

PRINCIPLE AND CONSTRUCTION OF CONTINUOUS OPERATION DIGGER FOR BANANA TREE PLANTATION¹

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Abstract: *Banana is a tropical fruit tree grown in many countries of the world with the largest areas of cultivation. It is a very potential agricultural product for both domestic and export markets. In Vietnam, however, the productivity of banana production is still not high, compared to that of other major markets, due to high labor costs and low labor productivity. One reason for this is low level of mechanization for banana cultivation, including the mechanization of drilling holes for planting. Drilling holes for banana planting in Viet Nam is still done manually or with low-productivity machines. Existing hole-drilling machines around the world, especially in Vietnam, are the ones with intermittent operation, resulting in low productivity. Therefore, it is necessary to create a new principle of continuous operation of diggers in order to increase productivity of drilling and to facilitate the work of operators.*

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