



# Cotton planter setup - simple checklist

- Level The Planter**
  - Horizontally/vertically level tool bar or have it running slightly down hill
  - Parallelograms during planting should be horizontal or slightly below tool bar height
- Check Bushings and Parallel Linkages**
  - Reduce bounce and lateral movement in planter unit
- Drive Chains and Cogs**
  - Remove kinks and ensure lubricated and running true
- Disc Openers**
  - Ensure even wear and good contact
  - Ensure mud scrapers are on and aligned
- Calibrate Seed Rate and Meters**
  - Ensure correct seeding plates and baffle is in the correct setting
  - Calibrate seeding rate and monitor performance
- Seed Tubes**
  - Replace worn or faulty tubes
  - Ensure monitor sensor is securely fastened and cleaned
- Press Wheels**
  - Replace redundant ball bearings and rubber tires
  - Ensure that press wheels line up on planting disc slot
  - Ensure level across planter unit
- Trash Wipers**
  - Rotate and replace redundant ball bearings
  - Ensure level
- Spray Lines**
  - Ensure spray lines, nozzles and filters are clean
  - Calibrate herbicides, in-furrow insecticides, water and chemical rates