

## **Leader Steam Engines And Prairie Tractors Among Features At 2018 National Threshers Association Reunion**

Wauseon, OH – The 74th Annual Reunion of the National Threshers Association (NTA) will be held June 21 - 24 at the Fulton County Fairgrounds north of Wauseon, OH. Featured at this year's event will be the very rare Leader Steam Engines, large tractors that were used to "break" the U.S. prairie, Silver King tractors and Lawson gas engines.

The oldest gathering of its type, the NTA Reunion traditionally is attended by visitors from all over the world. Working exhibits will include dozens of steam traction engines – predecessors to today's farm tractors – in addition to hundreds of antique tractors and gas engines.

Daily demonstrations include grain threshing; sawmill, shingle mill and veneer mill operations; plowing; horsepower testing; and machinery parades with covered grandstand seating for spectators. Steam engine spark shows are scheduled for Friday and Saturday after dark. Musical entertainment, a kiddie tractor pull, food concessions and flea market booths are among the other highlights.

One-day admission is \$5, and a four-day membership is \$10. Children 12 and under are free with an adult admission.

For more information, including on-site camping details, visit <http://www.NationalThreshers.com>.

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### ***Photo caption:***

*Antique machinery enthusiasts from around the world will be at the Fulton County Fairgrounds in Wauseon, OH, for the 74th Annual Reunion of the National Threshers Association, June 21-24. Featured at this year's show will be the rare Leader steam engines [like the one shown here](#), possibly the only working one of its type. Large tractors used to "break" the U.S. prairie will also be highlighted.*

### **If you'd like more information...**

Editors and Communication Directors...If you'd like to attend this year's show, please contact Dennis Rupert, NTA President, by emailing to [rupertcull@comcast.net](mailto:rupertcull@comcast.net). Complimentary press passes can be arranged for you and a photographer, videographer or sound technician. Dennis can also offer contact names of potential interview subjects – before, during or after the show – including people in your specific coverage area, if available.