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Kinze Expands Factory to Build New Planters *Kinze expands facilities to accommodate the demand for Kinze 4900 planters*

WILLIAMSBURG, Iowa (Sept. 18, 2013) – <u>Kinze[®] Manufacturing, Inc.</u> is expanding facilities in Williamsburg, Iowa to accommodate the strong demand for the new 4900 planter model. The 4900 is a 30" spacing, front folding planter available in 12, 16 and 24 rows. It was launched to the public earlier this year and has many innovative features including a new frame with exclusive hydraulic weight transfer, a new row unit and a new vacuum meter that has the option to be electrically driven. It is available for 2014 spring planting.

The 4900 building addition is 128,000 square feet and will utilize the latest manufacturing technologies and ergonomics such as natural lighting through skylights and air filtration in the welding areas to produce this new planter. Kinze utilizes similar cellular manufacturing processes for other planter models, which allows for better efficiencies in how materials are handled. Building construction will be completed in late October and 4900 planter production will begin in early November.

For more information on the 4900 or on Kinze Manufacturing, visit the website at www.kinze.com.

About Kinze Manufacturing

Founded more than 46 years ago on the premise of innovation, Kinze Manufacturing, Inc., markets its planters and grain carts globally and is known for a number of <u>industry "firsts."</u> Kinze operates with <u>core values</u> of integrity, customer focus, excellence, innovation and mutual respect. Kinze Manufacturing is the recognized technology leader and innovator of <u>planters</u> for row-crop production and <u>grain auger carts</u>. Kinze employees spend their nights and weekends farming, putting them in a unique position to be both manufacturers and customers of the planters and grain carts they build. For more information, visit the Kinze Manufacturing website at <u>www.kinze.com</u>.

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