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The Truss Support Kit is optional but a necessary accessory for tunnels installed in areas that experience snow fall. Adding a set of trusses allows the roof to support significantly more weight by distributing the vertical load; plus, the trusses can be used to secure crop trellising.

Materials Included

- (50) $\frac{5}{16}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ " carriage bolts
- (100) $\frac{5}{16}$ " hex nuts
- (25) $1\frac{3}{8}$ " brace bands
- (11) 10' truss supports

Tools Needed

- Measuring tape
- 4' level
- $\frac{5}{16}$ " deep socket wrench

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

1. Attach both ends of the horizontal truss to each interior bow using a brace band, a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " carriage bolt, and a $\frac{5}{16}$ " hex nut (see figure 1).

Note: Do not tighten the bolts yet, in case the truss needs to be adjusted.

2. Level the horizontal truss and tighten the hex nut to secure it in place.

Note: The ends of the trusses should sit approximately 50" from the peak of the bow (see figure 2).



Figure 1: Brace band securing truss to Bobcat frame.

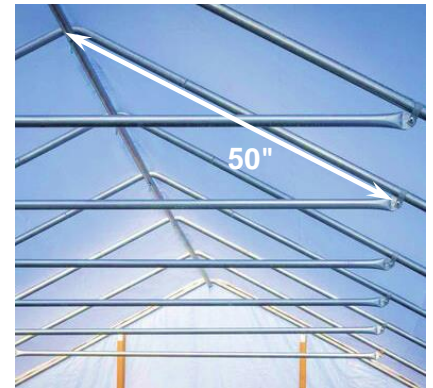


Figure 2: Finished truss installation.