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### Norwesco tanks popular, numerous on hand

Norwesco is proud to be the world's largest manufacturer of molded poly tanks. The tanks' rugged, impact-resistant, one-piece seamless polyethylene construction makes them suitable for the storage and/or transport of most liquid chemicals. Potable water can also be safely stored in Norwesco tanks because they are manufactured using resins that meet FDA specifications.



Farm Depot knew there was a need for tanks in both the Caro area and also in western Michigan, making them a wise addition for both store locations. There are two "weights" for the tanks: Premium and Heavy Duty. Heavy Duty tanks are colored blue and Premium tanks are white for easy identification. The Heavy Duty is the choice recommended for transport of chemicals on public roads. Norwesco offers a three-year warranty from date of manufacture on all premium weight tanks and a five year warranty on all heavy weight tanks.

Tanks began arriving at Farm Depot in September and there is currently a well-stocked inventory on hand. So far the Heavy-Duty "Blue" 2,500 and 1,550 have been in highest demand. See page two for a complete list of Norwesco products.

Call the parts department today for more information on the tanks. It is not too late to purchase one for use this season!

### "On Your Farm Parts" will save you down-time

Although they are not something we like to think of, parts failures during operation are unavoidable. However, they can be made less inconvenient and resolved more quickly if the new parts you need are already at your farm.

Farm Depot started the "On Your Farm Parts" program five years ago and have about 20 farms participating. What it means to take part in the program is that the customer keeps a locker on his farm that is stocked with parts that normally fail while operating, such as bearings, belts, knives and pickup teeth. Parts are chosen through the recommendation of the manufacturer, the knowledge of the Farm Depot parts department and the input of the customer. The most popular boxes are those for choppers, but boxes have also been developed for application equipment, combines, balers and cutters. The customer can be in control of his inventory and reorder parts at his convenience or someone from Farm Depot can check the box inventory at certain times of the year. The parts locker can be included in the cost of a new piece of equipment purchased from Farm Depot or can be arranged afterwards.

Parts failures are unavoidable, but can be made less time-consuming by participating in Farm Depot's "On Your Farm Parts".



# Growing through the years with Gehl

## Farm Depot spotlight: Dick Heronemus

20 years ago the primary construction equipment for Gehl was skidloaders. The brand has since grown and now includes other popular machines including track loaders, tele-handlers, articulated loaders, and all-wheel-steer loaders. Farm Depot sales representative Richard Heronemus has grown along with Gehl during this time and is happy to use his knowledge of the brand and its products to assist customers with their decisions.



Dick grew up on a family dairy near Decker. After high school he attended college in South Bend Indiana. Upon returning home he became active in logging. Covering the Thumb of MI, he cut lumber for pallet stock for the automotive industry for about seven years.

The next stage of his life found him working for Thumb Area Harvestore. He spent the first five years in the service department working on automation equipment and Harvestore unloaders. Then he moved to sales. His most recent 10 years there, he handled the responsibilities of managing the store. He spent a total of 29 years there, primarily dealing with dairy farmers and handling Gehl and Houle equipment.

Farm Depot welcomed Dick to its team in June 2010. He has been a great addition and sells primarily Gehl, but is qualified to sell anything Farm Depot has. He enjoys getting out and visiting with customers and says it is a pleasure working for a company that has a qualified service department for the machinery it sells.

When he is not traveling to farms, Dick finds pleasure in traveling and golfing. He lives in Sandusky and can be found at the Caro store as necessary. He is best reached by cell phone at 989-550-0846.

## Wide range of Norwesco products available

- Vertical Storage Tanks
- Horizontal Leg Tanks
- Elliptical Leg Tanks
- Drainable Leg Tanks
- Steel Supports & Accessories for Leg Tanks
- Pickup Truck Tanks
- Flat Bottom Utility Tanks & Bands
- PCO Tanks
- Mini Bulk Tanks
- Elliptical Tanks & Skids
- Applicator Tanks
- Inductor Tanks
- Tool Drain Tanks
- Spot Sprayer Tanks
- Inductor Stands
- Applicator Saddle Assemblies
- Black or Dark Green Water Tanks
- Specialty Water Tanks
- Containment Basins / Tanks
- Cone Bottom Tanks & Stands
- High Density Polyethylene Lids
- Hinged Lid & Hinged Lid Repair Parts
- Polyethylene Tank Repair Kits
- Polypropylene Bulkhead Fittings
- Polypropylene Bolted Fittings
- Stainless Steel Bolted Fittings

## Kubota Corner

### Kubota Lawn Equipment Maintenance:

### Money-Saving Tips & Demonstrations



Saturday, May 14th

From Noon—7 p.m.

At the Caro Fairgrounds

For the **Tuscola County Home  
& Business Show**

Farm Depot will be taking the main stage to give you valuable tips and safety advice.

**Now's the time!** KUBOTA BUYER DAYS

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Save a life.  
Motorcycles are  
everywhere.**

