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**1. Declaration** As the below named declarant-inventor(s)("declarant" or "inventor"), each declarant-inventor who signs below hereby declares that: (1) the application identified below was made or was authorized to be made by each declarant, (2) the declarant believes himself or herself to be the original inventor or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the application, (3) the declarant hereby acknowledges that any willful false statement made in this declaration of inventorship or document is punishable under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 by fine or imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or both, (4) the declarant states that he or she has reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified application, including the claims, and (5) the declarant acknowledges that he or she is aware of the duty to disclose information (e.g., any prior art or publication) which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

**2. Assignment** Subject to an obligation to assign the invention to:  
X Deere & Company ("Assignee" or "Deere"), a Delaware corporation

the below named declarant-inventor(s) own(s) the entire right title and interest to the invention ("the Invention") which is the subject of a United States patent application ("the Application") entitled:

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Pursuant to an agreement between each declarant-inventor and Assignee or other legal obligation supported by good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is acknowledged by each inventor, each declarant-inventor (individually and collectively "Assignor"), agrees to assign, and hereby assigns to Assignee all title, right and interest in the Invention and Application, including the assigned rights as more fully set forth herein. If any below listed declarant-inventor is or was employed by a German subsidiary or affiliate of Assignee, at the conception or creation of the Invention, as required under German law on employee inventions, Assignee, or its German subsidiary or affiliate, laid claim on the Invention and Assignee became the owner of any rights in the Invention and Application as required under German law. If any inventor has previously assigned the same Invention or same Application to Assignee, instead of merely assigning all title, rights, and interest to Assignee; the Assignor acknowledges that all title, right and interest in the Invention and Application was previously assigned to Assignee and hereby assigns, without any reservation, any remaining rights in or to the Invention and Application that the Assignor may hold for whatever reason.

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Sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

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