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**To:** [Johnson, Robert E.](#); [Yu, Jessica S.](#); [Deal, Steven D.](#); [Seward, Deryl L.](#)  
**Cc:** [VanHorn, Lela D.](#); [Lucas, Scott E.](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Request for Director Approval (skid loaders)  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 25, 2026 9:05:33 AM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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Thanks for the clarification Bob, Fleet approves these specifications.

**Jason Smith**

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**Sent:** Wednesday, March 25, 2026 8:59 AM  
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Good Morning Jason,

That's included in their Tier 4 Forestry applications kit in 3.3.8.1.7. I could reword it to make it a bit more clear for the bidders if you'd like.

Bob Johnson

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Good Morning,

Please add the Forestry cab kit which should upgrade the cab glass to a polycarbonate at least .5 inch thick that won't break when branches or debris from the forestry mulcher hit it.

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The following is a list of attachments to be purchased with the machine:

- Two (2) buckets
- Two (2) planers with integrated water systems
- Two (2) drum mulchers
- One (1) soil conditioner

Thank you,

**Jessica Yu**



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Good Afternoon,

The request for two (2) diesel powered tracked skid loaders with attachments is approved as a one for one trade in using Fund 7704.

Sincerely,

**Andrea L. Lossick**

Deputy Director

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