# SUCCESS STORY RED POWER







## **DRIVE SPECIFICATIONS**

 Banded V-belt drive with 2/5VRP750.

## **INDUSTRY**

Agriculture & Tractors

## **APPLICATION**

Self-Propelled Nut Sweeper

## COMPANY PROFILE

Manufacturer of nut harvesting equipment, including harvesters, sweepers, blowers, and tractor mounts.

## **PROBLEM**

Design uses a 3/5V750 belt with a backside idler located extremely close to the driven pulley. The drive design was problematic and caused the belts to fail at a high rate after 180 hours of use.

## **SOLUTION**

RED POWER 2/5VRP750

## **RESULTS**

Optibelt RED POWER v-belts have shown improvements in:

- Reduced the number of belts needed from 3 to 2 because of its ability to transfer up to 50% more power than conventional v-belts saving money in pulley widths and unquantifiable savings such as bearing load and efficiency.
- Eliminated the need for the backside idler; saving money in additional pulley costs and belt size.
- Reduced maintenance costs and downtime and provided a dramatic increase in machine performance.