

BID SUBMITTAL FORM
Alabama County Joint Bid Program
BID ITEM – VARIABLE WIDTH CHIPSPREADER

Company Name: Cowin Equipment Company Inc.

Address: 4325 Northern Blvd

Montgomery Al 36110

Bid Submitted by: John Edwards
(Name of company representative)

Title: Governmental Sales Manager E-mail address: jedwards@cowin.com

Phone: 850-685-7055 Fax: 334-834-2272

By submitting this bid, we agree:

Initials

The equipment model number identified below meets the bid specs for this bid item.

JE

That the bid price will be honored for all counties for the period from **January 1, 2026** to **June. 30, 2026**.

JE

The equipment will be delivered at the bid price to all counties participating in the joint bid program.

JE

The company acknowledges the freight preparation and delivery price is to be included in the total bid price for the standard machine.

JE

The company representative listed above will be the contact person for purchasing this bid item under the joint bid program.

JE

The bid is accompanied by a current catalog or model specification document for the model number identified below.

JE

The bid is accompanied by a copy of the manufacturer's standard warranty as required in the bid specifications.

JE

The bid includes the E-Verify documentation required by Alabama law.

JE

We comply with, and if awarded the contract, we will comply with, the requirements of Section 41-16-50 and Sections 41-16-160 to -166, Code of Alabama 1975.

JE

If awarded the bid, a performance bond will be provided upon request.

JE

The bid documents include the **Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price Sheet (MSRP) for the Standard Machine**.

JE

VARIABLE WIDTH CHIPSPREADER

Total Bid Price for Standard Machine: \$ **\$406,103.00**
(Total Bid Price for Standard Machine Includes Freight Preparation, Delivery and Standard Warranty Costs) *

Freight Preparation and Delivery: \$ **\$8,500.00**
(Included in Standard Machine Bid Price)

Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price for Standard Machine: \$ **\$448,168.00**

Equipment Model #: **Etnyre CS**

Description: **Variable Width Chipspreaders**

Signature of company representative submitting bid: *John Edwards*

Title: **Governmental Sales Manager**

* **NOTE:** Award will be made based on the total cost of the **Standard Machine**. The total cost of the standard machine is to include the freight preparation, delivery and standard warranty cost. Freight preparation, delivery will be excluded from the total bid price of the standard machine in determining the percentage discount for any available options.

BID SUBMITTAL FORM: OPTION COST SHEET VARIABLE WIDTH CHIPSPREADER

By submitting this bid, we agree:

To offer any available options at the percent difference between the Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price Sheet and the actual bid price on the Standard Machine* JE

The bid documents include the Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price Sheet (MSRP) with **any available Options** for the Standard Machine JE

Equipment Model #: Etnyre CS

Description: Variable Width Chipspreaders

Signature of company representative submitting bid: John Edwards

Title: Governmental Sales Manager

***Note:** The percent difference between the **Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price Sheet (MSRP)** for the standard machine as specified by these **Bid Specifications** and the actual price bid by the vendor will be calculated to determine the percentage discount to be applied to any available options. The bid price of the freight preparation, delivery cost shall be excluded in determining the percentage discount to be applied to available options. Any individual county may choose to add any available option to the standard machine at the percentage discount at the time of purchase.

BID SPECIFICATIONS FOR VARIABLE WIDTH CHIPSPREADER

GENERAL

These specifications shall be construed as the minimum acceptable standards for a variable width chips spreader. Should the manufacturer's current published data or specifications exceed these standards, the manufacturer's standards shall be considered minimum and shall be furnished. All integral parts not specifically mentioned in the scope of these specifications that are necessary to provide a complete working unit shall be furnished. Additionally, the machine offered for bid shall include all standard manufacturer's equipment. The chips spreader must be a new current production model and shall meet all EPA and other applicable standards at the time of manufacturer.

The use of specific names and numbers in the specification is not intended to restrict the bidder or any seller or manufacturer, but is intended solely for the purpose of indicating the type, size and quality of equipment considered best adapted to the uses of counties participating in this joint bid.

BID SUBMITTAL FORM

Each bidder must submit his or her bid on the Bid Submittal Form included in the Invitation to Bid package. All written warranties to be submitted shall be attached to the Bid Submittal Form.

BID PRICE

The bid price shall include all destination charges, delivery charges, title fees, rebates, and all other applicable costs and refunds.

MANUALS

Each unit shall be provided with one (1) copy of the operator's manual, one (1) copy of the repair manual and one (1) copy of the current parts manual. Units will not be accepted for delivery until the manuals as outlined above are received by the purchaser.

REPLACEMENT PARTS AVAILABILITY

Parts must be available for 5 years or 7,500 hours of use for the piece of equipment bid. If replacement parts are not delivered within three (3) working days of an order being placed, the bidder will deliver an equivalent machine for the county to use at no cost to the county until such time as the parts are delivered to the county so it can affect repairs on its machine.

WARRANTY

Bidders shall submit a copy of the manufacturer's standard warranty. Warranty shall include service response time of maximum of 36 hours within notification by county.

Yes No
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Attachment


POWER TRAIN

Engine shall be a Tier 4 Final turbocharged diesel engine with a min. of 260 h.p.

Yes No

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Mechanical front wheel drive steer axle, full oscillating, 75"-wheel track, 20.37:1 gear ratio, 25,000 lb. rated, single speed differential. Driven by direct engine bell housing mounted 125 cc hydrostatic pump and 160 cc hydrostatic motor. Rear axle is 22,500 lb. rated with 81" wheel track. Infinitely variable speed from 0 to 19.5 M.P.H. Travel to be controlled via joystick.

Yes, No

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Mechanical front axle has hydraulic internal drum or wet disc brakes controlled by foot pedal. Rear axle has hydraulic actuated drum brakes, 16 1/2" x 7". Also includes spring applied, hydraulic release fail-safe parking brake in the drive line, automatically applies if hydraulic power is lost.

Yes, No

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Full hydrostatic power steering from 1.22 cc fixed displacement gear pump, with dedicated flow independent of engine speed.

Yes, No

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(4) 385/65R 22.5 tires on disc wheels

Yes No

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CONVEYORS

To have heavy duty 20" conveyor belts which are independently activated by electric switches. To be powered by a load sensing 74 cc variable displacement pressure compensated hydraulic pump, high torque 19.0 C.I.R. hydraulic motors, with direct drive to head pulley

Yes No

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Automatic and manual system controlled electric switches for each conveyor control to have easy access mechanical override.

Yes No

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Receiving Hopper

Hopper shall be a minimum of 132 inches wide with a capacity minimum of 3.5 cubic yards.

Hopper to have hydraulically folding paver style wings controlled from the operator's station.

Shall include heavy duty hopper skirting and an adjustable flow gate for each conveyer belt.

Yes No _____

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TRUCK HITCH

The unit shall be equipped with a positive, self-locking "railroad" type adjustable truck hitch, which can be electrically released from the drivers or operators' position. Hitch height to be electrically controlled from driver's seat. The truck hitch shall be the type which will permit hooking and unhooking of aggregate trucks without stopping the Chipspreader and be capable of maintaining positive engagement over irregular terrain.

Yes No _____

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OPERATOR STATION

All controls located to the front for easy access to the spring suspension seat from either right or left side.

Yes No _____

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The Application Rate Computer monitors the actual speed of the Chipspreader, and varies the gate opening in order to maintain the set application rate, in lbs./yd², of the selected aggregate, regardless of the speed of the Chipspreader. The computer shall be capable of storing five different aggregate/application rate combinations in its memory. The preset aggregate can be selected together with its application rate at any time.

Yes No _____

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Variable Width Spread Hopper

Infinitely variable width two section hopper system. Including driven dual auger and spread rolls. Independent conveyor feed to each hopper. Hydraulic system with all pumps, hoses, valves and control system necessary for operation. Operating controls at both driver and right front operator stations. Expanded metal in top of hopper with replaceable grates under conveyor hoods.

Yes No _____

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0' to 16' variable spread width (includes 1' electric/air gates full width) with min. 12" augers and 1 cubic yard capacity per side. Spread hopper to also include a spread roller to provide consistent flow of material.

Yes No _____

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ADDITIONAL STANDARD EQUIPMENT

This unit is to have headlights, LED stop and tail lights and turn signals with flashers switch. Unit also to have front fender on each side. An electric horn and electric back-up warning alarm is to be furnished. Must include an engine warning system. The unit to have one full length walkway with skid resistant surface adjacent to one side of the conveyor system. A steel lockable toolbox shall be attached.

Yes No
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INVITATION TO BID

HEAVY EQUIPMENT

NOTICE OF BID OPENING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Association of County Commissions of Alabama, which administers the Alabama County Joint Bid Program on behalf of Alabama's county governing bodies, shall receive and open bids for the purchase of zero (0) or more items of heavy road equipment at its office located at 2 North Jackson Street, Montgomery, Alabama, at **10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 18, 2025**. Bid specifications are available at <http://www.alabamacounties.org/heavy-equipment/> for each of the following items:

Track Mount Excavators
Compact Excavators
Mini Track Excavators
Wheeled Excavators
Highway Speed Truck Excavators

Motor Graders

Wheel Loaders
Heavy Duty Dump Chassis
Lowboy Tractors
Lowboy Trailers

Half Round End Dump

Skid Steer Loader and Attachments

Ride-on Industrial Boom Mowers

Rubber Tire Roller

Vibratory Roller

One-man Pothole Patchers

Trailer Mount Mastic Patcher/Crack Sealer
Trailer Mounted Patcher – Diesel
Trailer Mounted Patcher – Air Compressor/Tools
Chip Spreader
Asphalt Distributor
Asphalt Milling Attachments
Asphalt Storage Tanks
Backhoes
Bulldozers
Dump Bodies
Road Wideners
Ride On Industrial Boom Mowers

Time is of the essence in submitting bids and only bids received in the Association office by 10:00 a.m. Central Time on Tuesday, November 18, 2025 will be opened and considered. Bidders and any other interested individuals are invited to attend the bid opening.

NOTICE OF BID OPENING PROCEDURES

All bids for Heavy Equipment will be opened and the name(s) of the bidders read aloud on the morning of the bid opening on Tuesday, November 18, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. at 2 North Jackson Street, Montgomery, AL. The specifics of each bid submitted will be compiled by the Association staff thereafter and will be available, upon written or emailed request, one week after the bid opening. Requests should be emailed to jointbid@alabamacounties.org.

THE INVITATION PACKAGE

The invitation package for each item to be bid includes: this invitation to bid, the written bid specifications for the particular item of heavy road equipment, and a Bid Submittal Form to be used in submitting a bid for that particular item. Bidders should verify that they have received all pages of the invitation package. If there are any omissions, the bidder should contact **Kenya Howard** in the Association office by mail, fax, or e-mail (jointbid@alabamacounties.org) to request missing pages. It is the responsibility of the bidder to make this request in sufficient time to prepare and submit the bid in time for the bid opening. Bidders should carefully read and comply with all parts of the invitation package, including all attachments and/or any addendum.

PREPARING AND SUBMITTING BIDS

All bids must be typed or hand written in ink on the attached Bid Submittal Form. The completed Bid Submittal Form shall be placed in front of and separated from all other documents included in the bid packet, such that it will be the first document viewed upon opening the bid packet.

Bids submitted in pencil and bids not submitted on the Bid Submittal Form **will not** be considered. All bids shall include a current catalog or model specification document for the equipment model number being offered for consideration. Bids submitted without such documentation **will not** be considered. Only information contained on the attached Bid Submittal Form and in the model specification document will be considered in evaluating bids.

Each separate requirement in the bid specification includes a block for indicating whether or not the item bid meets the specification. The bidder shall indicate compliance with each requirement by checking "Yes" or "No" in the block to the right of each bid specification. In addition, the bidder shall indicate the page number in the supplied manufacturer's equipment literature on which compliance with the specification can be verified. Failure to complete this portion of the bid form may result in the subject bid not being considered.

Each bid for one of the heavy equipment items included in the bid package must be submitted on the Bid Submittal Form for that item and forwarded in a separate envelope with the bid item and item number clearly identified on the outside of the envelope. Envelopes containing a "no bid" shall also include the words "NO BID" on the outside of the envelope. Facsimiles and e-mails will not be accepted. Bids submitted by "Express/Overnight" services must be in a separate inner envelope or package sealed and identified as stated above. All bids must be received in the Association office prior to the bid opening. Bids received after the deadline will be returned unopened.

The County Joint Bid Program reserves the right to require a performance bond from successful bidders as permitted under Alabama law. However, **no bid bond is required for this bid offering.**

All bids should be mailed or hand-delivered to:

ATTN: Alabama County Joint Bid Program
Association of County Commissions of Alabama or ACCA
2 North Jackson Street, FL 7, Montgomery, Alabama 36104 (Physical Address)
P.O. Box 5040, Montgomery, Alabama 36103 (Mailing Address)

BID AWARD

The Houston County Commission will serve as the awarding authority for all bids and will award all contracts at a regular meeting of the Houston County Commission. Any and all bids submitted in compliance with this invitation to bid shall be considered, and award will be made to the lowest responsible bidder meeting bid specifications as determined by the awarding authority in compliance with Alabama law. All bids will be reviewed and evaluated by a committee created for that purpose, which committee will make comments and recommendations to the awarding authority regarding the award. All factors contained in each invitation package will be evaluated in determining the successful bidder, and any omissions of the stated requirements may be cause for rejection of the bid submitted. The awarding authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informality in bids, and to accept in whole or in part such bid or bids solely at its discretion.

The contract period will be six (6) months with an option to renew each six (6) months not to exceed a period of three (3) years under identical price, terms, and conditions upon the mutual consent of the vendor and the awarding authority.

Any renewal contract shall be approved in writing by the vendor and the awarding authority no later than **60 days** prior to the expiration of the existing contract.

CONTACT REGARDING BIDS AND INVITATION

Contact initiated by a potential bidder with any county official, county employee, or member of the Association staff shall only be as specifically set out in this Invitation to Bid. Any questions related to the bid or the County Joint Bid Program shall be directed to Association staff in writing under the procedures set out in this Invitation to Bid. Additionally, a bidder may contact the Association in writing to request an appointment to review bid specifications following the bid opening. However, there shall be no communication with any county official or county employee regarding this bid between the date of this invitation and the date of bid award. Any contact other than as set out here shall be deemed as an attempt to unduly influence the bid award, and shall be grounds for rejection of the bid submitted by the bidder initiating such other contact.

Any questions or problems related to downloading or obtaining copies of this Invitation to Bid should be directed to Kenya Howard at jointbid@alabamacounties.org or 334-263-7594.

Any other questions or requests for additional information regarding this invitation or the bid specifications shall be submitted **in writing** no later than five (5) days prior to bid opening to:

**ATTN: Patrick McDougald
Association of County Commissions of Alabama
P.O. Box 5040
Montgomery, Alabama 36104**

OR

**Patrick McDougald
Email: pattymackdaddy@gmail.com**

Chipspreader MSRP

Item	Description	Qty	MSRP
MODEL	FRONT WHEEL DRIVE	1	\$354,782.61
EXTENDABLE/RETRACTABLE HYDRAULIC SLIDING HOPPER	9'18' WITH INDIVIDUAL 1' AIR GATES	1	\$78,369.57
POWER UNIT	CUMMINS QSB DIESEL TIER V ENGINE (280 H.P.)	1	\$0.00
FUEL TANK	82 GALLONS WITH LOCKABLE FILLER CAP	1	\$0.00
RECEIVING HOPPER	INCLUDES HYDRAULIC FOLDING WINGS	1	\$0.00
DUAL SIDE OPERATOR STATION	MANUAL SHIFT CONSOLE SEAT ASSEMBLY	1	\$0.00
DRIVE SYSTEM	HYDROSTATIC	1	\$0.00
APPLICATION RATE COMPUTER	INCLUDES TOUCH SCREEN CONTROLS WITH CAN BUS	1	\$15,016.30
CONVEYORS	(2) 24" BELTS W/AUTOMATIC ON-OFF & BELT SPEED CONTROL	1	\$0.00
AXLES	25,000# RATED	1	\$0.00
TIRES	(4)385/65R22.5-J TUBELESS RADIAL	1	\$0.00
FRONT FENDERS	QUARTER FENDERS	1	\$0.00
TRUCK HITCH	SELF-LOCKING "RAILROAD" TYPE W/ ELEC-HYD HEIGHT CONTROL & RELEASE.	1	\$0.00
WARNING SYSTEM	ENGINE (TEMP, OIL PRESS, FUEL) /HYDRAULIC OIL (TEMP)	1	\$0.00
LIGHT PACKAGE	HEADLIGHTS, STOP AND TAIL LIGHTS, TURN SIGNALS	1	\$0.00
HORN	ELECTRIC	1	\$0.00
ALARM BELL	BACK UP	1	\$0.00
TACHOMETER	ELECTRIC	1	\$0.00
HOURMETER	ELECTRIC	1	\$0.00
PAINT	GOLDEN YELLOW	1	\$0.00
			\$0.00
		MSRP Total	\$448,168.48



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WARRANTY

E. D. Etnyre & Co. warrants to the original Purchaser, its new product to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of twelve (12) months after date of delivery to original Purchaser. The obligation of the Company is limited to repairing or replacing any defective part returned to the Company and will not be responsible for consequential damages or any further loss by reason of such defect.

The company excludes all implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose. There are no warranties, express or implied, which extend beyond the description of the goods contained in this contract.

This warranty does not obligate the Company to bear the cost of machine transportation in connection with the replacement or repair of defective parts, nor does it guarantee repair or replacement of any parts on which unauthorized repairs or alterations have been made or for components not manufactured by the Company except to the extent of the warranty given by the original Manufacturer.

This warranty does not apply to:

- (1) Normal startup services, normal maintenance services or adjustments usually performed by the selling dealer, factory service representative or customer personnel.
- (2) Any product manufactured by E. D. Etnyre & Co. purchased or subjected to rental use.
- (3) Any product or part thereof which shows improper operation, improper maintenance, abuse, neglect, damage or modification after shipment from factory.
- (4) Any product or part thereof damaged or lost in shipment. Inspection for damage should be made before acceptance or signing any delivery documents releasing responsibility of the delivering carrier.

This warranty and foregoing obligations are in lieu of all other obligations and liabilities including negligence and all warranties of merchantability or otherwise, express or implied in fact or by law.

As part of the agreement in the specifications, Cowin Equipment commits to a maximum response time of 36 hours once we are notified of a warrantable repair.

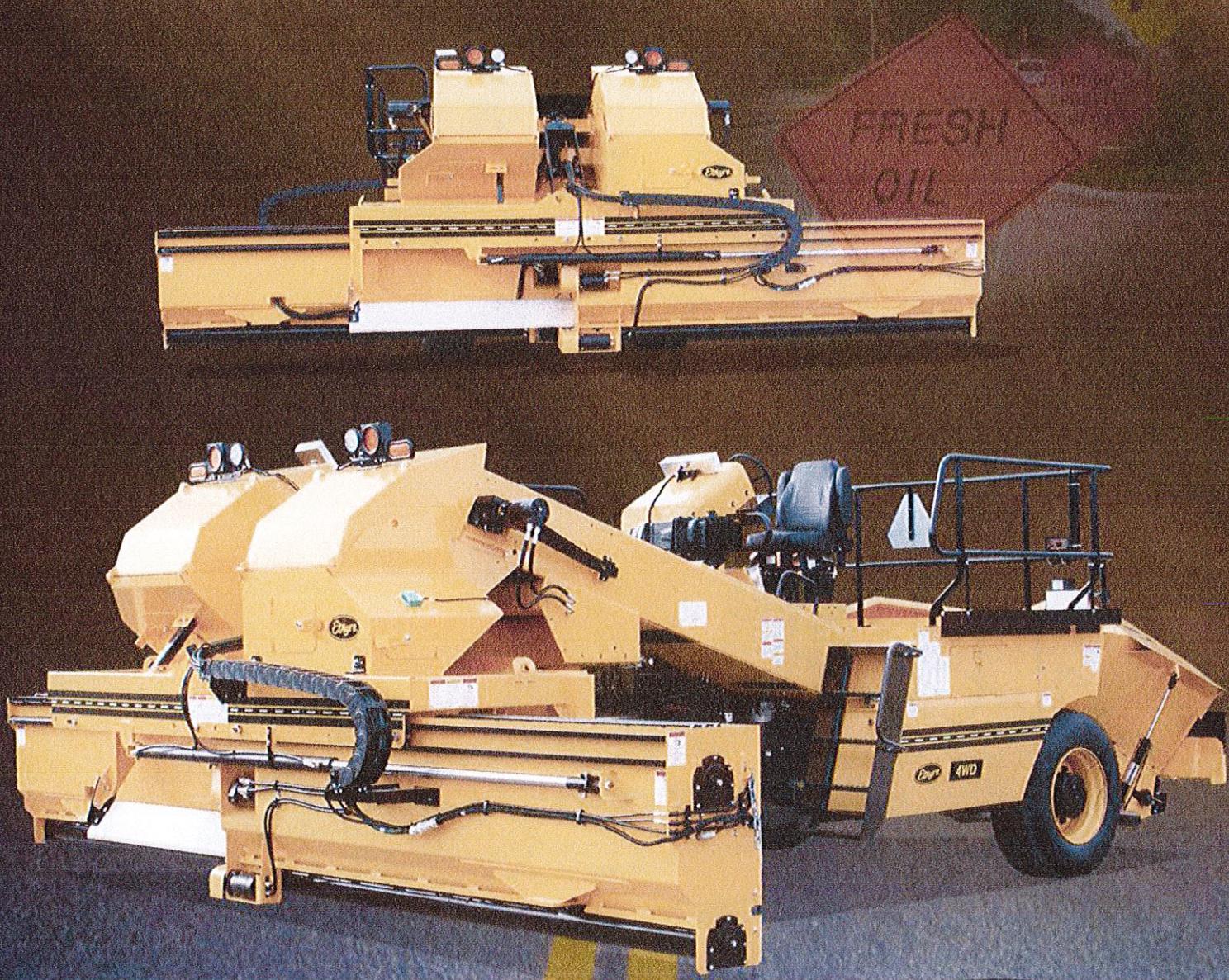


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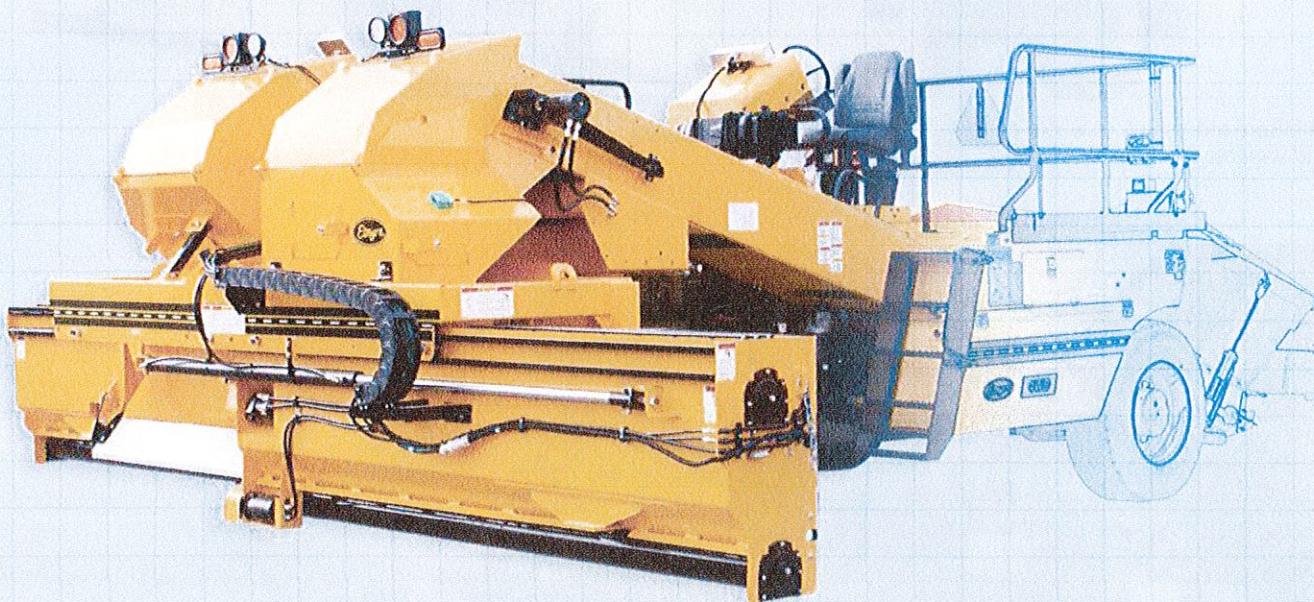


- Front wheel or four wheel drive
- More dependability,
- More productivity,
- More capacity,
- More control,
- More options.



Computer controlled accuracy and the legendary Etnyre commitment to customer satisfaction.

- Efficient hydrostatic planetary drive. Front wheel or four wheel drive.
- Powerful Cummins diesel engine standard.
- Exclusive sliding seat and control module.
- Change spread width on the move with the exclusive Etnyre variable width spread hopper.
- Seamless speed control zero to full travel speed.
- High performance 24" wide conveyor belts deliver aggregate more efficiently.



- Exclusive Etnyre switch-on-the-go truck hitch.
- Dependable planetary axle with service brakes.
- Folding Bat Wing rear receiving hopper provides increased aggregate capacity and easy clean out of hopper.

Etnyre offers more



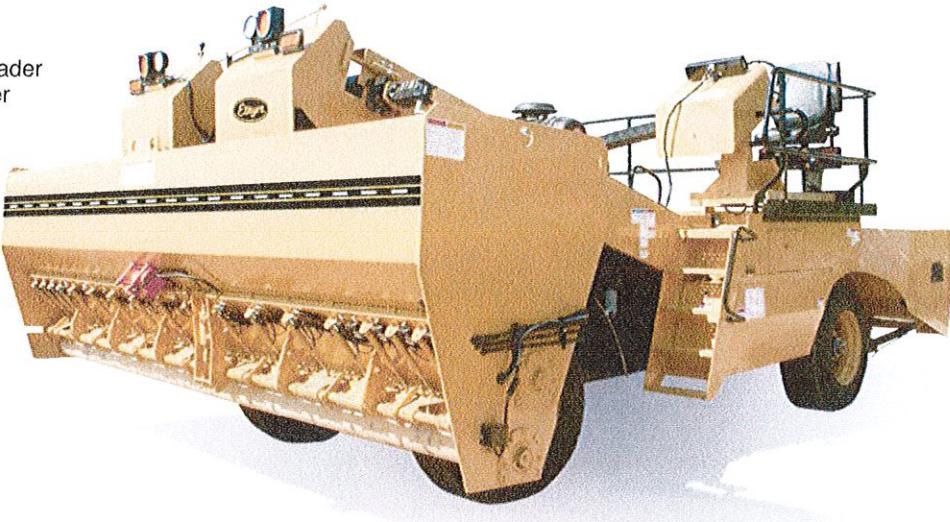
- Higher Horsepower
- Longer Wheelbase
- Reduced Noise Level
- Soft Start Conveyors
- Side Mounted Radiator
- Reversing Fan
- Operator Controlled Auger and Conveyor Speed
- Weight Transfer Hitch
- Operator Stairs
- Larger Receiving Hopper
- Variable Height Hopper



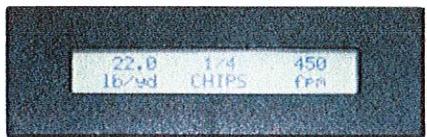
ChipSpreader with four wheel drive and variable width spread hopper



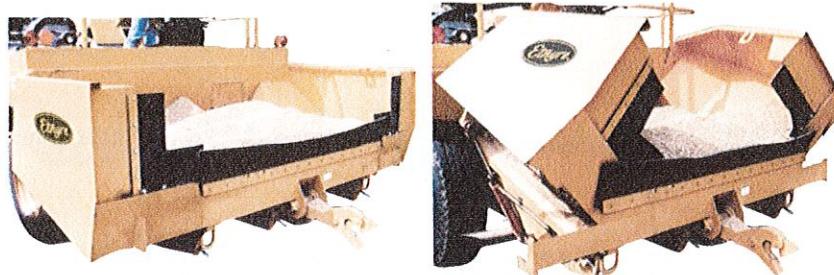
Front wheel drive ChipSpreader with standard spread hopper



Control Panel provides clear view and easy control. Change from forward to reverse with one hand without clutching.



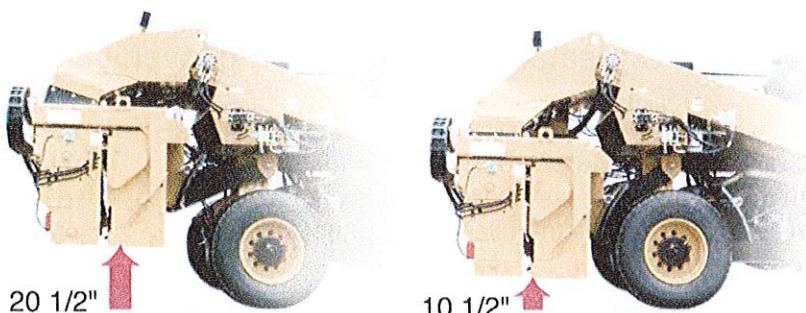
Computer maintains a uniform aggregate application even during changes in road speed. Stores five different application rates.



Folding Bat Wing Rear Receiving Hopper provides increased aggregate capacity and easy clean out of hopper. Facilitates easy change of aggregate types.



Individual gate controls on standard and variable width hoppers offer variable spread width operated from a remote operators panel.



Variable height front hopper. Raise and lower hopper to clear obstacles. Easier loading.



Sliding operator station provides the visibility and control to increase operating efficiency and reduce fatigue. Available with manual or powered control.

Photos and illustrations contain standard and optional equipment.

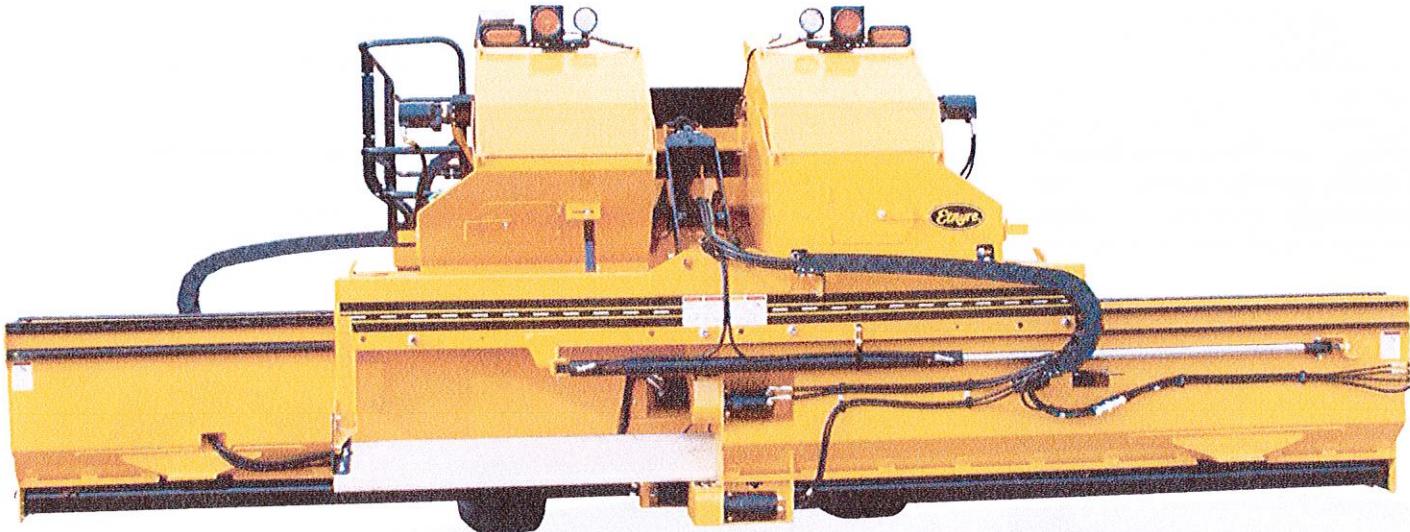
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Exclusive Etnyre Variable Width Spread Hopper.



Change spread width on the move.

- No parts to add or subtract.
- One pass capability to 24' wide.
- No extra hopper extending beyond the spread width.
- Unbeatable transportation convenience.

The variable width hopper hydraulically extends and retracts while spreading to cover the entire road and shoulder in one pass. Width is adjusted with a switch. Controls are located at both the driver's seat and in a mobile control panel located at the right front station.

Two independent spread hoppers. Width is variable on the left side, right side, or both sides at once.

The hoppers retract with the flip of a switch. Ready for transport only seconds after finishing a job. No need to empty hoppers or remove parts.

Individual one foot power gates give the variable hopper flexibility and increased productivity.

Available in four sizes:

- 9'/18' System, spreads 1' to 18'
- 10'/20' System, spreads 1' to 20'
- 11'/22' System, spreads 1' to 22'
- 12'/24' System, spreads 1' to 24'



The BIG ChipSpreader...

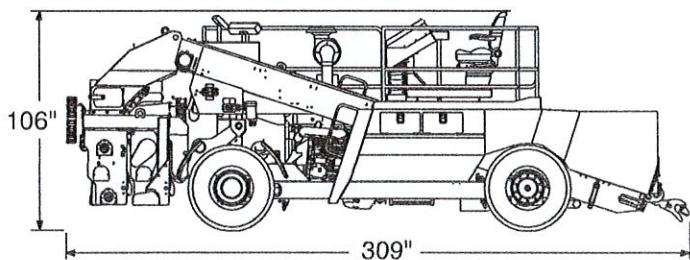


Standard ChipSpreader

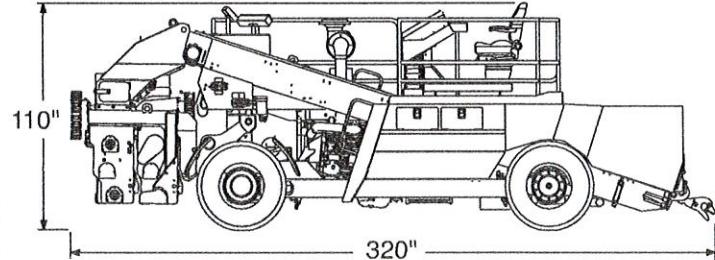
- Fixed or Variable Width spread hoppers
- 2 wheel drive (optional 4 wheel drive)
- 280 HP Cummins QSB
- 24" conveyor belts
- 4" gate openings
- Front hopper raise and lower system standard
- 12" auger
- 385/65R22.5-J tires

BIG ChipSpreader

- Variable Width spread hopper
- 4 wheel drive
- 310 HP Cummins QSB
- 30" conveyor belts
- 5" gate openings
- Front hopper raise and lower system standard
- 14" auger
- 425/65R22.5-L tires

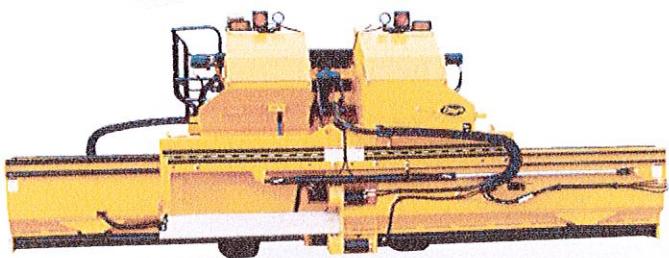


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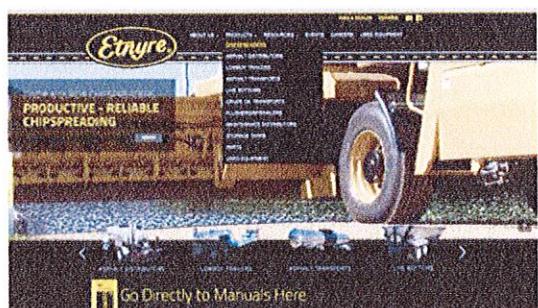
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To be accepted as a participant in E-Verify, you should only sign the Employer's Section of the signature page. If you have any questions, contact E-Verify at 888-464-4218.

Employer Cowin Equipment Co Inc

Tracy Womack

Name (Please Type or Print)	Title
Electronically Signed	02/15/2012
Signature	Date

Department of Homeland Security – Verification Division

USCIS Verification Division

Name (Please Type or Print)	Title
Electronically Signed	02/15/2012
Signature	Date

Information Required for the E-Verify Program

Information relating to your Company:

Company Name:	Cowin Equipment Co Inc
Company Facility Address:	2238 Pinson Valley Parkway
	Birmingham, AL 35217
Company Alternate Address:	PO Box 10624
	Birmingham, AL 35202
County or Parish:	JEFFERSON
Employer Identification Number:	630141942