

Antique equipment evokes good old days

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You can rely on the Case IH collectors to bring their antique tractors to the Northwest Agricultural Show. And you can count on members of Antique Powerland's Oregon Vintage Machinery Museum to display their antique John Deere machinery.

"Those (John Deere collectors) always have a wonderful display," said Al Hall, marketing director for the Antique Powerland Museum Association in Brooks, Ore.

Members of the Antique Caterpillar Machinery Museum, which Hall said is the only strictly Caterpillar museum in the world, also don't



Courtesy of Northwest Ag Show

All shapes and sizes of agricultural equipment will be on display at the Northwest Agricultural Show.

hold back when it comes to putting their best foot forward.

"Those guys always have a really nice display at the ag

show," Hall said.

Powerland's Willow Creek Railroad Museum, which operates a one-eighth-scale railroad, typically brings a locomotive and a railcar to the show.

Look for the Pacific Northwest Truck Museum to bring an antique truck or two to the show and the Oregon Fire Service Museum to have a display of antique fire-fighting equipment.

Also, show visitors can expect to see cars and motorcycles from Antique Powerland's Northwest Vintage Car and Motorcycle Museum.

In all, the museums typically bring more than 100

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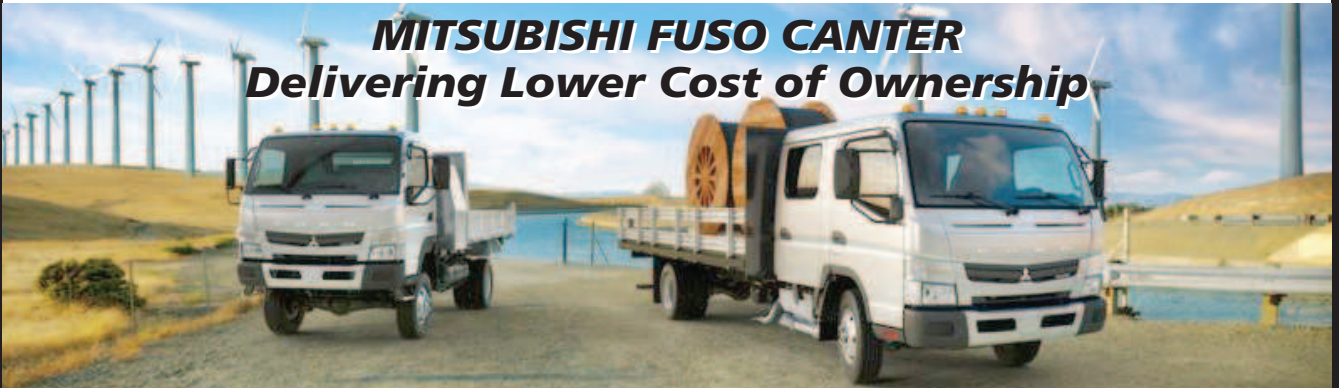
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