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Iets om oor na te dink

Die eerste kwartaal van 2025 is amper verby, maar die jaar is nog lank nie klaar nie. Met opwindende nuwe ontwikkelings op die horison, NAMPO wat voorlê, en die reën wat nuwe hoop vir die landbousektor bring, is daar geen beter tyd om te fokus op die geleenthede wat voor ons lê nie.

(Lees verder [hier](#).)

Something to think about

The first quarter of 2025 may be almost over, but the year is far from finished. With exciting new developments on the horizon, NAMPO coming up, and the rain bringing fresh hope to the agricultural sector, there's no better time to focus on the opportunities that lie ahead.

(Read further [here](#).)



Balfour Hooibaaldag

Wanneer dit by hooimaaktoerusting kom, kan niemand vir die span van Falcon iets nuuts vertel nie. Hulle het onlangs tydens die Balfour-hooidag hul mees gevorderde hooimaaktoerusting gedemonstreer.

Die nuutste toevoeging tot Falcon se snyerreeks, die F210T Tilt Flail Mower, was ook daar in aksie te sien met 'n snywydte van 2,1 m.

“Wat hierdie snyer so uniek maak, is sy hidrouliese kantelfunksie. Dit beteken dat hy teen afwaartse hellings van tot en met 65° kan sny, sowel as opwaartse vertikale hellings.” Die F210T Tilt Flail Mower is ideaal vir weiding, boordinstandhouding, bosverwydering, en die oop sny van paaie, waterweë en damme, asook die afsny van melle- en koringreste.

Falcon se bekende F80/180EV hooimaker was ook te sien. Die “EV” staan vir “Extended Veldcutter” omdat die snyer aan die linkerkant met 300 mm vergroot is. Hierdie ontwerp skep meer ruimte vir die snysels om uit die lem se pad te beweeg en in 'n windry te vorm. Dit verminder die moontlikheid van dubbelkap en skep 'n groter en wyer windry, wat die baalproses vergemaklik.

Die F60/350VT hooimaker, Falcon se sleepmodel en terselfdertyd hul grootste en breedste eenheid, was ook in aksie op die dag.

Verder het Falcon hul Amazone ZA-TS4200 presisiestrooier ten toon gestel. Met 128 seksies en 'n gevorderde windbeheerstelsel het dit groot belangstelling gelok.

Om meer oor Falcon se hooimaaktoerusting te leer, besoek hul webwerf by www.falconequipment.co.za.

Geskryf deur - **Mauritz van der Heever (Streeksverkoopsbestuurder Mpumalanga)**

Balfour Hay Bale Day

When it comes to haymaking equipment, no one can tell the Falcon team anything new. They recently showcased their most advanced haymaking equipment at the Balfour Hay Day.

The latest addition to Falcon's cutter range, the F210T Tilt Flail Mower, was also in action at the event, featuring a cutting width of 2.1 m.

“What makes this cutter so unique is its hydraulic tilting function. This means it can cut on downward slopes of up to 65° as well as upward vertical inclines.” The F210T Tilt Flail Mower is ideal for grazing management, orchard maintenance, bush clearing, and cutting open roads, waterways, and dams, as well as cutting maize and wheat residues.

Falcon's well-known F80/180EV haymaker was also on display. The “EV” stands for “Extended Veldcutter” because the cutter has been extended by 300 mm on the left side. This design creates more space for the cuttings to move out of the blade's path and into a windrow. This reduces the likelihood of double cutting and creates a larger and wider windrow, making the baling process easier.

The F60/350VT haymaker, Falcon's trailing model and also their largest and widest unit, was also in action on the day.

In addition, Falcon showcased their Amazone ZA-TS4200 precision spreader. With 128 sections and an advanced wind control system, it attracted a lot of attention.

To learn more about Falcon's haymaking equipment, visit their website at www.falconequipment.co.za.

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The future of operator's manuals is here.



and still going strong!



Bekendstelling van die Falcon F2250 Bale Grab: 'n Veelsydige Materiaalhanteringsoplossing

Die Falcon **F2250 Bale Grab** is 'n innoverende en hoogs doeltreffende landbou-implement wat ontwerp is om materiaalhantering op die plaas te vereenvoudig. As deel van Falcon se reeks universele implemente, verhoog hierdie bale grab produktiwiteit deur boere in staat te stel om meerdere groot bale in 'n enkele greep te hanteer.

Belangrike Kenmerke en Voordele

- **Hoë Kapasiteit en Doeltreffendheid:** Met 'n indrukwekkende hefvermoë van 3 x 750 kg Big Pack-bale, maak die F2250 Bale Grab vinniger en doeltrefferder hantering van hooi, strooi en ander gebaaande materiaal moontlik.
- **Geoptimaliseerde Ontwerp:** Die grab se 2.1-meter hoogte tussen die onderste en boonste tande verseker 'n stewige greep op groot bale, wat hanteringstyd verminder en algehele plaasbedrywighede verbeter.
- **Veelsydige Verenigbaarheid:** Ontwerp om aan Wacker Neuson of JCB teleskopiese hysers gekoppel te word, verbeter hierdie aanhegting die kapasiteit van bestaande plaasmasjinerie, wat dit 'n waardevolle toevoeging tot enige landbou-opset maak.
- **Betroubaar en Duursaam:** Gebou met Falcon se bekende klampmeganisme en stewige konstruksie, verseker die F2250 Bale Grab duursaamheid en langtermyn werkverrigting in veeleisende omstandighede.

Introducing the Falcon F2250 Bale Grab: A Versatile Material Handling Solution

The **Falcon F2250 Bale Grab** is an innovative and highly efficient agricultural implement designed to streamline material handling on the farm. As part of Falcon's universal implement range, this bale grab enhances productivity by allowing farmers to move multiple large bales in a single grab.

Key Features and Benefits

- **High Capacity & Efficiency:** With an impressive lifting capacity of 3 x 750 kg Big Pack bales, the F2250 Bale Grab allows for faster and more efficient handling of hay, straw, and other baled materials.
- **Optimized Design:** The grab's 2.1-meter height between the lower and upper tines ensures a secure grip on large bales, reducing handling time and improving overall farm operations.
- **Versatile Compatibility:** Designed to be attached to Wacker Neuson or JCB telehandlers, this attachment enhances the capabilities of existing farm machinery, making it a valuable addition to any agricultural setup.

- **Reliable and Durable:** Built with Falcon's renowned clamping mechanism and sturdy construction, the F2250 Bale Grab ensures durability and long-term performance in demanding conditions.

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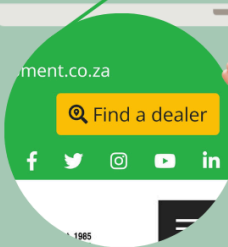
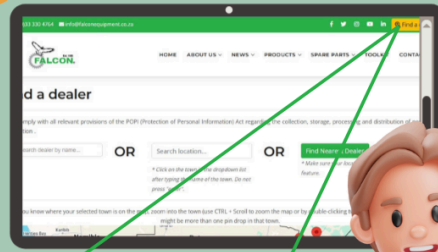
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Amazon Tech of the Year 2025 – A Milestone in Agricultural Technology

The Amazon Tech of the Year 2025 event was held on 27 February 2025 at Die Hut in Moorreesburg. This prestigious gathering was a celebration of the crucial role that technicians play in supporting Amazon's clients across South Africa.

The evening was dedicated to recognizing the Top 4 performers, who, through their exceptional contributions and dedication, uphold the Amazone brand name. Louis de Villiers (Moorreesburg Implements) was crowned Amazone Tech of the Year 2025, a testament to his outstanding expertise and technical excellence.

The competition was tough, with 132 skilled technicians showcasing their knowledge and abilities. Tommie Prins (SSK) secured the 1st runner-up position, followed by Louis Kritzing (Senwes) as the 2nd runner-up. Corné Kleingeld (Senwes) claimed the 3rd runner-up position. As the grand prize, the winner not only receives a free trip to Germany in June but also pocket money for the journey—an exciting opportunity to experience Amazone's world-class innovations firsthand.

This year is particularly special for Falcon, as it celebrates its 40th anniversary. In addition, Falcon marks 20 years as the exclusive importer of Amazone to sub-Saharan Africa. To commemorate these milestones, the Amazone Tech of the Year competition was launched—the first of its kind! Looking ahead, we plan to refine and establish this competition as an annual event. But that's not all—we're working on making the grand prize even more attractive for future winners. Watch this space! A special thank you to Die Hut for their hospitality and to all the technicians who ensure a bright future for agricultural technology. Congratulations to our winners!



Celebrating 20 Years of Falcon & Amazone in South Africa

This year marks an incredible milestone as Falcon and Amazone celebrate 20 years of successful partnership in South Africa. Over the past two decades, these two industry leaders have worked together to bring cutting-edge agricultural technology to South African farmers, improving efficiency and productivity in the field.

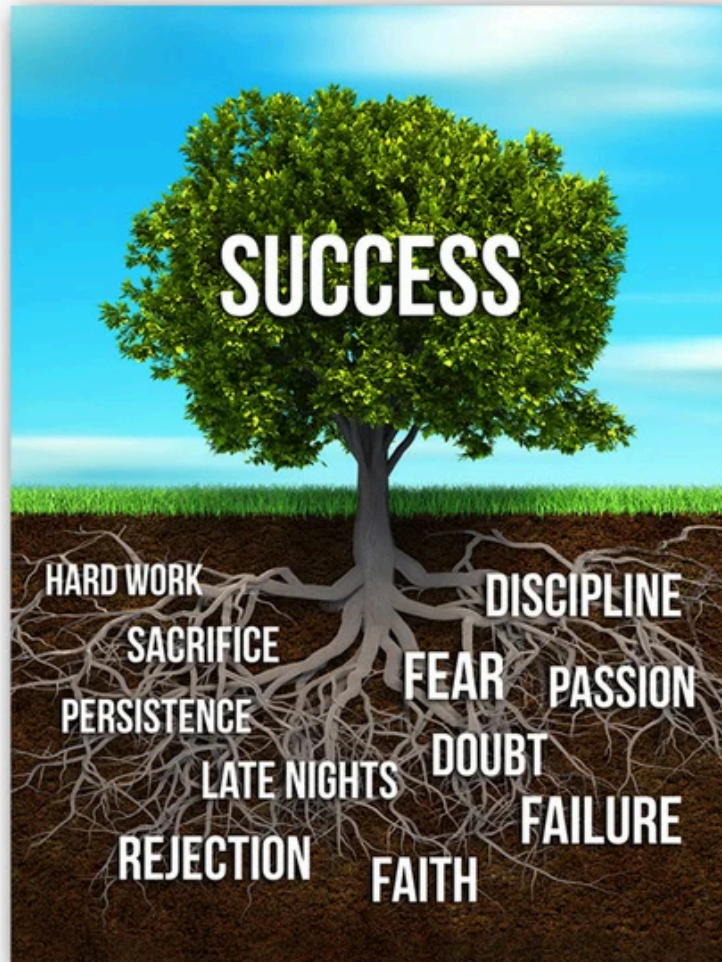
The journey began with the introduction of the Amazone ZA-M1500 fertilizer spreader, the first machine brought into South Africa. This groundbreaking equipment was first used in the Swartland region, helping grain farmers optimize their fertilizer application. Since then, Amazone's advanced technology and Falcon's commitment to quality have made a lasting impact on South African agriculture.

The tradition of excellence continues with the next evolution in precision farming—the ZA-M1502 fertilizer spreader. Designed to complement its predecessors, this advanced model incorporates

cutting-edge technology to enhance efficiency and accuracy. This benchmark was followed up with the ground breaking and award-winning ZA-TS, and short on its heels the ZA-V three-point spreaders, which operates on the ISOBUS platform, and now became the new standard in fertilizer application for the precision farmers of today.

Looking ahead, Amazone's future in South Africa remains bright. The company aims to build upon the strong reputation it has earned in the agricultural sector, introducing even more farmers to its revolutionary "Cost Cutting Concept." With the philosophy of "More for Less"—less fuel, less working time, less seed, less fertilizer, and fewer pesticides—Amazone's precision equipment is designed to maximize efficiency while reducing input costs.

As Falcon and Amazone celebrate 20 years of innovation and partnership, they remain committed to empowering South African farmers with the best technology available. Here's to the next 20 years of growth, sustainability, and agricultural excellence!



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