Tractor Ballast & Weighting Guide

A guide to tractor ballast and weighting that helps owners think through weights, fluid, and distribution for the implement and job.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Check the operator's manual for ballast advice
2. Note the implement and job type
3. Check hitch weight and load transfer
4. Review front and rear weight options
5. Review tire fluid options per the maker
6. Test traction and tire slip
7. Adjust weight to fit the work
8. Check steering and braking after changes
9. Record the final ballast setup

YOUR NOTES

TIP Follow the tractor maker's weight limits, and ask your dealer before adding weights or tire fluid.