

Lightbar lights the way

John Deere is very proud to introduce the new GreenStar Lightbar to their expanding line-up of precision guidance solutions. The new GreenStar Lightbar is a simple and economical solution for those wanting to adapt their equipment to the new precision guidance technology.

The guidance system is designed with 27 tracking LEDs to help guide the vehicle through the field. Simply steer the tractor or other self-propelled machinery left or right based on the lights illuminated.

The lights provide visual cues for the driver, with three green lights in the middle and 12 red lights on either side of the light bar. When the vehicle is on track, the green lights illuminate, and when the vehicle wanders off track, the red lights illuminate. Each red light represents 2.5 centimetres of off track error. By providing you the guidance to steer your vehicle, you can save time, effort and money, especially on inputs like fuel, seed and fertiliser.

The GreenStar Lightbar runs without the need for an additional GreenStar display. Add the wiring harness and StarFire receiver, and you have an economical stand-alone guidance system. It's a great way to move

into precision ag or to enhance the equipment you already own. So if you're thinking about making the move to precision ag, let the new GreenStar Lightbar light the way.

For more information on the GreenStar Lightbar, call 1800 800 981 to contact your local John Deere dealer.



AquaSpy appoints CEO

The Directors of AquaSpy Group, the name behind the world's leading soil moisture sensor technology, have announced that Bruce Moeller had been appointed Chief Executive Officer following the retirement of Nigel Hennessy.

AquaSpy Group Chairman Walter Locher said the Board is confident Bruce possesses the skills, energy and talent required to take the Company to its next stage of development.

"AquaSpy Group is on a growth path and has a clear objective of taking significant share in each chosen market," Walter said. "The Company has established significant ties in Australia and is sharpening its focus on the United States, Latin America and South America."

Nigel has completed his four year term as Chief Executive Officer and informed the Board early in 2008 that he intended to seek new opportunities in the broader technology sector.

"The Board expresses its appreciation for Nigel's services and his facilitating a smooth transition," Walter said.

Bruce brings to AquaSpy Group a high level of experience in the technology sector. As President and Chief Executive Officer of DriveCam – a global driver risk management company – Bruce transformed the business into a strong brand name with a broad product offering that takes a leadership role in reducing driving risk.

About AquaSpy Group

Headquartered in Adelaide, Australia and Santa Ana, California, AquaSpy Group designs, produces and distributes moisture sensors and smart information technology which optimises water consumption, maintains optimum plant health and improves crop quality and yield.

Test sites in the US and Australia are realising a dramatic reduction in irrigation output of between 15 per cent and 35 per cent. These water savings will significantly cut power costs and ensure crops are not being over-watered and key nutrients or pesticides are not being leached out of the root zone.

For more information visit <http://www.aquaspy.com> or contact Richard Sproull on 08 8267 6888



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