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NEW TECHNOLOGY, RESEARCH AND EQUIPMENT
COMMITTEE AND MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS RESEARCH

Mn/DOT Maintenance Operations would like to introduce and welcome Benjamin Zwart, the newly selected Maintenance Research Engineer. Ben will fill the vacated position left by Ia Xiong who transferred to Metro Division Right of Way.

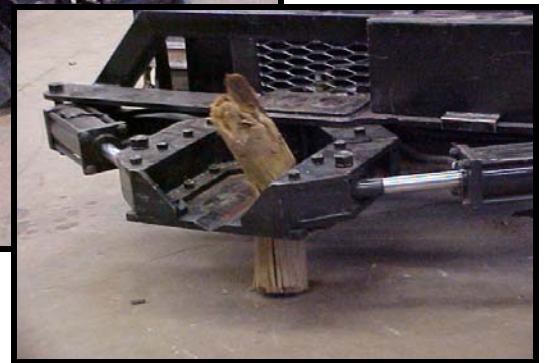
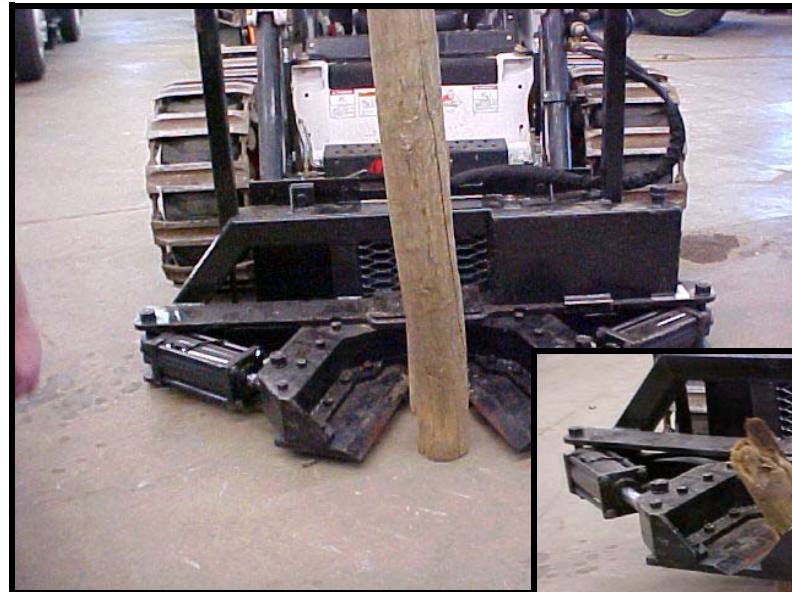
Upcoming Events:

Pavement Conference,
February 20th at the
Earle Brown Continuing
Education Center
St. Paul Campus Uni-
versity of Minnesota.

ATTSA Conference,
March 18th and 19th
2003. Fargo-
Moorhead.

Spring Maintenance
Expo, St. Cloud, April
22-23.

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TREE SHEAR

Cutting trees and heavy brush is a huge task for Mn/DOT Highway Maintenance personnel. This is usually accomplished with a crew equipped with chainsaws, tractors, skidsteers, chippers, and other pieces of equipment. With this attachment the felling of the trees can be more easily accomplished. Although much care is still needed when cutting down the trees, the tree shear can make the task considerably less difficult. As with all tools and equipment safety rules must be followed.

For more information contact:

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