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One of his colleagues, Mr. H. Aghagolzadeh, who is a rice machinery specialist, has made two models of mechanized rotary weeders that can be used with SRI. These are shown below: