DEERE REPAIR SETTLEMENT

Opt-Out FAQ

Opt-out deadline: postmarked by December 4, 2026

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This sheet answers common questions about opting out of the settlement in **In re: Deere & Company Repair Services Antitrust Litigation**, Case No. 3:22-cv-50188 (N.D. Ill.). The answers come from the court's Amended Preliminary Approval Order (Doc. 367, filed Aug. 17, 2026) and the court-approved notice.

Key dates

December 4, 2026	Deadline to opt out or object (postmark date)
December 31, 2026	Deadline to file a claim
January 19, 2027, 10:00 AM	Fairness hearing, federal court in Rockford, Illinois

The court may change these dates. Check DeereRepairSettlement.com for updates.

The basics

What is this settlement about?

Farmers sued Deere over the cost of repairing large Deere farm equipment. Deere has agreed to settle. If the court approves, class members who file a claim can be paid, and everyone who stays in gives up the right to sue Deere over these repair claims.

Am I a class member?

Yes, if you or your business paid John Deere or an authorized Deere dealer in the U.S. for repairs on **Deere large agricultural equipment** between **January 10, 2018 and May 18, 2026**. That includes 6000, 7000, 8000, and 9000 Series tractors, combines, and other large machines with electronic control units. Government bodies, Deere and its affiliates and employees, and the judges on the case are not in the class.

I never got a notice. Am I still in the class?

Yes, if you meet the definition above. Getting a notice does not decide whether you are in. If you are a class member and do nothing, you are bound by the settlement.

Your four choices

What are my options?

- **Opt out** by December 4, 2026. You keep your right to sue Deere. No settlement payment.
- **File a claim** by December 31, 2026. You can be paid. You give up your right to sue Deere.
- **Object** by December 4, 2026. You stay in, but tell the court what you think is wrong with the deal.
- **Do nothing.** You stay in, give up your right to sue, and get no money.

Can I opt out and also object?

No. Only class members who stay in can object. Once you opt out, the settlement no longer applies to you.

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Opting out

What does opting out mean?

You remove yourself from the money part of the settlement. You will not be paid, you are not bound by the court's final judgment, and you keep any right you have to sue Deere on your own.

If I opt out, do I have to sue Deere?

No. Opting out only keeps the door open. Any lawsuit you bring later would be at your own expense, and time limits may apply. Talk with a lawyer about your situation.

Do I need a lawyer to opt out?

No. You can opt out yourself with a signed letter. You may hire your own lawyer if you want one, at your own cost.

How do I opt out?

Mail a signed letter that includes all four of these items:

- The case name and number: In re: Deere & Company Repair Services Antitrust Litigation, Case No. 3:22-cv-50188
- Your full name, current mailing address, telephone number, and email address
- A statement that you want to be **excluded from the Settlement Class for monetary relief**
- Your signature

Our sample opt-out letter has all four items. Scan the QR code at the top of this page to download it.

Where do I send it?

Deere Repair Services Antitrust Litigation, Attn: Exclusions, P.O. Box 58220, Philadelphia, PA 19102. A letter sent to any other address does not count.

How do I send it, and by when?

- First-class U.S. mail, postage prepaid, **postmarked on or before December 4, 2026**, or
- Overnight, registered, or certified mail, with a receipt showing it was sent on or before December 4, 2026

We suggest certified mail with a return receipt. Keep a signed copy and your receipt.

Can I opt out by email, phone, or online?

The court order lists mail only. Use one of the mail methods above.

My farm is an LLC, corporation, or partnership. Who signs?

An authorized person, such as an owner, partner, officer, or managing member, signs for the business and states their title or authority to act for it.

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Can I opt out my whole family, partnership group, or co-op in one letter?

No. Group or class-wide opt-outs are not allowed. Each person or business that paid for repairs sends its own letter. If someone signs for you as your agent, the letter must include proof of their legal authority.

What if the administrator contacts me after I mail my letter?

Answer promptly. The administrator and class counsel may ask for proof that you are a class member. If you do not respond adequately, your opt-out can be thrown out.

What makes an opt-out letter invalid?

A letter that is missing any required item, is not properly signed, goes to the wrong address, or is sent late is invalid. If that happens, **you stay in the class and are bound by the settlement**.

Records and help

Should I gather my repair records before deciding?

It helps. Your dealer's online account usually holds years of parts and service invoices. They show what you actually paid, which is useful whether you opt out, file a claim, or object. Willie Cade can help download and organize your dealer invoices. Email willie@graceful.solutions or call 773-562-3377.

Where can I get official information?

Settlement website: **DeereRepairSettlement.com**. Settlement Administrator: **1-844-644-4294** or **info@DeereRepairSettlement.com**.