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**SAFETY NOTICE TO OWNERS  
of  
5225, 5325, 5425, 5525, 5625 and 5603 Series Tractors  
Program 08LV125**

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Dear John Deere Customer:

Safety for the operator in the use of our products has always been a prime concern of John Deere. Therefore, we would like to call your attention to a potential safety concern with your 5225, 5325, 5425, 5525, 5625 or 5603 Model tractor.

During the manufacturing of the Mechanical Front Wheel Drive axle, there was the potential for corrosion to develop within the Mechanical Front Wheel Drive axle steering cylinder. This corrosion could allow hydraulic fluid to leak within the steering cylinder. This leakage could result in an operator experiencing a decrease in steering capability.

The details for this improvement program have been released to your dealer. Contact your dealer immediately to schedule an appointment to have this program completed on your tractor. This work can be accomplished by your dealer, and will be scheduled at your convenience. This repair to your tractor will be performed at no cost to you.

Until your Tractor can be scheduled for repair, use extra caution during its operation. Please insert this letter into your operator's manual and inform all operators of its content.

We hope this Product Improvement Program will not cause any undue inconvenience. Our efforts are intended to ensure your continued satisfaction with John Deere products and the safe operation of your 5225, 5325, 5425, 5525, 5626 or 5603 Series Utility Tractor.

Sincerely,

John Deere Commercial Products