

Mid Season Preventative Maintenance

No matter what time of year, it's important to make sure your pivot is operating in tip top shape. Now that preseason preventative maintenance has come and gone, the next step is to identify what you should focus on during mid season. By following the mid season preventative maintenance checklist, you'll be able to make sure your pivot is operating smoothly during the peak of the growing season.

Once crops are in the midst of the growing season, providing routine maintenance to your pivot can pose additional challenges. The next time your pivot is parked along the edge of the field or close to a pivot road, take some time and inspect the system's components to make sure they are functioning properly. Locating a potential problem and taking preventative measures to fix it before additional damage may occur will save you crucial downtime and costly repairs.

"Finding a flat tire in the middle of a hot corn field can be like finding a needle in a haystack. That's why I take extra time to inspect my pivots to try and prevent an issue before it may happen."

Wade Walters, Farmer



Inspect the drive train to ensure that things are running smoothly during irrigation season.



Check to make sure each tower is in alignment.

Mid Season Quick Checklist

- Check system alignment
- Check tire pressure and tire conditions
- Check gear box lubrication levels
- Grease all fittings
- Verify sprinkler uniformity

"By following the preseason and mid season preventative maintenance checklists, you'll be able to greatly reduce the risk of system failure and downtime during the critical irrigation period."

Todd Merryman, Reinke Manufacturing,
Manager of Technical Services

Weather Precautions

Being exposed to the elements 365 days a year may increase the risk of your pivot sustaining weather damage. Make sure to inspect your system carefully after severe thunderstorms for any structural or electrical damage that may have been caused by lightning or wind. If your system isn't running properly and you suspect there is electrical damage, contact your Reinke Dealer immediately. Never tamper with any wiring or electrical components yourself.

Contact Your Reinke Dealer

If a problem is to occur with your irrigation system it's beneficial to locate the issue early on to prevent further maintenance down the road. If you have any questions don't hesitate to contact your local Reinke dealer.

Reinke dealers are trained and certified service professionals who are equipped with the knowledge needed to troubleshoot and resolve any issue that may occur. Reinke dealers are able to eliminate system downtime by having a selection of Reinke Genuine parts on hand to get you up and running as soon as possible.

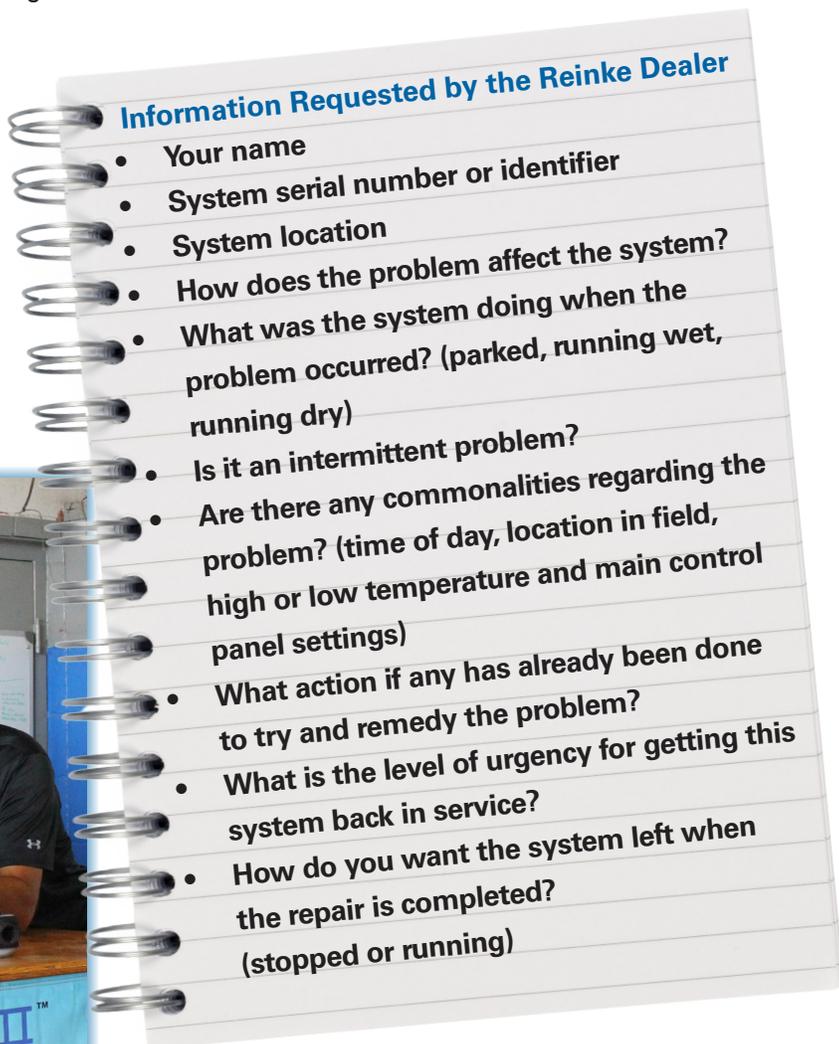
"The advantage of using Reinke Genuine Parts for repairs is knowing you are backed by Reinke quality and a warranty."

Hunter Walls, Walls Irrigation

Before calling your Reinke dealer make sure you have the requested information available to help speed up the service process.

"I like to gather as much information before hand, so I can come prepared with a possible solution before I reach the field."

Jarrod Watson, South Central Irrigation



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