



## Lawn Aerator

### Operating Instructions PL400,410,600,800,850

**Center lever:** This lever swings the PLUGR mechanism forward into the operating position.

Release handle and allow lever to move forward.

It will automatically pull itself into operating position.

**Bottom lever:** This lever engages the drive belt idler.

Pull it up to engage. This lever must be held up for machine operation. When released, forward motion will stop. If the lever fails to spring down when released, return to Northern Hire Group immediately for adjustment as this is a safety feature.

**CAUTION! KEEP FINGERS FROM BEING PINCHED UNDER THE MOVING HAND LEVERS DURING ENGAGEMENT.**

#### **To aerate:**

1. Pull the bottom lever up and hold.
2. Release the center lever and allow it to move forward. Do not push machine while operating.
3. The holes will be deeper if you allow the PLUGR to pull itself forward as the tines penetrate the soil.

#### **To stop PLUGR:**

1. Release the bottom lever.
2. It will automatically spring down to disengage belt idler.
3. Pull the center lever back to lock.

**SHUT OFF ENGINE** if not continuing.

#### **To operate in cold temperatures:**

Start engine and engage tines in "up" position for at least two minutes prior to actual aeration to warm cam grease.