



# Grundy County Soil and Water Conservation District

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## GRUNDY COUNTY SWCD ROOT PLOW USE AGREEMENT

I, the Renter and User of the Root Plow, agree to the following conditions.

### **RENTAL RATE:**

Rental rate is \$10.00/Day with a \$200.00 deposit. Minimum rental: \$10.00

### **OUT OF COUNTY RENTAL REQUIREMENTS:**

\$10.00 rental fee, along with the \$400.00 damage deposit. All other requirements apply as written.

### **DEPOSIT REQUIRED:**

A \$200.00 damage deposit is required before using the root plow. The deposit will be held after return of the equipment for up to 10 days for damage inspection and renter will be informed of any damage. If there is damage beyond normal wear and tear the repair costs will be taken out of the deposit. The remainder will be returned to the renter or billed for the balance.

### **GENERAL CONDITIONS:**

1. You must be a landowner.
2. I will use a tractor weighing at least 8,000# with recommended 80 h.p.
3. I will properly adjust hitch top link to allow for proper point angle.
4. I will obey state and federal laws.
5. Operators will be 18 years of age or older.
6. I will be the sole user of the root plow.
7. Maximum towing speed-25 mph
8. I have at least the minimum liability coverage, as required by the state of Missouri, on the vehicle with which I will transport the equipment over public roadways.
9. I also maintain general farm liability insurance.
10. Subleasing or moving the equipment between users without the District's approval is not allowed. This written form must be signed by all renters before using equipment and receive approval from District staff.

### **SCHEDULING:**

Priority for use of the root plow is given to the person who is ready to use the root plow and has paid the deposit.

### **MISCELLANEOUS:**

1. A 2-foot deep furrow is the goal. Do not attempt the 2-foot depth in one pass, achieve this depth with two passes. Excessive stress may cause equipment damage.
2. **Know the location of all buried hazards (gas, electric and water lines).**
3. Plow approximately 2 feet from the main drip line and at least 15 feet from the main trunks.
4. When root plowing on steep erodible ground, offset the trench every 100 feet so rainwater can't concentrate and form a ditch.

**AGREEMENT:**

I agree to indemnify and hold Grundy County SWCD, their supervisors and employees harmless from and against any and all claims liabilities, losses, injury, costs and out of pocket expenses (including attorney's fees) arising out of, or in connection with the equipment leased.

I understand and agree to the conditions of this contract and will pay the charges requested by the Grundy County Soil and Water Conservation District.

**We require the deposit and the rental fee to be paid by the individual signing the equipment rental agreement.**

Agreed to by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated date/s of use \_\_\_\_\_

<b>For Office Use:</b>			
_____	_____	_____	_____
Damage Deposit/Ck. #	Date Received	Received by	Date deposit returned
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<b>INSPECTION:</b>			
_____	_____		
Inspected by	Date of inspection		
Damage Found: _____			
Estimated repair Expense: _____			

Rental Rate: \$10.00/day

Rental Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Damages: \_\_\_\_\_

**Balance Due:** \_\_\_\_\_

Received by \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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