

To: Outback AutoMate™ Users
From: Technical Support, Ground Ag
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Subject: Software ver. 1.11.0001 Upgrade Features

Product Affected:

All Outback AutoMate consoles that are running software version 1.11.0001

Scope:

This service bulletin describes the new features in software version 1.11.0001. Hemisphere GPS recommends that all Outback AutoMate users upgrade to software version 1.11.0001 to take advantage of the new features and functionality included in this update.

Description of Changes:

This version of software includes multiple enhancements to Outback AutoMate. This and future versions are located on the Download Center of our website at www.outbackguidance.com. To be notified via email when future update are available, please contact Outback Customer Service, and verify that we have your current email address. U.S. 1-800-247-3803, Canada 1-866-888-4472.

Update includes:

- Mode Selection
- No Plant Zone / No Spray Zone
- Master Switch
- New Menu Map (Reverse side)

1. Mode Selection – You must select the mode you want to operate in. Your options are Sprayer, Pneumatic Planter, or Electric Planter. Mode Selection is in the System Configuration menu. (Refer to page 2.)

Note: The Outback AutoMate system will not save settings when toggling between different modes. We recommended you document your planter and sprayer settings for future use.

2. No Plant Zone / No Spray Zone – Depending on which mode you are operating in, the no apply zones will change. If you are in planter mode, Outback AutoMate displays No Plnt Zn. If you are in sprayer mode, Outback AutoMate displays No Spr Zn.
3. Master Switch – As with sprayer mode, there are still two options for the master switch, Enter Key and External. If you use the whisker switch that is provided for the master, you will need to set the Master Switch setting in AutoMate to External. The master will be on if the whisker switch is in a bowed position. The master will be off when the whisker switch is straight. If you are using the Enter key as the master instead of the

whisker switch, please be sure to shut off the master by pressing the Enter key every time you back up the planter. Failing to press the Enter key to shut off the master will depict the planter in front of the tractor and will not log any points between the actual location of the planter and the visual indicator of the planter therefore leaving gaps in your field.

