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## RIGGING CHOKERS FOR SKIDDING TRACTORS



- 1. Choker Hook
- 3. Sleeve Slider Hook
- 2. Ring Slider Hook
- 4. Swaged Ferrule

## Inserting Choker into Ring-Type Hooks and Sleeve-Type Hooks



1. Insert ferrule-tipped choker into rope slot of hook so it projects 12" to 18" beyond hook - this is important! Then, rotate or turn the rope 90° toward vertical axis of hook.



2. Pull choker straight down until choker ferrule is nesting in pocket of hook - this is a "snap-fit."



**3** Connection is complete - fast and easy!

## **Inserting Ferrule into Choker Hooks**



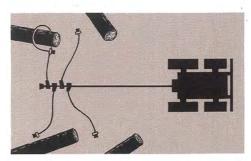
1. Insert ferrule end of rope through large keyhole opening of choker hook.



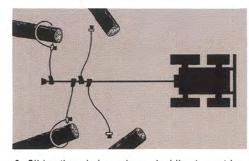
2. Pull choker rope down and into open slot of keyhole until ferrule seats in hook pocket.



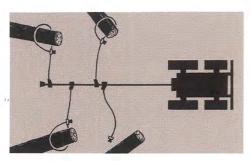
**3.** Line tension maintains positive connection without locking pins or keys.



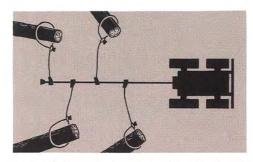
1. Pull out winchline and chokers to farthest log and connect the end choker.



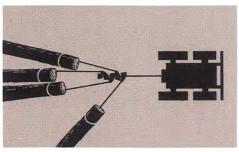
2. Slide other chokers along winchline to next log and connect second choker.



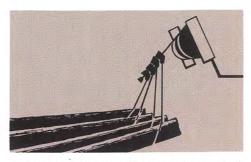
Slide remaining chokers to next logs and connect them.



4. As winchline is reeled in the end choker gathers second choker and log.



5. These 2 chokers gather the 3rd choker and log.



6. The first 3 chokers gather the last  $\log$  and all four are pulled to the fairlead for skidding.