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**John Deere® Motor Graders Now Available with
GRADERSTICK™ Single Lever “Joy Stick” Control from
Maddock Industries**

Bloomington, Indiana- Maddock Industries has announced the **GraderStick™** joystick control system will be available as optional equipment on **John Deere®** motor graders starting in 2005.

According to Dave Maddock, president of Maddock Industries, “**John Deere** dealers will be able to order the **GraderStick™** from the list of referral equipment when ordering a new D Series motor grader. Installation will be performed at the dealer or by Maddock before the machine is delivered. We feel this will allow the customer to get all the benefits from the **GraderStick™** while working through normal channels at their local **Deere** dealer”. Maddock plans to develop a **GraderStick™** kit for retrofit on Deere C-Series II early in 2005.

The **GraderStick™** is a single lever multi-function “joystick” system that can be added to most existing motor graders and operates all of the hydraulic control functions. It provides the operator with proportional fine control ability to the lift/lower and side-shift functions of the blade and adds single hand straight up and straight down blade control. The operator is also easily able to perform multiple blade movements simultaneously. The **GraderStick™** can be moved between graders and leaves the original motor grader controls in place and fully functional. Benefits of the **GraderStick™** include increased operator efficiency, reduced operator-training time and improved ergonomics.

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The **GraderStick™** promises to improve motor grader utilization by making the unit easier to use for the new or occasional use operator and by making the experienced operator able to perform multiple operations more quickly and efficiently. The unit is easy to use and reduces operator fatigue.

Maddock Industries designs, manufactures and sells mobile construction equipment, attachments, and controls. First line, field-proven components are combined with robust structures to provide years of reliable operation and ease of maintenance.

For more information call 888-825-4300 or visit www.maddockcorp.com.

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