

INSTALLATION MANUAL

Agra-GPS Bridge for 2006-2010 Rowcrop Tractors (Analog Steer)



MAKE: Case IH or New Holland
MODEL: Magnum or T8
YEAR: 2006-2010

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Release Notice

This is the March 2025 release (version 1.3) of the CNH-JD-R-09 Bridge for CNH row crop tractors (2006-2010) installation manual.

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DO NOT USE THE CNH-JD Bridge IF YOU DISAGREE WITH THE DISCLAIMER.

Important Safety Information

Read this manual and the operation and safety instructions carefully before installing the CNH-JD Bridge.

- Follow all safety information presented within this manual.
- If you require assistance with any portion of the installation or service of your equipment, contact your Agra-GPS for support.
- Follow all safety labels affixed to the system components. Be sure to keep safety labels in good condition and replace any missing or damaged labels. To obtain replacements for missing or damaged safety labels, contact Agra-GPS.

When operating the machine after installing the CNH-JD Bridge, observe the following safety measures:

- Be alert and away of surroundings.
- Do not operate the CNH-JD Bridge system while under the influence of alcohol or an illegal substance.
- Remain in the operator's position in the machine at all times while the CNH-JD Bridge system is engaged.
- Determine and remain a safe working distance from other individuals. The operator is responsible for disabling the CNH-JD Bridge system when a safe working distance has been diminished.
- Ensure the CNH-JD Bridge is disabled prior to starting any maintenance work on the machine or parts of the CNH-JD Bridge system.
- Follow all safety instructions from the CNH system as well as the JD system!
- The CNH-JD Bridge must only be used in the field, never on the street!

Electrical Safety

- Always verify that the power leads are connected to the correct polarity as marked. Reversing the power leads could cause severe damage to the equipment.
- Verify that all cables and connectors are not going over sharp edges and are not pinned, as this could cause power shortages and/or malfunctions.

Introduction

Congratulations on your purchase of the CNH-JD Bridge. The CNH-JD Bridge is designed to bridge the communication between a Case Magnum or New Holland T8 rowcrop tractor (2008-2011) (autosteer ready) and a John Deere display (1800, 2600, 2630, 4240, 4640, and G5). This allows a JD display to create maps in the John Deere format and also provides JD autosteer.

The operator uses the JD display to create AB-lines. The current position is determined by a John Deere receiver and all this information is used by the CNH-JD Bridge to create steering instructions for the tractor. All conditions for autosteer such as minimum speed, steering enabled etc. must be met by the CNH system before the autosteer engage option in the tractor can be activated.

NOTICE

This manual is not intended to replace the manuals for the tractor or the John Deere system. The operator must read and understand the manuals and instructions of these systems, before using the AgraGPS CNH-JD Bridge.

The CNH-JD-R-09 kit consists of:

- 1) The JD-Bridge itself
- 2) An adapter to the GPS receiver from the roof connector of the machine
- 3) A harness from the JD-Bridge to:
 - the JD Monitor
 - the 40-pin deutch connector
 - power supply (grey 14-pin)
 - machine/primary CANbus (black 4-pin)
 - ISO/secondary CANbus (black 4-pin)
 - hydraulic isolation valve (grey 2-pin)
- 4) A 36 inch 4-pin extension for the rear ISO-ready implement connector, if tractor is equipped (not shown)



Preliminary

Park the machine where the ground is level, dry and clean. Leave the machine OFF during the installation. Follow safety practices and read the instructions carefully as you proceed through the install process.

Step 1: Remove Existing Nav Controller

Depending on the cab model, your nav controller connections may be on the outside below the cab rear window (top photo, under the plastic panel), or inside the cab under a black metal plate (bottom photo) behind the operator seat.

1.1 At the back of the cab, remove the cover so you can access the wiring behind.

1.2 Locate the 40-pin deutsch and 24-pin deutsch which may be connected to a nav controller (if equipped). Disconnect both from the nav controller.

Note: The nav controller is not required and can be removed if it is installed.



Nav controller mounted outside cab

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Nav controller behind interior plate

(With the nav controller exposed: to be removed)



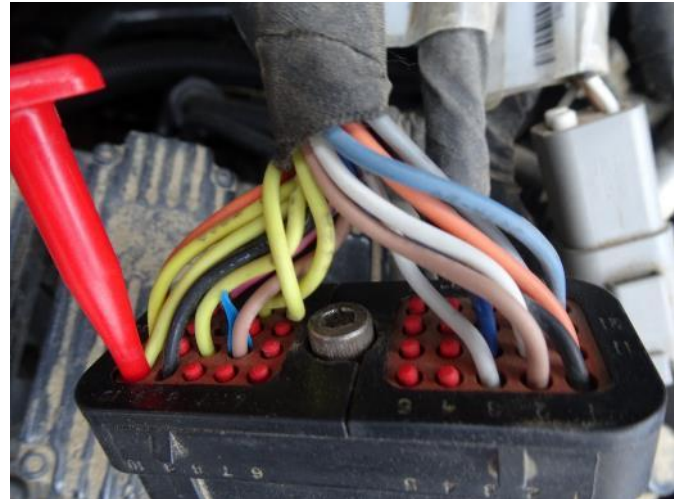
1.3 Move a wire from the 24-pin connector to the 40-pin on the same cable.

FROM: pin 3 of the 24-pin
TO: pin 7 of the 40-pin

This is typically done using a red deutsch removal tool (shown).

1.4 Connect the black 40-pin deutsch from the Agra-GPS harness to the 40-pin from the machine that was modified in the last step

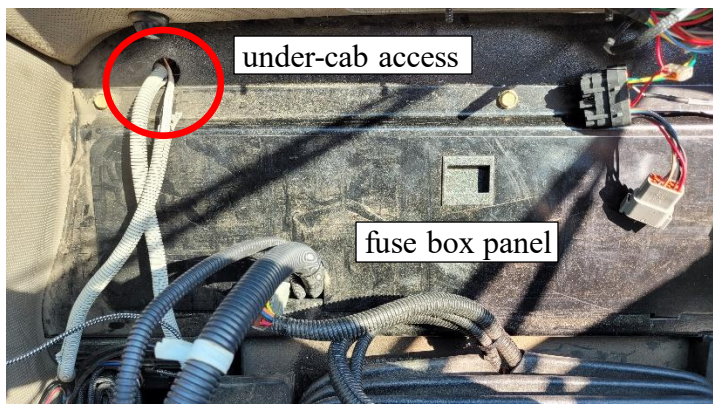
NOTE: the 26-pin connector is unused by the Agra-GPS Bridge system



Step 2: Connect Hydraulic Valve

2.1 Run the 2-pin deutsch under the cab to the front left side of the tractor. It may be possible to use an access hole next to the fuse box panel.

The valve sits right in the front of the cab. Lift the tractor hood to allow for better access.



2.2 Remove the existing 2-pin connector from the valve block and connect the 2-pin from the Agra-GPS harness. Secure the cable away from any heat source and moving parts. Use plastic cable ties.

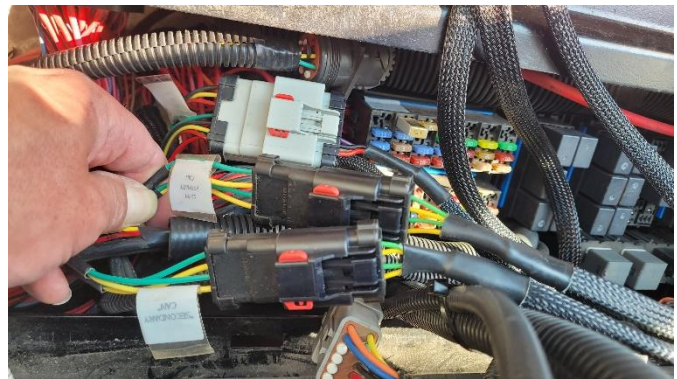


Step 3: Install Connectors in Fuse Box

3.1 Remove the fuse box access panel and locate 3 connectors: a) the black primary CAN, b) the black secondary CAN, and c) the grey 14-pin implement extension connector.

3.2 Remove and stow the factory CAN loopback connectors.

3.3 Install the 3 connectors from the Agra-GPS harness as shown. Secondary CAN is labelled "ISO".



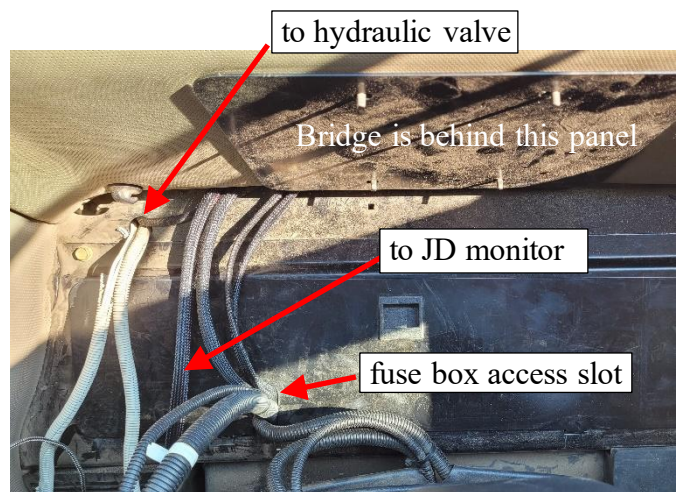
Step 4: Install Bridge and Monitor

4.1 Install the Agra-GPS Bridge into the space formerly occupied by the Nav Controller, and replace the access panel.

Note that the harness leads run underneath the interior wall panel.



4.2 Replace the fuse box access panel. The final harness placement should be as shown



4.3 Route the display adapter from the bridge to the John Deere display (here a 4640).

The JD display may be mounted in many ways. You may use the standard JD mounts or a RAM mount. A display mount is not provided in the kit and must be purchased separately.

For example: RAM-270U + 2 * 1.5" balls (RAM-202U) + 4" double socket arm (RAM-201U)
<http://www.rammount.com/part/RAM-270U>



Re-install covers on the tractor and secure all loose cables away from moving parts and heat sources.

Step 5: Connect GPS Receiver

Tractors may also require mounting adapters to accommodate the Starfire mount. The CNH-OVAL and D-JD-MB must be ordered separately.



Now take the rooftop adapter and connect from the machine to an Agra-GPS CRG receiver or a John Deere Starfire receiver. The receiver must be mounted at the front of the roof.



Step 6: Implement ISObus Hookup

A 36 inch 4-pin ISObus extension is provided in the kit for “ISO Ready” machines

- Disconnect the 4-pin connector behind the ISO implement connector (located at the back of the machine). Connect the extension cable here. A dust cap can be used to protect the open plug.
- Route the 36” cable into the fuse panel
- Separate the grey 4-pin Deutsch connectors (near the black Secondary 4-pin), and connect the 36” extension to the side with 4 wires. The other dust cap can be used to protect the 4-pin connector that has only 2 wires.

Typical ISO implement connector (may be provided on machine)



Step 7: ISO Application

The CNH bridge comes with an ISO application that will be loaded onto the John Deere monitor. The app should automatically store itself on the monitor after the first few minutes of the initial startup. On subsequent runs the app will load itself from memory as soon as possible. The CNH app includes:

- Calibration
- Option to change work recording mode
- Option to change the machine type
- Optional autosteer engage button & status
- Help and Support page
- Diagnostic Page
- Advanced testing page
- Firmware update page

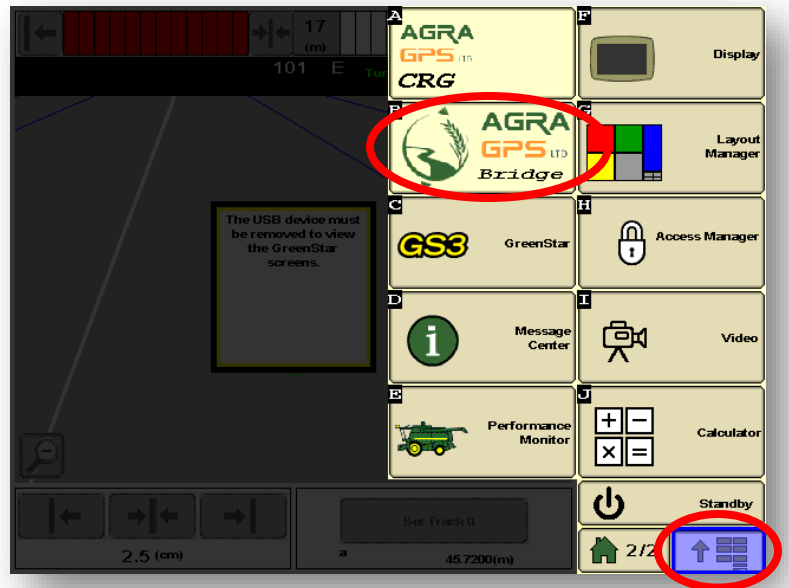
Depending on the model of JD monitor, the Bridge ISO app may be found in different locations.

On a John Deere Gen 4 display (4240 or 4640) the application will be loaded in the ISObus VT section on the main page of the display.



On John Deere 1800, 2600, or 2630 the application will be shown in the side menu of the John Deere display. The side menu (shown below) is opened by pressing the button on the bottom right.

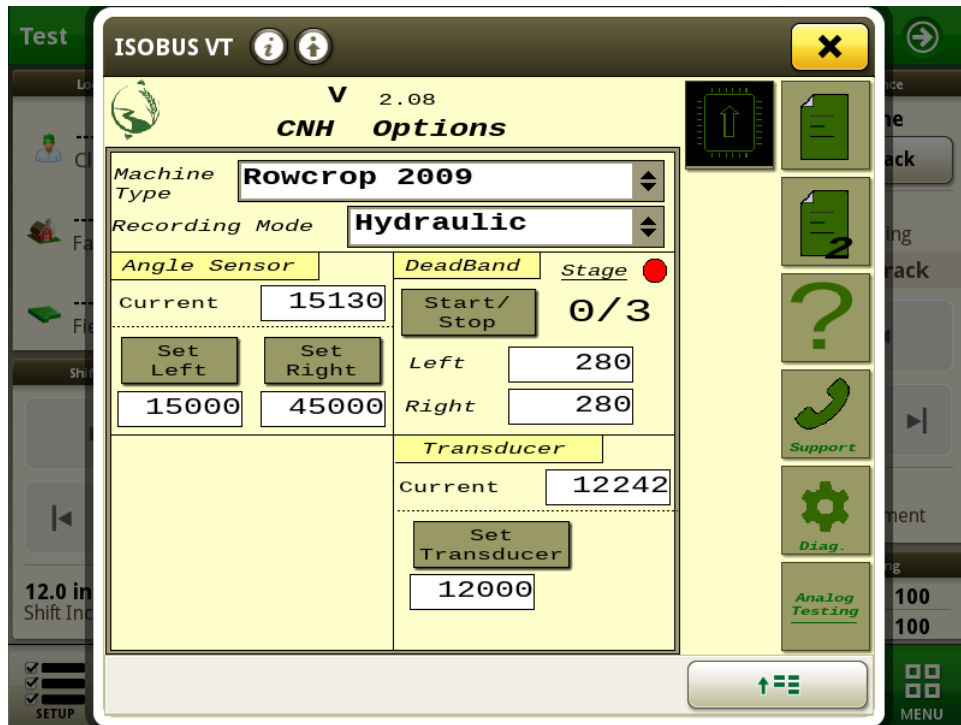
NOTE: John Deere 1800 and 2600 monitors do not show a loading bar for ISO applications, while 2630 and Gen 4 monitors do.



If the ISO application does not load:

- Try clearing the monitor's memory. On 2630 monitors this can be done in the Message Center in the side menu. Go to the Cleanup tab, check controllers, then Begin Cleanup. On Gen 4 displays this can be done in the info page of the ISObus VT. Navigate to the ISObus VT window and press the info (i) button at the top of the page, then press Clean Up ISObus VT.
- Do a hard reset of the John Deere monitor (Unplug it, then plug it back in).
- Do a full restart of the machine. Remember, the app may take a few minutes to load.

Step 8: Calibration – ISO App

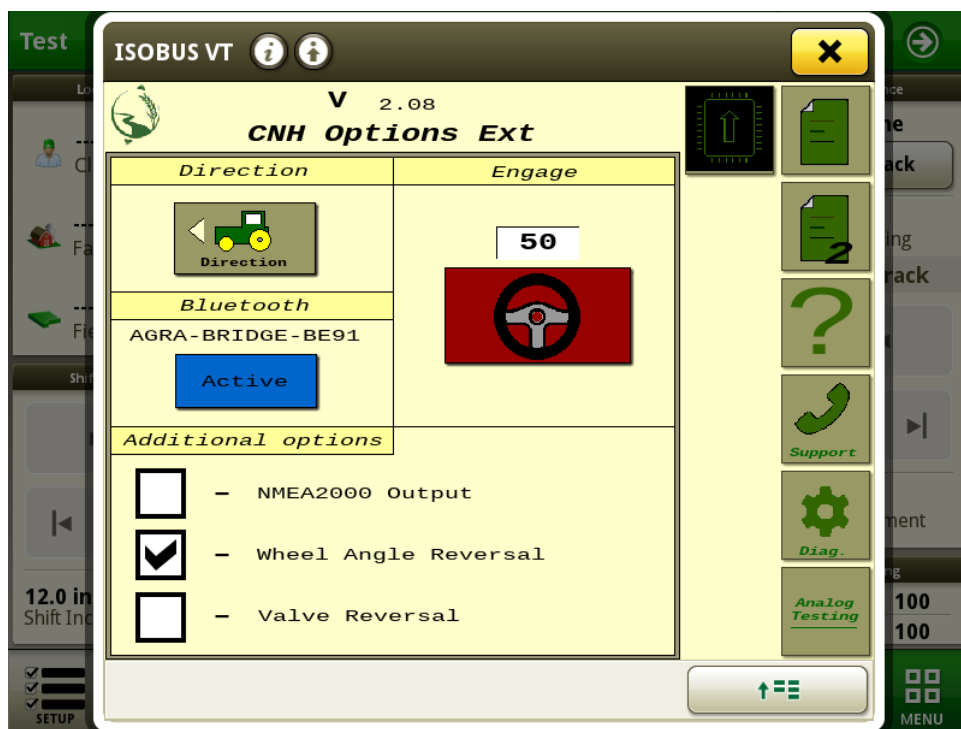


Note: Newer versions of the AgraGPS ISO app may have slight differences in layout and functionality.

Step 1 – Angle Sensor: Allows the user to set the left and right max of the CNH machine. To calibrate, steer as far left as possible and press, “Set Left”. Then, steer as far right as possible and press, “Set Right”. Ensure that the recorded "Right" value is higher than the "Left" value, and that the two values are in the thousands (note: this is opposite from Bridge versions prior to v2.00, where the Left value is higher than the right). If the values are reversed, the setting "Wheel Angle Reversal" must be toggled (see next page), and this step repeated.

Step 2 – Transducer: Allows the user to set the steering wheel movement detection. While the machine is running, ensure the wheel angle is straight and the machine is in park. Then, press, “Set Transducer”. (Technical note: the threshold for tripping movement detection is +/- 25% from the setpoint)

Step 3 – Deadband: Allows the user to calibrate the deadband of the valves. Ensure the perimeter around the machine is clear and press the Start/Stop button to begin. Steering wheels will move in response to the calibration routine. An indicator will blink yellow while calibration is in progress and will take approximately five minutes. As a rule of thumb, smaller deadband values cause the steering to change more quickly than larger values.

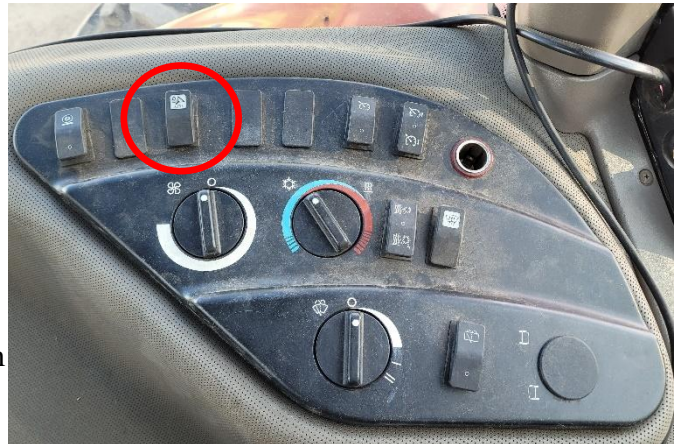


Showing "Wheel Angle Reversal" and "Valve Reversal" options. If these options are changed, calibration must be repeated.

Operation

Important – The steer enable switch, located on the side panel, must be active in order to begin autosteering. To make this switch active, move the switch to the downwards position (so the switch is NOT lit up). If previously in the upwards position, this must be done only AFTER the machine has already been started.

Enabling this switch provides power to the isolation valve.



Once the Bridge is properly calibrated, autosteer can be engaged using the button on the armrest console.

Steering performance can be tuned using settings on the JD Autotrac Guidance monitor page (tap on the title bar for advanced settings).

Map recording on the JD monitor can be controlled by autosteer resume action; or by hydraulic, 3-point-hitch, or PTO triggers.

Autopath is supported.

Troubleshooting

If the autosteer button doesn't work, try the following:

- Attempt to use the “steering wheel” button in the ISO app
- The autosteer button may be faulty and could be replaced
- If no autosteer button exists, a momentary on-off button can be custom installed as a new autosteer resume switch. On the Bridge, add a wire to the grey connector, pin 4. Attach this wire to the momentary switch, and the other side of the switch to ground.

