



Service Advisory

W-117

Model: GT-2550 14AZ816P190

Date: April 28, 2000

Subject: DECK HANGER FOR 50-INCH DECK

Service Advisory W-117 applies to garden tractor model GT-2550 (14AZ816P190). This Advisory should be used in cases where the deck is difficult to raise into the upper cutting heights due to interference with the up-stop bracket once the deck has been leveled correctly.

Inspection and normal repair:

NOTE: *The deck must be leveled according to the operator's manual.*

1. Locate the **up stop bracket** on the right side of the **tractor frame** in front of the deck. See Figure 1.
2. Make sure it is mounted using the center set of holes as shown. See Figure 1.
3. If the bracket on your tractor does not have three sets of holes, replace it with part number 783-0891B.

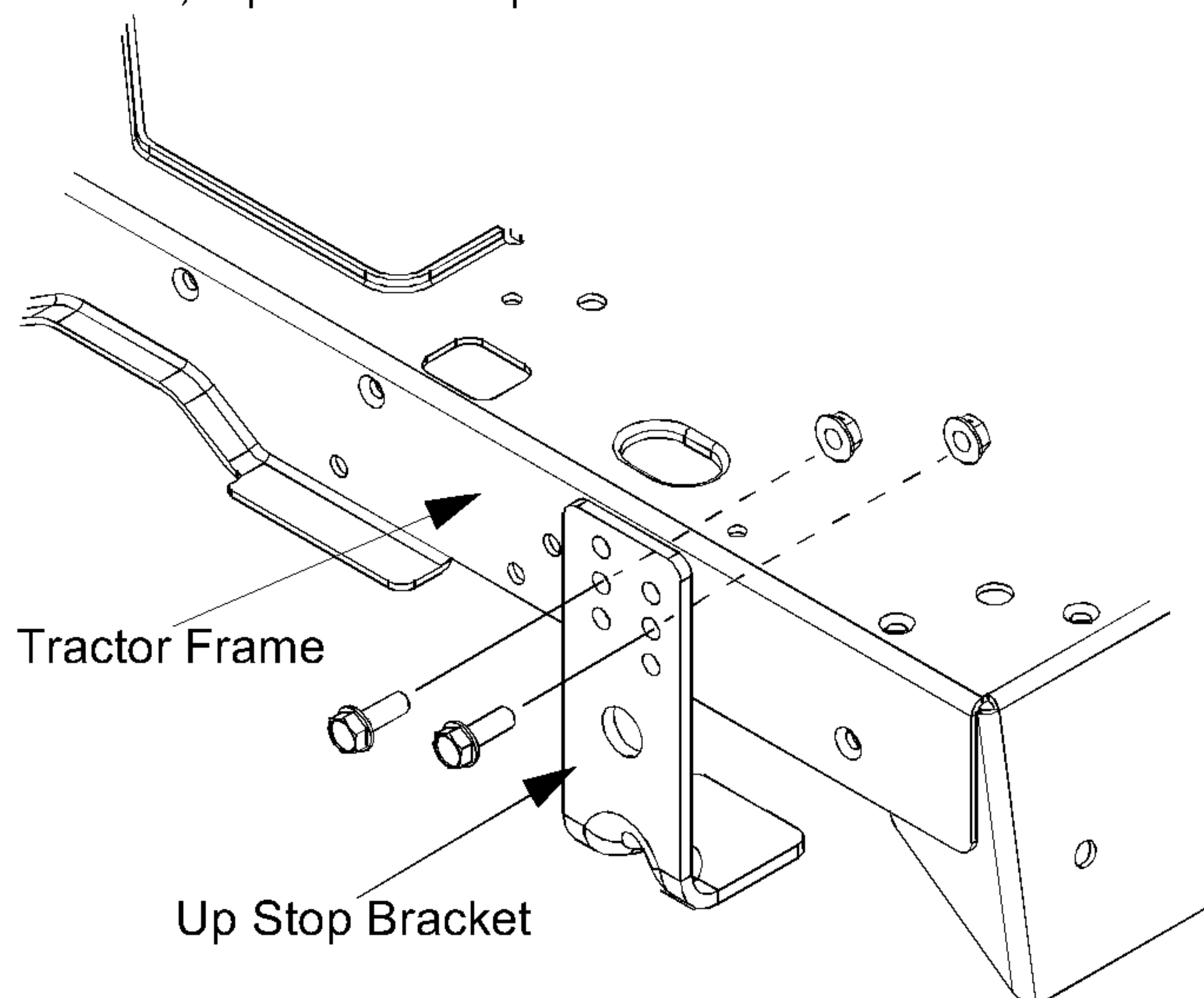


Figure 1

If, with the deck leveled and the up stop bracket installed correctly, there is still interference between the deck and bracket in the upper cutting heights, proceed with the *lift arm modification*.

Lift arm modification:

1. Remove the **lift arms** from both sides of the tractor by disconnecting them from the spring loaded pins at the rear of the deck, the **lift cables**, and the **tractor frame**. See Figure 2.

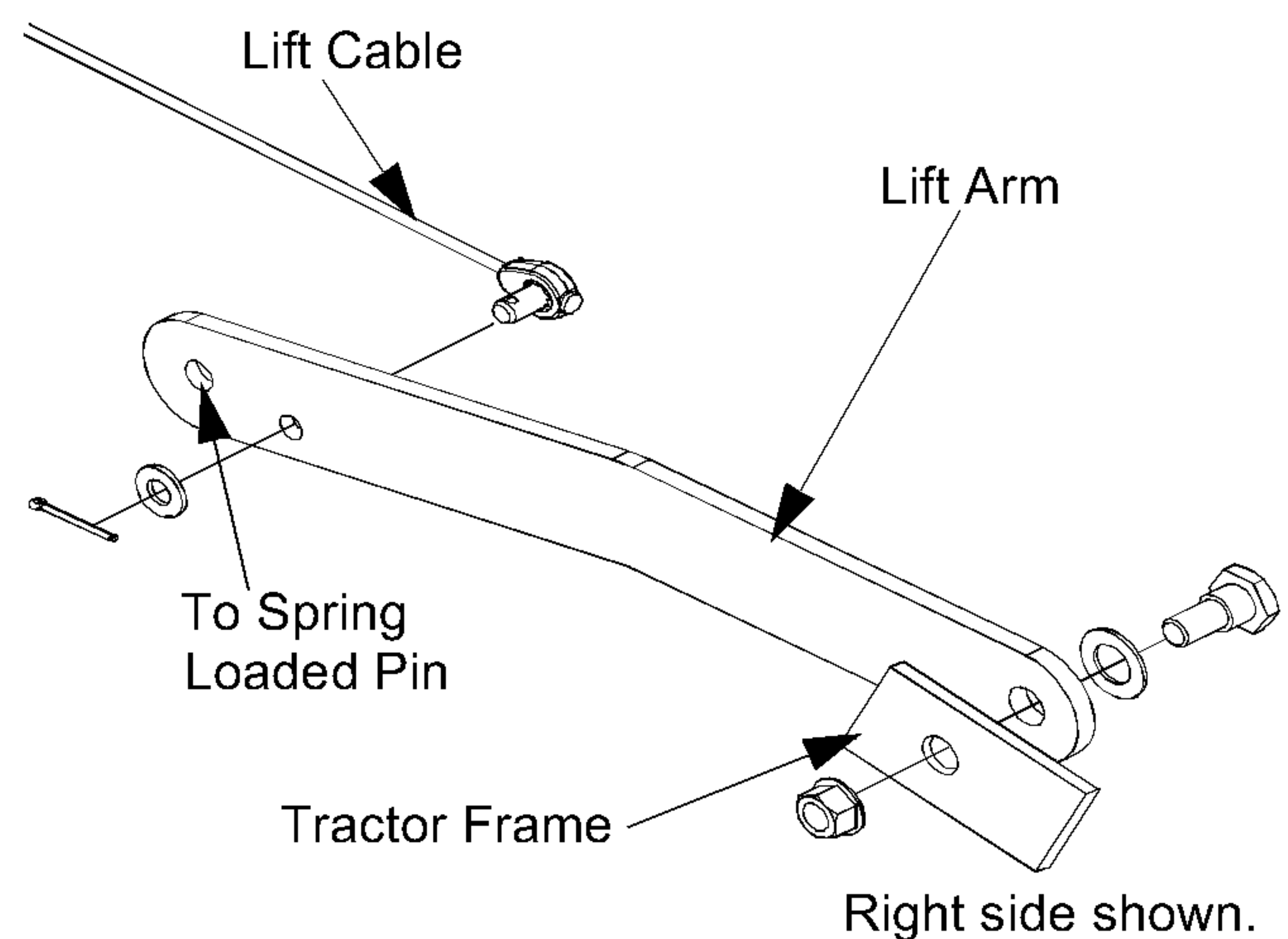


Figure 2

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2. Use the *drill template* and a center punch to mark the location of the new hole onto each lift arm.
3. Use an 11/32-inch drill bit to drill one hole in each lift arm where they have been center punched.

NOTE: Make sure there are no burs on either side of the lift arm.

4. Reinstall the lift arms on each side of the tractor with the lift cables in the new upper holes. See Figure 3.

NOTE: Attach the lift arms to the spring loaded pins for the deck last.

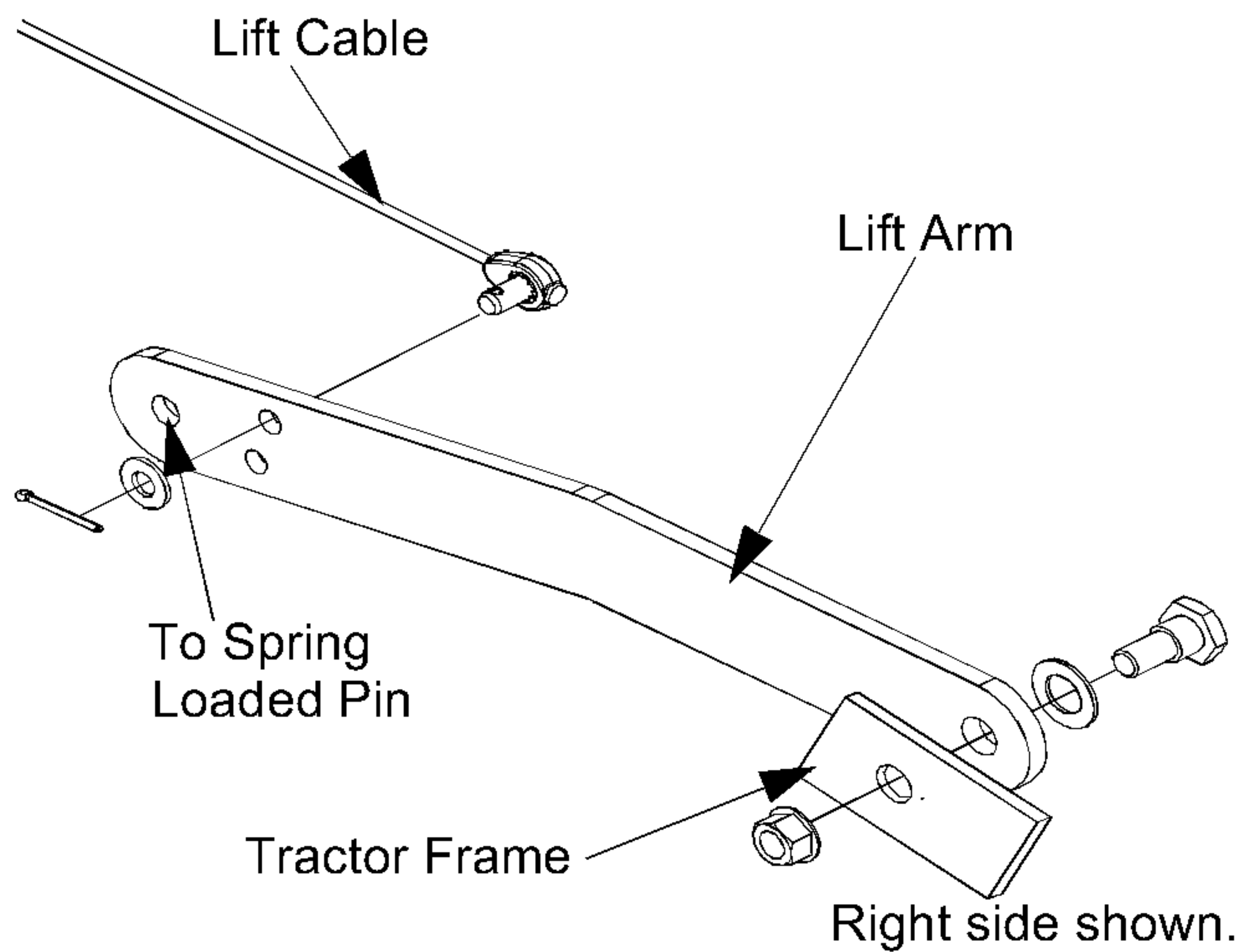
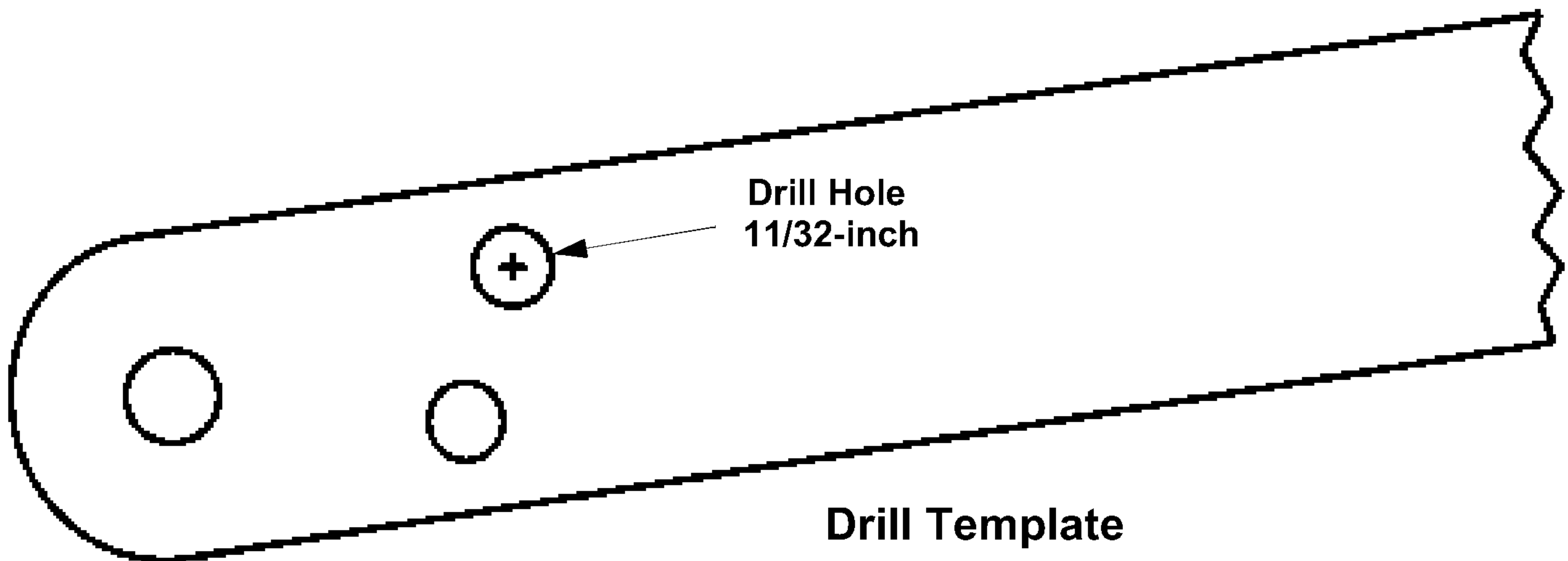


Figure 3

NOTE: It is recommended that the rollers be removed from the deck when cutting in the lowest position.



Warranty Allowance: Normal warranty terms will apply.