## **SCARIFYING BLADES**

Missoula County, Montana

## **Problem Statement:**

There is the need to reshape a gravel road periodically to restore overall shape and drainage. The material is primarily recovered gravel that can be used on the road. When cutting gravel road surfaces, cutting edges can wear unevenly.

## **Discussion of Solution:**

The bits of these scarifying-blade systems are easily replaced and are made of carbide steel for greater resistance to abrasion. These large picks allow for deep cutting with less wear. They require less horsepower to pull. Scarifying blades perform better where there is embedded shelf rock.

