Curry Seed Pre Season Planter Checklist

In the SHED

1. Seed Transmission
    a. Bearings
    b. Chains, sprockets and idlers
    c. Clutches
2. Seed Meters
    a. Calibrate
    b. Air lines
    c. Seals
    d. Brushes
3. Wheels and Tires
    a. Tire pressure
    b. Drive Wheel centered
4. Fertilizer
    a. Prefer if not ran off of seed drives
    b. Hoses
    c. Pumps
    d. Calibrate
5. Down Pressure
    a. Broke springs
    b. Ware points
6. Parallel Arms
    a. Make sure they are square
    b. Bushings
    c. Shape of the hole
7. Row Unit Drives
    a. Make sure it matches up with meter drives
8. Drive Chains
    a. Replace annually
    b. Sprockets and Idlers
9. Row Cleaners
    a. Bearings
10. No-Till Coulters
    a. Cutting Edge
    b. ¼" higher than the disk openers
11. Gauge Wheels
    a. Gauge wheel arms
    b. Rubber tire in good condition and touching disk opener
12. Tru-Vee Openers
    a. Disk diameter 14.5", except Case IH 13.5"
    b. Scrapers
    c. Contact point 2-2.25", except for Kinze 3000 1-1.25" and Case IH just making contact
13. Seed Tube
    a. Worn edges
14. Seed Firmers
    a. Tension
15. Closing Wheel
    a. Centered
    b. Staggered wheel setup

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In the FIELD

1. Planter Levelness
    a. Toolbar is level when in the ground
    b. Parallel linkage
2. Dig a cross section
    a. Not with the row
    b. Check micro environment
    c. Uniform waterfront
3. Planting depth
    a. 2-2.25"
    b. Check in EVERY field
4. Down Pressure
    a. Footprint must be present
    b. Give it the finger test
    c. Cross section
        i. No seam
        ii. No air pockets
    d. Sidewall condition
5. Row Cleaners
    a. Set to remove residue, clods and rocks
6. Closing Wheels
    a. Close the trench
    b. Firm around the seed
    c. Drag chain
7. Planting Speed
    a. 4.5-5.0 mph
    b. NOT 10 mph