## FURROW V CLOSER™ HELPFUL HINTS

## **Helpful Hints for Mounting Furrow V Closers**

The key to making the Furrow V Closer work is taking a few minutes to adjust and tighten it in the field. The recommended depth is 3/4" (1" maximum). Adjust to suit different soil types, moisture, or residue. Disc does not have to turn 100% of the time to work properly. Remember, every planter is different, fields can be different and soil conditions can change.

Make final adjustments of the FVC with the planter in the ground and stopped to check each row. You want the seed trench filled with soil ahead of the press tires. Be sure to tighten all bolts and all jam nuts and triple seat set screws (loosen and tighten 3 times). This removes any paint on the shaft and allows the end of the set screw to dig into the shaft, preventing the shaft from turning or slipping. Install 1/8" cotter pin in top of shaft.

Normally once the Furrow V Closers are set there is no adjusting necessary later.

## **Important Points to Remember**

- Do not allow planter to rest on poly Furrow V Closer discs during storage! Furrow V Closer discs can warp!
- Check the tail section's full range of motion for adequate FVC clearance.
- If you have a field you don't need to use the FVC on, just remove the bearing, hub, and disc assembly and not the shaft it runs on. This saves time in re-setting the FVC when you need it. More pitch and less depth move the same amount of soil.
- Reduce the down pressure on the press wheels! This helps prevent compaction which allows quicker emergence and at the same time saves press wheel bearings.
- The FVC stitches the seed V shut so it doesn't crack back open on a hot, windy day after planting.