

2024 John Deere Settings

#### SOYBEANS XPR 2

Concave 7 Rotor 550 Fan 1240 Chaffer 15 Sieve 7 Feed Acc Slow Run to Top Yellow Kw

#### SOYBEANS XPR 2

Concave 9 Rotor 550 Fan 1200 Chaffer 16 Sieve 5 Feed Acc Slow

#### SOYBEANS XPR 2

Concave 7 Rotor 520 Fan 1220 Chaffer 14 Sieve 6 Feed Acc Slow

#### SOYBEANS XPR 2

Concave 17 Rotor 480 Fan 1250 Chaffer 14 Sieve 5 Feed Acc Slow

#### SOYBEANS XPR 2

Concave 20 Rotor 570 Fan 1300 Chaffer 16 Sieve 4 Feed Acc Slow

#### SOYBEANS XPR 2

Concave 20 Rotor 420 Fan 1250 Chaffer 13 Sieve 7 Feed Acc Slow

#### SOYBEANS XPR 2

Concave 10 Rotor 630 Fan 1290 Chaffer 14 Sieve 3 Feed Acc Slow

#### SOYBEANS XPR 2

Concave 3-5 Rotor 800-850 Fan 1250 Chaffer 12 Sieve 4 Feed Acc Fast

#### Notes:

Blue = General Start Settings Black = Snapshot User Settings

You do **NOT** have to have the same Moisture & Bu for settings to work

STEP 1 is to make certain your concaves are LEVEL according to LEVELING INSTRUCTIONS HERE

Keep your engine load between 90-110% (3 YELLOW BARS). You must keep the rotor as full as possible with your ground speed, especially in tough beans.

## If you run a DEEP TOOTH

CHAFFER AND/OR SIEVE set Chaffer 7, Sieve 0-1, Fan 1000 & completely close Rear Manual Chaffer

If you have unthreshed pods, load

machine to 3 Yellow Bars, set Sieve to 4, close Concave 1mm until you notice splits then back off 1-2mm, then increase your Rotor speed by 10 RPM increments up to 750. If this does not work **RE-LEVEL concave**, <u>leveling instructions here</u>

#### If you are overloading LH side,

pull up your deflector between your augers, set your Fan to 1250 and completely close Rear Manual Chaffer.

If **overloading tailings**, open Sieve to 4-7mm and close Rear Manual Chaffer to 5-7mm

#### CORN XPR 2

Concave 21 Rotor 280 Fan 1300 (or Max) Chaffer 17 Sieve 15 Feed Acc Slow Run to Top Yellow Kw Head 3rd/4th Gear Deck Plates 5/6

#### CORN XPR 2

Concave 22 Rotor 330 Fan 1250 Chaffer 17 Sieve 16 Feed Acc Slow

#### CORN XPR 2

Concave 25 Rotor 270 Fan 1200 Chaffer 17 Sieve 14 Feed Acc Slow

#### CORN XPR 2

Concave 22 Rotor 350 Fan 1330 Chaffer 23 Sieve 17 Feed Acc Slow

#### CORN XPR 2

Concave 27 Rotor 280 Fan 1300 Chaffer 19 Sieve 18 Feed acc slow

#### CORN XPR 2

Concave 25 Rotor 330 Fan 1200 Chaffer 17 Sieve 14 Feed Acc Slow

#### CORN XPR 2

Concave 29 Rotor 290 Fan 1240 Chaffer 20 Sieve 14 Feed Acc Slow

#### CORN XPR 2

Concave 26 Rotor 280 Fan 1200 Chaffer 16 Sieve 21 Feed Acc Slow

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**Keep your engine load between 90-110% (3 YELLOW BARS).** You must keep the rotor as full as possible with your ground speed.

#### If you are EVER doing worse than

**OEM** 1) <u>Check Level of Concaves</u> 2) Calibrate your Chaffer & Sieve 3) Make sure Fan is not blocked 4) Check / Tighten Shoe & Fan Belt 5) Check Chaffer & Sieve Frame

#### If you run a DEEP TOOTH CHAFFER AND/OR SIEVE set Chaffer 17, Sieve 7-9, Fan 1300 & Rear Manual Chaffer to 9

#### If you have kernels still on cobs, busted cobs, fines or grinding that settings will NOT fix, <u>RE-LEVEL</u> your concaves

**If you have any fines,** set Rotor 280 and tighten your Concave by 1mm until you get mostly whole cobs. **If cobs are split down the middle**, open your concave 1mm until it dissipates.

Notes:

#### WHEAT XPR 2

Concave 8 Rotor 880 Fan 910 Chaffer 12 Sieve 3 Feed Acc Slow Run to Top Yellow Kw

#### WHEAT XPR 2

Concave 6 Rotor 910 Fan 950 Chaffer 15 Sieve 5 Feed Acc Slow

#### WHEAT XPR 2

Concave 8-10 Rotor 840-910 Fan 1150-1300 Chaffer 18 Sieve 6 Feed Acc Slow

#### WHEAT XPR 2

Concave 2-3 Rotor 820 Fan 1350 Chaffer 13 Sieve 4 Feed Acc Slow

#### WHEAT XPR 2

Concave 1 Rotor 550 Fan 1100 Chaffer 8 Sieve 1 Feed Acc Slow Header Speed 550 35ft Shelbourn Stripper

#### WHEAT XPR 2

Concave 8-11 Rotor 910-1000 Fan 950-1100 Chaffer 19 Sieve 10 Feed Acc Slow

#### WHEAT XPR 2

Concave 5 Rotor 870-900 Fan 1130 Chaffer 17 Sieve 8 Feed Acc Slow

#### WHEAT XPR 2

Concave 6 Rotor 760 Fan 950 Chaffer 18 Sieve 8 Feed Acc Slow

#### WHEAT XPR 2

Concave 1-2 Rotor 700-750 Fan 1250 Chaffer 18 Sieve 6-8 Feed Acc Slow Blue = General Start Settings Black = Snapshot User Settings

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# STEP 1 is to make certain your concaves are LEVEL according to LEVELING INSTRUCTIONS HERE

Keep your engine load between 80-100%. **You must keep the rotor as full as possible**, you can do this by slowing the rotor down, increasing ground speed or tightening the concaves

## If you run a DEEP TOOTH

CHAFFER AND/OR SIEVE set Chaffer 4-6, Sieve 0-1, Fan 980-1080 completely close Rear Manual Chaffer

If you are having any unthreshed heads tighten concave by 1mm and close sieve until they go away

If you are seeing any rotor loss (not header loss) then slow your rotor 10 RPM until it decreases.

If you need to clean up the tank, try various sets of Chaffer, Sieve and Fan combinations on this page. If you still have little pieces of straw in the tank it's possible you are over-threshing

In wheat with stripper header, if at 0mm and 500-600 and still not threshing completely, you may want to add covers on 2nd or 3rd concave.

#### WHEAT XPR 2

Concave 1-2 Rotor 820 Fan 1250 Chaffer 18 Sieve 7 Feed Acc Slow Grate Blanks 3 LH Side Header Speed 580 35ft Shelbourn Stripper

#### **BARLEY** XPR 2

Concave 24 Rotor 820 Fan 720 Chaffer 19 Sieve 9 Feed Acc Slow

#### BARLEY XPR 2

Concave 6 Rotor 840 Fan 720 Chaffer 19 Sieve 9 Feed Acc Slow

#### CANOLA XPR 2

Concave 28 Rotor 780-840 Fan 960 Chaffer 11 Sieve 2 Feed Acc Slow

#### **CHICKPEAS** XPR 2

Concave 15-20 Rotor 240-380 Fan 600-800 Chaffer 15-18 Sieve 7-12 Feed Acc Slow

#### WHEAT XPR 2

Concave 2-3 Rotor 540 Fan 1200 Chaffer 18 Sieve 7 Feed Acc Slow Grate Blanks 3 LH Side Header Speed 540 35ft Shelbourn Stripper

#### **BARLEY** XPR 2

Concave 26 Rotor 770 Fan 960 Chaffer 19 Sieve 13 Feed Acc Slow

### BARLEY XPR 2

Concave 6 Rotor 840 Fan 720 Chaffer 19 Sieve 9 Feed Acc Slow

#### CANOLA XPR 2

Concave 24 Rotor 670-760 Fan 950-980 Chaffer 10 Sieve 3 Feed Acc Slow

#### **CHICKPEAS** XPR 2

Concave 6-12 Rotor 380-580 Fan 1000-1100 Chaffer 12-17 Sieve 5-9 Feed Acc Slow



If the chaffer is being overloaded on a particular side then ADD 2-3 BLANKS to the top of the separation grates (as seen above) to the side overloading. With a stripper header, you will likely want to run blanks as well.

## For ALL crops. **ONLY CHANGE ONE VARIABLE** at a time. For example, set the concave, then try different rotor speeds at that concave clearance, **AND KEEP SAME ENGINE LOAD** at every new rotor speed you try, which means you might have to increase/decrease your ground speed.

For ALL crops. FYI, the concave is NOT as tight as you think it is. Your cab reading is from the rotor bar to the top of the notch, not accounting for the entire notch or zeroing variances. Don't be afraid of being tighter than you have been in the past, they aren't the same as OEM.

#### EDIBLE BEANS XPR 2

Concave 15-18 Rotor 380-500 Fan 1000-1200 Chaffer 16-19 Sieve 10-13 Feed Acc Slow

#### FIELD PEAS XPR 2

Concave 15-20 Rotor 260-3380 Fan 750-950 Chaffer 16-19 Sieve 8-12 Feed Acc Slow

#### MILO XPR 2

Concave 2 Rotor 660 Fan 1200 Chaffer 7 Sieve 3 Feed Acc Slow

#### OATS XPR 2

Concave 15-17 Rotor 480-580 Fan 900-1000 Chaffer 16 Sieve 12 Feed Acc Slow

#### POPCORN XPR 2

Concave 15-17 Rotor 250-270 Fan 1340 Chaffer 10 Sieve 8 Feed Acc Slow

#### EDIBLE BEANS XPR 2

Concave 20-24 Rotor 280-340 Fan 1000-1150 Chaffer 16-19 Sieve 10-13 Feed Acc Slow

#### FLAX XPR 2

Concave 0-6 Rotor 750-950 Fan 800-950 Chaffer 7-12 Sieve 1-4 Feed Acc Slow

#### MILO XPR 2

Concave 9-10 Rotor 640-680 Fan 1200 Chaffer 12 Sieve 5 Feed Acc Slow

#### OATS XPR 2

Concave 12-14 Rotor 600-750 Fan 900-1000 Chaffer 13 Sieve 7 Feed Acc Slow

#### RICE XPR 2

Concave 8-18 Rotor 700-850 Fan 1000-1200 Chaffer 16 Sieve 8 Feed Acc Slow

#### EDIBLE BEANS XPR 2

Concave 25-35 Rotor 260-320 Fan 900-1100 Chaffer 16-19 Sieve 10-13 Feed Acc Slow

#### LENTILS XPR 2

Concave 8-14 Rotor 320-500 Fan 750-950 Chaffer 12-14 Sieve 4-6 Feed Acc Slow

#### MILLET XPR 2

Concave 4-6 Rotor 300-500 Fan 700-900 Chaffer 8-13 Sieve 2-6 Feed Acc Slow

#### POPCORN XPR 2

Concave 22-28 Rotor 220-280 Fan 1050-1240 Chaffer 17-20 Sieve 12-15 Feed Acc Slow

#### RICE XPR 2

Concave 5-8 Rotor 450-550 Fan 1000-1200 Chaffer 12-18 Sieve 4-8 Feed Acc Slow

RYE XPR 2	SESAME XPR 2
Concave 4-8	Concave 15-25
Rotor 650-920	Rotor 220-300
Fan 850-950	Fan 550-650
Chaffer 13-17	Chaffer 0
Sieve 2-5	Sieve 0
Feed Acc Slow	Feed Acc Slow
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Concave 32-45 Rotor 300-340 Fan 750-950 Chaffer 10-14 Sieve 9-12 Feed Acc Slow Concave 23-28 Rotor 300-380 Fan 900-1100 Chaffer 13-15 Sieve 7-10 Feed Acc Slow For sunflowers in John Deere combines (with a two-part chaffer) we recommend you <u>close the last</u> <u>12-15 inches of sieve manually</u> (it doesn't move with controls in the cab). This will drastically help eliminate trash from the grain tank.

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> How To Setup CombineAdvisor https://bit.ly/3jRuYLp

# Installation

#### ZERO THRESHING CLEARANCE

Set concaves to 0 in the cab. Make sure worm gear for concave adjustment is bottomed out to the slotted bracket. If worm gear is not bottomed, adjust hanger bolts until the worm gear bottoms, then zero the concaves in the cab.

#### **REMOVE OEM CONCAVES**

Remove all existing concaves and retain bolts, nuts and latch pin hardware. Z-bar will be able to swing and rotate when concaves are removed.

#### **INSTALL NEW CONCAVES**

Concave #1 should be installed first, concave #3 second, and concave #2 last. Positions are marked on concave. Make sure the transition lip on concave #1 is NOT touching front bulkhead and concave #3 is NOT touching the rear bulkhead. Concave have slotted holes for side-to-side movement. Put pin in before bolting to Z-bar. TIGHTEN ALL TOP / VERTICAL Z-BAR BOLTS FIRST, then tighten horizontal / angled ones last.

These instructions are for Standard Installation. For Active Concave Isolation, visit SETMYCOMBINE.COM

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Loosen z-bar safety stop bolts. Count down 5 bars (on LH side) on CONCAVE #1, then insert a ¼" or 6mm allen key between the rotor element (red line) and top of notch on 5th bar. You should be able to barely slide the allen key from front to back on the bar while threshing element is aligned with it. (you may have to rotate rotor around by hand to line up rotor element to the 5th bar.)

Then, on the 5th bar of CONCAVE #3, insert an  $\frac{1}{8}$ " or 3mm allen key between rotor element and top of notch of 5th bar.

In order to get these measurements, adjust the front and rear linkage arms (you might have to go back and forth between

adjustment arms a few times). If you can't get  $\frac{1}{4}$ " allen on concave #1 and  $\frac{1}{8}$ " allen on concave #3, then make sure that CONCAVE #3 is CLOSER to the rotor element than concave #1 (anywhere from 1/4" to 1/32" closer).

# 05 CYCLE CONCAVES

Once level, cycle the concaves fully open and fully closed 2-3 times to ensure the full range is achievable. The full open position should be ~44-57mm, depending on the model. Fully close the concave to 0mm, ensure the worm gear is bottomed out. Locate the 'Re-Calibrate Threshing Clearance' on the display or corner post, and follow the procedure. After the recalibration is complete, fully open the concave to check the maximum setting for your machine, then fully close it again to verify it returns to 0mm, confirming the calibration was successful.

# 06 RE-CHECK LEVEL - CONCAVE #1

After cycling the concaves, re-check the level. On the 5th bar of Concave #1, use a 1/4" or 6mm allen key (or the size you previously used) and verify that it can slide from front to back along the concave bar and rotor bar. If it doesn't slide, you'll need to slightly open the concave by adjusting the i-bolt and jam nuts.

## **N7** RE-CHECK LEVEL - CONCAVE #3

Repeat step 5 on Concave #3 using a 1/8" or 3mm Allen key (or the size you previously used). Once you've confirmed that Concave #3 is closer (by 1/4" to 1/32") than Concave #1, tighten all jam nuts and set the Z-bar safety stop bolts.

Important: Take note what allen you used on concave #3 (concave closest to element) because that is your gap. i.e. if you used a  $\frac{1}{8}$ " or 3mm, then 0mm in the cab, is actually 3mm. Remember this when setting crops.





# **Grate Installation**



#### **REMOVE OEM GRATE**

If you have one Xtreme separation grate, remove #2 OEM grate. If you have two Xtreme separation grates, remove #1 & #2 OEM grates. If you have three Xtreme separation grates remove #1, #2, #3 OEM grates; leave in 4th OEM grate (in back).



#### INSTALL XTREME SEPARATION GRATE

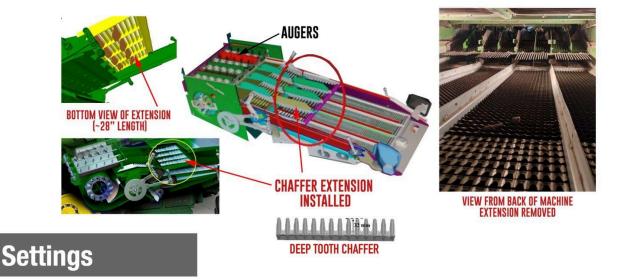
Install Xtreme separation grate into position as described in step 1. If installing three Xtreme separation grates, install #1 Xtreme grate first, #3 Xtreme grate second, and #2 Xtreme grate last.

Xtreme separation grates are now 2-piece. First, bolt long section of the 2-piece grate to the right side of the combine (as if in drivers seat). DO NOT TORQUE. Grate fingers go in same direction as OEM. Then, bolt short section of the grate to the left side of the combine (use the OEM spacers between the grate and rail). DO NOT TORQUE.

Once sections are bolted to the machine. Connect the large section to the small section of grate with nuts and bolts provided (these are prevailing torque one-time use nuts). Lastly, torque the grates up tight to the combine rail on right and left side.

## **13** REMOVE CHAFFER EXTENSION

Class 8 and 9 combines may have a chaffer extension. Remove and replace the chaffer extension with 4 combs (Deere Part #H132161) using the same bolts and bolt holes. IF the combine already has the plastic combs, THEN the chaffer extension has ALREADY been removed. Also, check and see if you have a DEEP TOOTH chaffer (image below) if you do, then pay attention to deep tooth chaffer settings at SETMYCOMBINE.COM



VISIT SETMYCOMBINE.COM Click on your combine and system. There you will find all the latest settings and tips for combine. You can also CREATE A HELP TICKET for tech support.

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#### **COVER PLATES**

**REMOVE COVERS FOR ALL CROPS.** Only use them to manage material overloading or in some cases with a stripper header. You should be able to get everything threshing without them. Make sure your cover plate lip is **ON TOP** of the bar and that the **TURNBUCKLE HOOK** is turned in the direction where it can't come off once tightened.



#### **PARTS REFERENCE**

**Each Xtreme separation grate** contains Large inserts and Small inserts, if you need to order, visit estesparts.com

