



Introducing the SwingSteer™ SW380 from MAC Company

SwingSteer's creators had the need for a multi-use machine that combined the best capabilities of a small skid steer, compact wheel loader and compact tractor. They had used multiple compact tractors, skid steers and CTLs, and studied existing small articulating loaders, and found they all have too many negatives.

They envisioned a very compact machine, like a skid steer or CTL, that would be big enough to do serious loader work, yet compact enough to work in tight spaces. The machine they envisioned would work with many attachments and had to have excellent visibility to those attachments, and especially the bucket cutting edge (unlike existing small articulating loaders and compact tractors). They wanted it to be light enough to go across a lawn without leaving ruts and be able to turn without tearing up the grass, yet strong and stable enough to carry and maneuver a 1500 lb. payload, unlike compact tractors and the smaller SALs.

Because they planned to use it for many different jobs, with many different attachments, they wanted changing attachments to be quick and easy, and safety was a priority. To drive attachments hydraulically, it needed to have enough hydraulic power to run a 72" grooming mower, a 60" brush cutter, a 60" snowblower and a 60" broom. To drive all those tools, even when the brush gets thick and the snow gets deep, it needed a much bigger auxiliary hydraulic system than they were finding on SALs and compact tractors. Bigger skid steers and CTLs have the needed hydraulic power, but there was always a catch, they are too heavy to drive on turf, and when they turn, even smaller lighter skid steers rip up the sod.

It had to have enough engine horsepower to do serious loader work, and power the attachments they envisioned, but keep the overall weight as low as possible and the overall machine dimensions as compact as possible to have the multi-use capabilities they needed.

Serviceability and longevity were important, so it had to be easy to service with rugged reliable components.

It had to be easy to operate, comfortable for the operator, and have great 360-degree visibility for safe, efficient and productive operation. And it had to be a great value, combining all these innovations at a price point acceptable in a competitive market with widely accepted products from well-established global companies.

The result is the SW380 SwingSteer™ from MAC Company, a paradigm shift in multi-use machines designed and built from the ground up to not only do multiple jobs, but to be more productive and more efficient, creating a whole new class of machine!