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## BLU-JET Introduces 90' Liquid Applicator

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Thurston Manufacturing Company, manufacturer of BLU-JET products, introduced visitors at the 2008 Farm Progress Show to the market's first 90' liquid injection applicator. The BLU-



JET AT7000 Commercial Class Fertilizer Injection Applicator features a seven section folding toolbar to match 30" and 20" row spacings at both 60' and 90' swath widths. A 3100 gallon tank mounted on high flotation tracks is designed to maximize the number of acres applied between fills while minimizing compaction effects on the soil.

The BLU-JET AT7000 features the ability to switch the toolbar from 90' to 60' swath width operations by folding up the outer wings, shutting off the outer sections, and recalculating the electronic flow control system for the new width. "Our custom application customers find added value in being able to match 60' and 90' planters with the same applicator", said Nick Jensen, Vice President of Marketing at Thurston Manufacturing Company. The toolbar also has a Gull Wing Lift System, which allows for better crop clearance when turning around.



According to Jensen, transport issues were a primary concern during the design phase. “It does no good to introduce a 90’ liquid applicator if your customers can’t get it from field to field”, he said. Reward folding primary wings allow the AT7000 to fold to an overall width of 17’10” and an overall height of 11’6”. The rearward fold also redistributes weight, making the applicator more evenly balanced for transport. Like most BLU-JET products, the AT7000 comes with a 5 year limited frame warranty.



For additional information on the BLU-JET AT7000 Commercial Class Liquid Injection Applicator contact Larry Abrahams at Thurston Manufacturing Company (800.658.3127), visit [www.blu-jet.com](http://www.blu-jet.com), or see your nearest BLU-JET fertilizer applicator retailer. The AT7000 will be available for delivery in spring 2009.

Located in Thurston, Nebraska, Thurston Manufacturing Company has produced Fertilizer Application and Conservation Tillage Equipment for over 33 years. During this time, BLU-JET has been proud to lead the industry in design innovation for both product categories. Other products produced at Thurston Manufacturing Company include Circle R Side Dump Trailers for the Construction Industry and OEM components for Agricultural, Construction, and Military applications. BLU-JET and Circle R are registered trademarks of Thurston Manufacturing Company, 1708 H Avenue, Thurston, Nebraska 68062.