

# GLEANER®

A quarterly publication for owners and fans of Gleaner combines



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Machinery Show

Our awesome assembly team gathers around their latest work before the product launch.  
Production begins February 1, 2014 on new Gleaner S8 Super Series combines.

FIRST QUARTER 2014



Gleaner Product Specialists Caleb Schleder, Josh Ekholm and Brent Kvasnicka, along with AGCO service and AGCO Parts personnel, will be training new owners on how to get the best from their S7 and S8 Super Series combines.

## Gleaner launches 2014 New Owner Clinics for new S7 and S8 Super Series owners

The Gleaner New Owner Clinics that have been so successful the last two years, will continue in 2014 with a comprehensive full day training session for S7 and S8 Super Series owners and operators. We will cover changes, new features, crop settings, and calibrations, with an emphasis this year on terminal navigation, Auto-Guidance, and diagnostics, to provide a greater knowledge and to boost productivity for our customers. The first 6 one-day sessions will be held in Hesston, Kansas, and we will be holding training sessions at other regional locations across North America throughout the spring and early summer.

The 2014 sessions will again start at 9:00 a.m. and go until 3:00 p.m. in the afternoon, with refreshments and lunch provided by AGCO. Since crop dynamics change every year, we will spend time talking about conditions that were encountered in previous harvests and how to set and adjust your S7 or S8 Super Series machine to optimize performance in those conditions. We will also provide a copy of the 2014 Crop Reference manual that will incorporate the knowledge gained from the 2013 harvest. I am confident that you will find these owners clinics informative and invaluable for all of you. Gleaner is committed to your total customer satisfaction.

If you are a new Gleaner S7 or S8 Super Series owner this past year, please get with your Gleaner dealer and they will get you enrolled. A dealer representative

will accompany you to the session. The sessions will fill up fast, and will be on a first come-first serve basis. The first six sessions are firm and we will be providing other future dates in the newsletter and on the Gleaner website at [gleanercombines.com](http://gleanercombines.com).

Take advantage of this great training and we look forward to seeing you there.

March 11<sup>th</sup>- Hesston, Kansas Training Center

March 12<sup>th</sup>- Hesston, Kansas Training Center

March 13<sup>th</sup>- Hesston, Kansas Training Center

March 18<sup>th</sup>- Hesston, Kansas Training Center

March 19<sup>th</sup>- Hesston, Kansas Training Center

March 20<sup>th</sup>- Hesston, Kansas training Center



While Gleaner has won several harvesting awards for innovation like SmartCooling in 2012, the Gleaner S88 class 8 machine is the first Gleaner combine to win the AE50 award in AGCO history. The R50 class 5 combine won in 1989.

## Gleaner wins prestigious awards for Super Series combines

It is rare in our industry that a single brand and a design innovation has won so many prestigious awards in the same year and with the same company, but the Gleaner has done just that. In December, the Gleaner Super Series combines was chosen as the 2013 Agri-Marketing Magazine "Product of the Year" for their productive and efficient design and innovative marketing. Lynn Henderson, Agri-Marketing magazine publisher, will be presenting the award to Kevin Bien at the AGCO National Dealer meeting in Denver, Colorado.

The American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE) has recently announced that Gleaner has won a AE50 Award for 2014 for the Gleaner S88 class 8 transverse rotary combine deemed one of the year's most innovative designs in engineering products. Companies around the world submit entries to the annual AE50 competition and up to 50 of the best products are chosen by a panel of agricultural engineering experts. The judges select products that will best advance engineering in agriculture and food production. We are pleased and honored to receive this award. It recognizes the vision and insight that inspired the building of the lightest, most productive, and only class 8 transverse rotary combine in the world. Gleaner will be presented the AE50 award at a luncheon the day before the National Farm Machinery Show in Louisville, Kentucky.

Gleaner also has won a Farm Industry News FinOvation Award for 2014. Each year, Farm Industry News magazine in print and on the internet, tracks when its readers tell the magazine's editors, via requests for more information and posting comments, that a product has caught their eye. In 2013, the new Gleaner S8 Super Series combines were one of a diverse mix of new ways to plant, to work on farms, and to harvest, that earned the FinOvation honor.

Gleaner is proud to be recognized by the readers of Farm Industry News and its board of farmer advisors, and joins them and farmers everywhere in celebrating the spirit of innovation that keeps farms and businesses, the most productive in the world.

This is the first time in the history of AGCO, that one product has won "Product of the Year", an AE50 Award, and a FinOvation Award all in the same year.



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## Gleaner on Rural America Live on December 2, 2013 now available on DVD

Our December 2, 2013 appearance on the RFD-TV show Rural America Live in Nashville with Mark Opold and Kevin Bien, has been burned onto a DVD and will be mailed to customers and prospects who are subscribed to the Gleaner mailing list on or around February 15, 2014. This DVD features a closer look by

video at the new S8 Super Series combines and the new features these combines have, that deliver Optimum Harvesting Performance. If you would like to receive a copy, visit [gleanercombines.com](http://gleanercombines.com) and request a copy.

## New 72-page Gleaner S8 literature available at your Gleaner dealer

Gleaner has put together a very comprehensive 72-page brochure on the S8 Super Series that covers every functional area of the machine. The new brochure details how Gleaner compares to competitive machines in delivering the highest level of efficiency and performance with reduced compaction, and the least amount of parasitics. The result is the highest percentage of rated horsepower to the separator than any other combine. Pick up a copy at your Gleaner dealer today.





The S8 series features exciting new designs in managing residue. The new chopper design and now standard hydraulic chaff spreader help break up and spread tough residue- making your future tillage and planting efforts more productive.

## New residue management system standard on S8 Super Series

The S8 Super Series combines feature a completely redesigned 2-speed chopper for greater residue chopping demands. The smaller 7½-inch chopper drum features 24 knives, a 50% increase for greater chopping, and a 16% increase in speed to 3,250 rpm to create enough vacuum pressure to pull residue on through and keep all of the 6,047 square inches of the processor cage clean, optimizing processor performance. For severe chopping such as the heavy higher density straw of Western Canada, the new chopper includes six new retractable stationary knives that interface with the high speed rotating chopper knives, to provide even greater chopping and straw residue breakup.

The chopper includes a larger Timken bearing for increased life at the higher speeds. There is a heavier weldment on the ears that hold the knives to the chopper drum. Hardware has been increased from 8mm to 10mm and the shield has been designed to accommodate the larger high speed pulley.

There will be two kits that have been designed to retrofit this residue management system as an option

to a S7 Super Series combine.

There will be a high speed chopper kit that will increase the speed from 2,800 rpm to 3,250 rpm to provide the vacuum to keep the residue moving through the chopper area and keep the processor clean, improving capacity.

The second kit will be for the new optional 24-knife Fine Cut II chopper with stationary knife bed. You will be hearing more about both of these exciting new high performance options in the very near future as well as a special program that will provide S7 Super Series owners with a very special price to upgrade their machines to incorporate the high speed kit and the new Fine Cut II chopper. See your dealer about a very exciting limited time offer to show our appreciation for your loyalty.





Gleaner will be displaying the first 2014 production S68 and S88 machines that have been painted in our state of the art e-coat primer dip and powder paint system.

## Gleaner to feature two of the new S8 Super Series combines at NFMS in Louisville, Kentucky.

Gleaner will feature the new S68 class 6 and the first transverse rotary class 8 S88 combine at the National Farm Machinery Show in Louisville, Kentucky, along with a big screen video display on the new S8 Super Series models. Also on display will be close-up cutaways of the new DuraGuard™ cylinder gearbox, the new 24-knife Fine Cut II straw chopper and the new

high wear polyurethane accelerator rolls. Gleaner will feature both the 8.4L and 9.8L twin turbo-charged engines that power these new machines and focus on their high sustained horsepower and torque while saving fuel. This should be an exciting show, and we certainly hope to see many of you there.

## New small grain concave available as a factory installed option on S8 Super Series

When choosing your new S68, S78 or S88 combine you will now be given a choice of two different concaves as factory installed. The All Crop concave is the universal high wire concave that works well in most every crop from small grains, corn, soybeans and milo to name a few.

If you are in conditions where you are harvesting with a stripper header and everything coming into the processor is just grain heads and very little MOG, or where you might be experiencing hard threshing spring wheat varieties in the high plains and Western

Canada, a small wire grain concave is available with a different shape and narrow wires in the front half and high wires in the back half to provide more aggressive threshing. The wires on the small grain concave are removable to accommodate larger seed varieties if you are harvesting more than just hard threshing cereal crops. See your Gleaner dealer for more details about what works best for your operation.



# Gleaner used finance programs have been introduced for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter

On 2009 and newer used model Gleaner combines, Gleaner is featuring 2 years free interest or you can choose from 18 months free interest and free Smart-Cooling™ reversing cooling fan. If you would like to have peace of mind coverage on your used Gleaner machine, you can also choose one year free interest

and a GleanerGuard™ one year/300 hour extended service contract. See your Gleaner dealer for these exciting programs on select Gleaner machines and discover unmatched grain quality, low loss levels and unmatched fuel efficiency that only Gleaner can deliver.

## Online videos take you right along with us on the road to see the Gleaner in action

Our field demonstrations are finishing up and the harvest is behind us. We know plenty of people still want to see the Gleaner S8 Super Series in action. Since 2010, we've followed the combines throughout each year showing different farms, farmers, crops and conditions. The 2013 Gleaner Roadshow video series begins with a front row seat to our S8 product introduction and then takes you across the canola, soybean, milo and corn harvest, highlighting the performance of the S8 Super Series in demanding conditions.

You can see all episodes of the Gleaner Roadshow by visiting the downloads and videos section of [gleanercombines.com](http://gleanercombines.com). You can also request DVDs of the roadshow from 2010 to present.





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Visit your local Gleaner dealer or visit [gleanercombines.com](http://gleanercombines.com) to see the combine built with the farmer in mind.

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