

Sauk Valley Community College
August 29, 2022

Action Item 4.7

Topic: Purchase Approval – John Deere Combine

Strategic Direction: Workforce Development – Sauk Valley Community College meets the workforce needs of the region through effective and responsive programming and services for all learners.

Presented By: Dr. David Hellmich and Dr. Jon Mandrell

Presentation:

SVCC's Agriculture Production Technology Program farms property on campus and as part of a partnership with Dixon Public Schools. In total, the faculty and students farm approximately 85 acres. This teaching and learning experience has provided students and faculty with a great hands-on experience that aligns with the community's needs and the program's curriculum. Since the program's inception in 2016, the College has partnered with area industry members and dealerships to gain access to equipment to farm the acreage. While this partnership has worked in the short-term, it is becoming a challenge ensuring equipment availability. To continue these hands-on farming opportunities and to better meet the needs of the program, the College began exploring the option to purchase its own combine.

The 1994 John Deere 9500 Combine will be purchased from Ken Eichholz of Polo for a quoted price of \$40,000. Illinois Public Community College Act (110 ILCS 805) and SVCC Board Purchasing Policy (305.01) exempt used equipment purchases from public bid/solicitation requirements. The purchase will be funded through the Agriculture Program account held with the Sauk Valley College Foundation supplemented by proceeds from the fall harvest when they become available.

Recommendation:

The administration recommends the Board approve the purchase of the 1994 John Deere Combine from Ken Eichholz of Polo for \$40,000 to be paid from Agriculture Program account funds held by the Sauk Valley College Foundation.

1994 John Deere 9500 Combine
693 Corn Head
925 Grain Head - with hauling cart
John Deere GPS guidance equipped
Precision Planting Yieldsense equipped
5559 engine hours
4152 separator hours
Condition - Excellent
Selling Price - \$40,000

<https://www.facebook.com/marketplace/item/449527340359424/>

Seller:

Ken Eichholz

H - 815-946-2748

C - 815-441-5004

2461 N Summer Hill Road

Polo, IL 61064

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Comparable Options:

<https://www.tractorhouse.com/listing/for-sale/209367499/1994-john-deere-9500-combines-harvesters> - note: does not come with harvesting heads or head carts

<https://www.tractorhouse.com/listing/for-sale/28478913/1994-john-deere-9500sh-combines-harvesters> - note: does not come with harvesting heads or head carts; this combine has 4WD

<https://www.tractorhouse.com/listing/for-sale/209890265/1995-john-deere-9500-combines-harvesters> - note: 1 year newer; does not come with harvesting heads or head carts