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Tree and brush removal, the never-ending scourge of farmers, ranchers, right of way crews and public works personnel, is now safer, faster and more efficient with the Marshall Tree Saw.

With the Marshall Tree Saw, an experienced operator can expect to clear up to 400 trees an hour depending on trunk size and operating terrain. Best of all, with its ability to cut below ground level, the saw leaves no stumps to grind. And, equipped with an optional sprayer attachment for applying herbicide, re-growth can be prevented as well.

Introduced in 1996, the Marshall Tree Saw is designed to function as an attachment to any commercially available skid steer with an operating capacity of 1700- 2,000 pounds. Its slow-rotating blade is made of 3/8-inch, high carbon, abrasion resistant steel that is unaffected by dirt and mud—unlike conventional fast-spinning blades and chains.

Because it is slow rotating, the blade (guided by powerful hydraulic cylinders) quickly and safely severs the trunk without spinning out dangerous debris. The tree is held in place by teeth on either side of the blade, which together with the saw's A-frame construction help protect the operator and guide the tree to a safe fall. The same unit can then push and stack the trees as needed.

The versatility of the Marshall Tree Saw makes the unit ideal for clearing along creek banks, under power lines, over fences and around drainage ditches. The saw is available in two sizes: the Model 1200 (1500 lb/12-inch single cut) and the Model 1600 (1950 lb/16-inch single cut). Either one will make quick work of trees from 2 to 30-inches in diameter and, with the blade in a vertical position, can cut branches up to 17 feet high. The bi-directional hydraulics of the Marshall Tree Saw allow the blade to cut right to left or left to right increasing both productivity and safety.

Marshall Tree Saw is a division of Hill Equipment Manufacturing located in Broken Arrow, OK. Built for simple maintenance and tough use, all parts are precision cut and all bushings and mounting shafts are fabricated from heat-treated steel to reduce wear. The hydraulic cylinders are constructed of heavy wall tubing to prevent denting and cracking. Maintenance has been simplified with an adjustable self-oiling system for the chain and blade using any EPA-approved oil. Mounting shafts and bushings are easily greased from a single point.

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For more information about the versatile Marshall Tree Saw call 918-258-3570, toll-free 877-SPIN NOT (877-774-6668) or visit their web site at www.marshalltreesaw.com. Ask for a free DVD demonstrating the Marshall Tree Saw in action.