

# GUEST EDITORIAL

## MACHINE CONNECTIVITY WITH LESS HASSLE AND AT NO CHARGE

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John Deere forestry machines arrive with powerful built-in technological capabilities and tools. JDLink™ connectivity lets you track machine location, proper operation, fuel consumption, and idle time. Using JDLink, alerts can be sent to your computer or mobile device — or with your consent to your dealer — to inform you of immediate machine issues. If downtime occurs, exclusive remote diagnostics and programming enable your dealer to minimize the time and cost associated with sending out a technician. You can also receive reminders of periodic scheduled maintenance on your computer or mobile device, or from your dealer with your consent.

John Deere is now offering customers JDLink connectivity service for free, making it easy for you to connect your machines. Subscriptions or renewals are no longer required, so you can simply activate the service and leave it on. Once enabled, JDLink will provide wireless service, so you can easily monitor your machines on the web or using a mobile app. A satellite option is available for customers working in remote locations with poor cellular coverage.

You can also choose to automatically activate all future JDLink-compatible machines, making it

easier than ever to manage your fleet. Because of the extra steps required for previous activations, some customers let their subscriptions lapse or they passed on the opportunity to connect their machines. As a result, these customers have been missing out on the value of Precision Forestry and John Deere Connected Support™.

Enabled through JDLink, John Deere Connected Support creates a partnership between your dealer and teams at the factory to improve the uptime and profitability of your equipment. It employs a suite of dealer and factory tools that help increase productivity and uptime while lowering daily operating costs. It's one of the most powerful reasons to run John Deere.

Connectivity is a must for today's logging operations, and John Deere makes it easy to implement. So you can focus on your work instead of worrying about connecting several different machines or managing multiple subscriptions.

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We're saying thank you to forestry customers from all over the United States who help keep the world running every day.

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