

2004



ENVIRONMENT. HEALTH AND SAFETY

DEERE & COMPANY 2004 ANNUAL REVIEW



JOHN DEERE

# **Deere & Company Environment, Health and Safety 2004 Annual Review**

## **Table of Contents**

### **Chairman's Message**

### **In the News**

- Deere Ranked 6th on 100 Best Corporate Citizens List
- Industry Week Recognizes Horst Rainwater Recycling Process
- Deere CNG Engines Power Clean School Bus Fleets
- Ensuring Green Factories
- New Health and Safety Audit Program Provides Insights in Best Practices

### **Innovation**

- Timberjack Sets the Pace with New Environmental Brochure — Again
- Tokoroa, New Zealand: Recycling Choices Benefit Environment and Community
- John Deere Waterloo Works: Boldly Taking Ergonomics Into the Future

### **Citizenship**

- Lawnmower Safety Day Draws Deere and Dallas Together
- John Deere Contribution Aids Tallgrass Prairie Documentary

### **Education**

- New Safety Training Helps Operators Master Their Bucks
- Dealing Safety

### **Metrics**

- Process Wastewater
- Hazardous Waste
- Total Waste Generated
- Lost Time Case Frequency Rate
- Lost Time Case Severity Rate



Deere Ranked 6th on 100 Best Corporate Citizens List

(May 3, 2004) - Minneapolis-based *Business Ethics* magazine announced today that Deere & Company had captured a sixth place ranking on its annual listing of the "100 Best Corporate Citizens" for 2004.

The 2004 ranking is the company's highest ever, up from its 47th place ranking a year ago, and marks the fifth consecutive year that Deere has been featured on the list. The company has consistently improved its ranking each year it was selected.

In addition, Deere is among an elite group of 29 companies that have been within the top 100 each of the five years that the magazine has compiled the list.

The list is compiled after a review of the 1,000 largest publicly traded companies in the United States. Rankings are based on quantitative measures of corporate service to seven stakeholder groups, including shareholders, employees, customers, the community, the environment, non-U.S. stakeholders, and women and minorities.

Read the complete article and more information about the 100 Best Corporate Citizens list on the [Business Ethics Web site](#).





JOHN DEERE