A 90-minute digital video production captured the highlights of the June 25, 2002 Direct Seed Drill Demonstration on the Ray Morscheck farm near Genesee, Idaho --- and VHS videos and DVDs are now available for loan or purchase. Eleven drills were featured in the Demonstration. Each drill is highlighted with a 5-minute presentation by the grower drill owners / operators on the capabilities and limitations of each drill, and their experiences with how they utilize the drill in their direct seed system. Each drill description is followed with video footage of the drill seeding peas through standing winter wheat stubble from a 100 bushel/acre crop on slopes up to 30%. Direct seed drills featured in the Demonstration include: AGPRO, Bourgault, Case-IH Concord, Cross Slot, Flexi-Coil 8100, Great Plains, Horsch, John Deere 1860, John Deere 455 behind a fertilizer shank implement, Krause, and Palouse MV 360.

The Demonstration was initiated by a group of Palouse area growers and developed in cooperation with the Latah and Nez Perce Soil and Water Conservation Districts, with support from a number of sponsoring and cooperating groups. The video production was sponsored by Washington State University Cooperative Extension and University of Idaho Cooperative Extension System in cooperation with the Conservation Districts.

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