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## **Two Major John Deere Dealerships Announce Merger Plan**

**DALHART, TX** - August 2019 – Two John Deere dealerships, Green Country Equipment, LLC, and Western Equipment, LLC, have announced plans to merge their operations beginning September 30, 2019.

The new company, operating as Western Equipment, LLC, will have 21 locations responsible for 72 counties across 100,000 square miles and will employ more than 600 people.

“By coming together as one company, we’ll continue to be at the forefront of the industry,” said Seth Gustin, general manager of Green Country Equipment. “It’s a new company with the same great people. By coming together, we will be able to combine our resources to better serve our customers. We will have a larger equipment inventory, more parts, and more technicians and service trucks to get the job done.”

Western Equipment, which currently operates 14 locations in Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico, started out as a family-owned business more than 100 years ago. Green Country Equipment has been in business for nearly 60 years, currently operating seven locations in the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles.

“We look forward to bringing together the Western and Green Country employees and loyal customers,” said Western Equipment Owner Colby Flaming. “Green Country is an amazing organization that I have respected for many years. We operate in very similar agriculture regions, and by joining the two teams, we can better serve all of our customers.”

Western Equipment’s mission is to provide solutions to its customers and achieve unmatched performance through mutually beneficial relationships with customers, employees and suppliers.

Western Equipment will be comprised of 12 Texas dealerships in Amarillo, Childress, Dalhart, Dimmitt, Dumas, Floydada, Muleshoe, Olton, Pampa, Perryton, Plainview and Spearman; eight Oklahoma dealerships in Altus,

Alva, Boise City, Clinton, Guymon, Hobart, Weatherford and Woodward; and one dealership in Clovis, New Mexico.

More information on each company can be found at [www.west-equip.com](http://www.west-equip.com) and [www.greencountryequip.com](http://www.greencountryequip.com).

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