



WOODEN ROLLER



Land rolling was once a standard field operation after grain was planted.....to break up any remaining soil clumps, to firm the soil for the seed, to punch small stones into the ground.

This rare, very early land roller, restored at the O'Hara Mill Homestead, was made from 2 hollowed-out sections of hardwood tree trunks and blacksmith- made ironwork.



This next development in rollers, with foundry castings and wooden slats, was exhibited by the Mumby Family with their team of Canadian horses in the O'Hara demo field.

The roller is often seen in action at our Draffhorse Day in August.