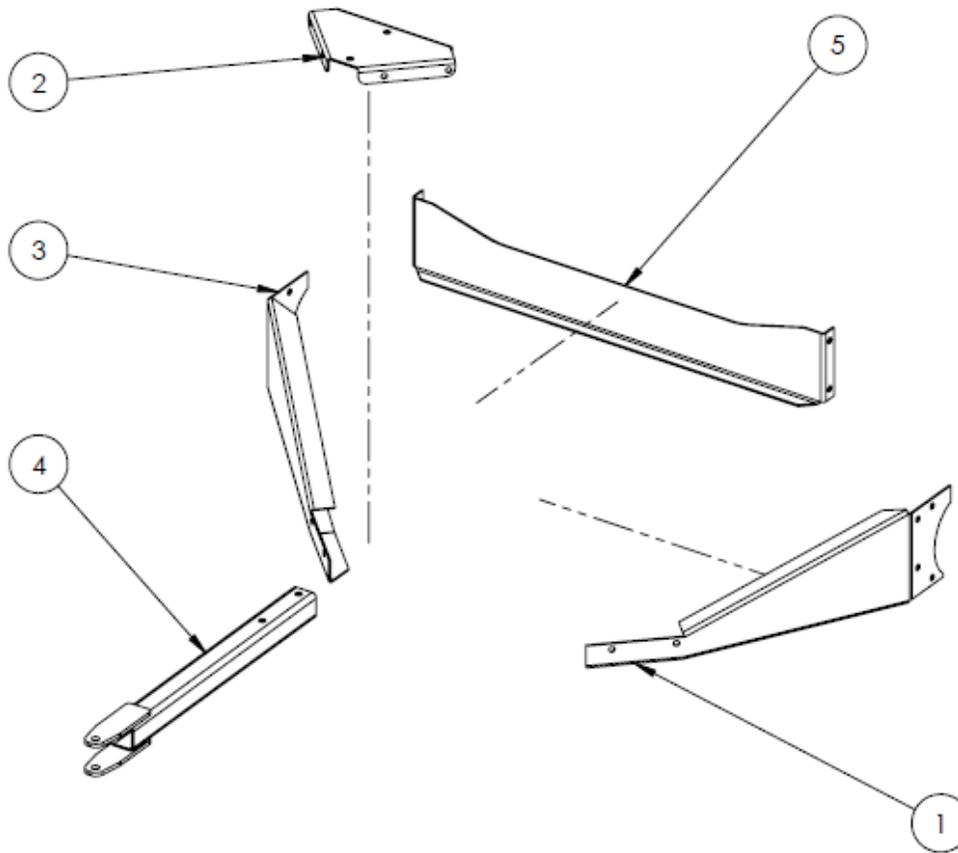
ITEM NO.	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
1	651014	SIDE PANEL LH	1
2	651902	FLOOR FRAME WA	1
3	651919	Idler Roller	1
4	651918	Drive Roller	1
5	651015	SIDE PANEL RH	1
6	651013	BACK PANEL	1
7	651016	FRONT PANEL	1
8	655002	BEARING .75 in. 2 Hole stamped	6
9	659008	Pulley Sprocket / Clutch half	1
10	321904	METERING GATE SHAFT WA	1
11	321059	METERING GATE SLIDE	2
12	101918	METERING GATE WA	1
13	HFBOLT 0.3125- 18x0.75x0.75-S		2
14	0.3125-18HN	5/16-18 Hex Nut, Zinc	4
15	321023	METERING GATE POSITONER	1
16	321917	METERING GATE HANDLE WA	1
17	321913	SIDE BRACE WA	1
18	651901	BAFFLE WA	1
19	655001	Conveyor Belt w/ "A" guide	1
20	651023	Belt Scraper V Plow	1
21	601053	Drive Pulley Bearing Plate	2
22	601020	Pulley Tightener	2
23	601021	Brkt. Pulley Tightener	2
24	659007	Clutch ASM	1
25	325021	SPROCKET IDLER	1
26	651036	Shield Standoff 4-7/16"	1



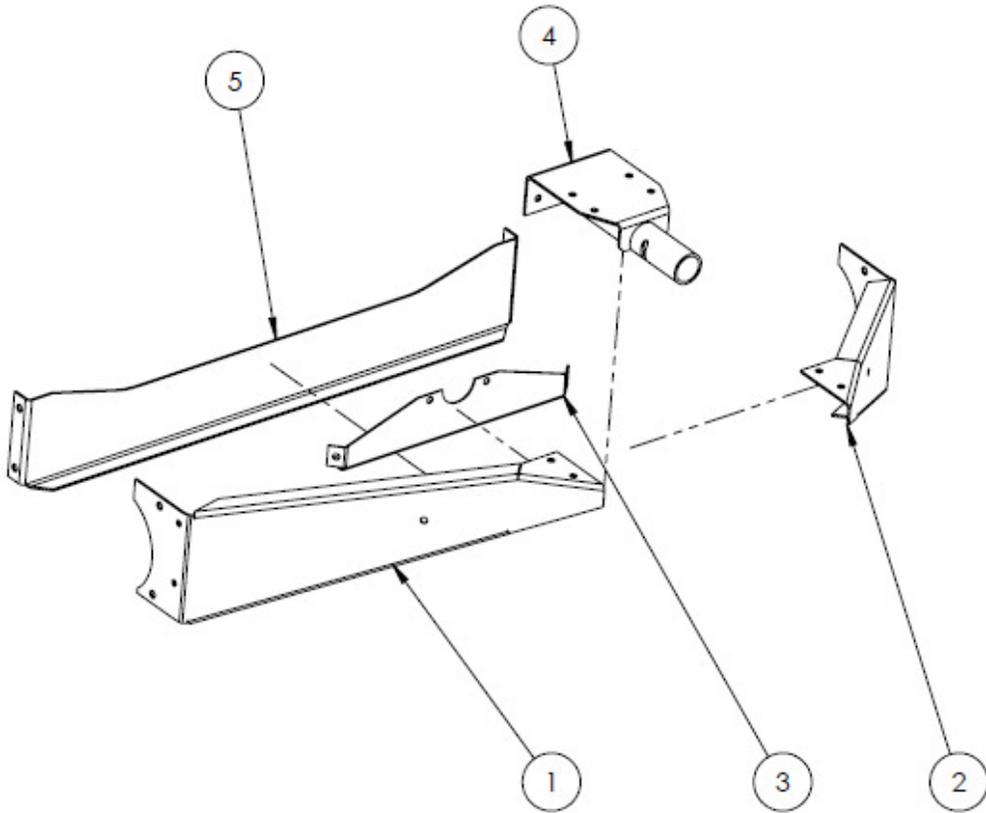
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1	651921	Clutch - Driven Half	1
2	651043	Clutch Pin	1
3	655003	Clutch Spring	1
4	98296A879	1/8 x .625" Roll Pin	1



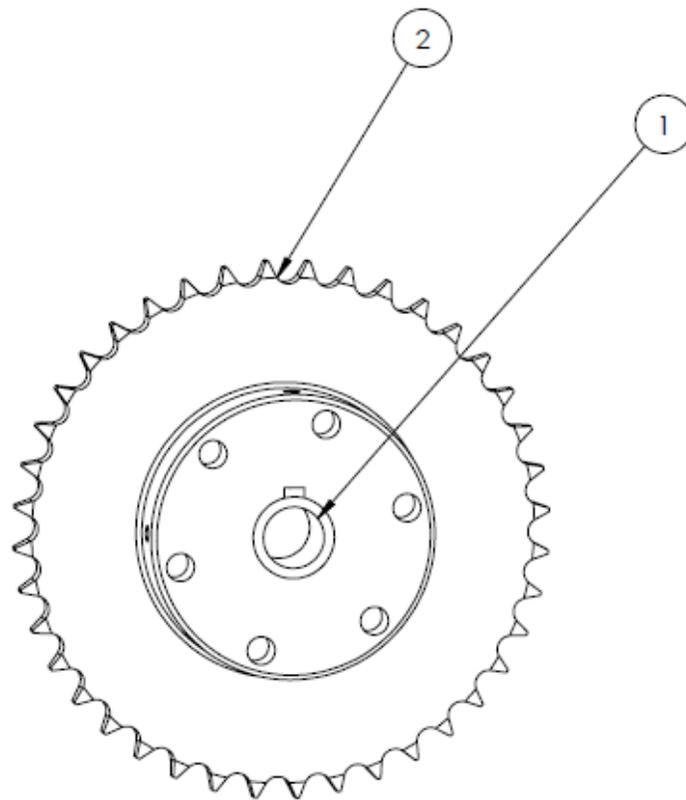
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1	655011	2" Strip Brush	1
2	651034	Brush Clamp	1
3	651033	Brush Holder	1



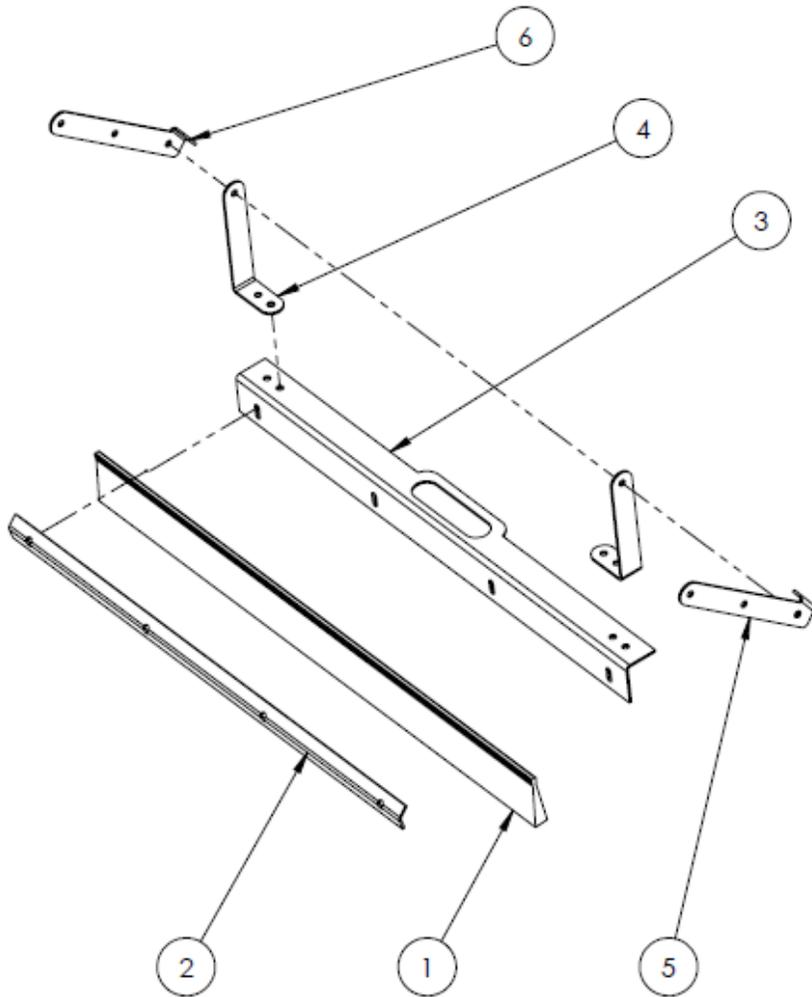
ITEM NO.	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
1	651006	Tongue LH	1
2	651011	Triangle Tie Plate	1
3	651007	Tongue LH	1
4	651922	Hitch WA	1
5	651045	Tongue Torsion Brace	1



ITEM NO.	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
1	651002	BCS Tongue RH	1
2	651001	BCS Tongue LH	1
3	651038	Tongue Brace	1
4	651905	Tongue Tube WA	1
5	651045	Tongue Tortion Brace	1



ITEM NO.	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
1	6391K265	3/4 x 1 x 1.25 OIL-EMBEDDED SLEEVE BEARING	1
2	655008	40B40 x 1 in Sprocket (modified)	1



ITEM NO.	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
1	655017	3" Strip Brush	1
2	651034	Brush Clamp	1
3	651033	Brush Holder	1
4	651102	Drag Brush Lower Arm	2
5	651101	Drag Upper Arm (Left)	1
6	651103	Drag Upper Arm (Right)	1



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