



# Howard County Soil and Water Conservation District

745 State Road DD • Fayette, MO 65248 • 660-248-3358 ext. 3

## NO-TILL DRILL RENTAL AGREEMENT

Drill Rental # \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned agrees to the following:

1. Rental rate is \$9.50 per acre with a minimum charge of \$100. The deposit will be applied to the actual bill. Interest will be accumulated at 1.5% interest after 30 days.
2. Out of County rental deposits will be half of the expected bill or \$100 whichever is more.
3. The No-Till Drill/Seeder will be used only on fields capable of being mowed for hay. Caution should be used to stay clear from all stumps and brush material.
4. Reading and following all manufactures recommendations in the owner's manual pertaining to use and operation.
5. Only remove transporter pins when you have reached the field and replace before leaving the field.
6. Renter will pay for any repairs to the NO-Till Drill/Seeder if damaged beyond normal wear and tear while in his/her custody. If damages do occur, and major repairs are necessary, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE FOR ASSISTANCE. If renter makes any repairs without contacting the office, he/she will be responsible for all repair costs.
7. Due to the variation in seed and ground conditions, the operator is responsible for the final settings as to amounts of seed and depth of seed placement. The district is not responsible for failed seedings due to weather, improper drill settings or faulty seed. Final settings must be under field conditions and are the sole responsibility of the operator.
8. Pay for lost, bent, or broken hitch pins and adapters.
9. No-Till Drill/Seeders are classed as an item of agriculture equipment and are slow moving vehicles. They are not to be pulled at highway speeds as tires are rated at only 30 MPH maximum speed. Renters will be responsible for any damage to tires or to machine if towing speeds are exceeded.
10. All operators of the drill will be 18 years of age or older.
11. No fertilizer or chemicals will be run through the drill.
12. A 50 horse power tractor or larger will be used.
13. I will care for the drill in a careful and prudent manner and return the drill in the same condition as when I picked it up.
14. I will pay all operating and maintenance expenses while the drill is in my possession.
15. The drill should be in the raised position while making turns in order to prevent damage to the disc openers and press wheels.

By signing this agreement, the Howard County Soil and Water Conservation District will NOT be liable for any accidents resulting from the transportation and/or use of the No-Till Drill/Seeder Equipment. The renter agrees to have a liability insurance policy which is current and adequate to cover any damage or injury incurred through the transport or use of the No-Till Drill/Seeder Equipment. I understand and agree to these conditions and will pay the charges requested by the district.

I have received and read a copy of the No-Till Drill Operation Guidelines.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### For Office Use Only

Pick Up Date \_\_\_\_\_ Return Date \_\_\_\_\_

Acreage Reading \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Total Acres Min of 10 \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit Check/Receipt # \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Due \_\_\_\_\_

Date Bill Sent \_\_\_\_\_ Bill Check/Receipt # \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Date Paid \_\_\_\_\_



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### No-Till Drill Operation Guidelines

1. District personnel will set the drill for proper seeding rate at the office. Adjustments to seeding rate may need to be made in the field depending on the field conditions.
2. Grease the drill for every eight hours of use.
3. The drill should be in the raised position while making turns in order to prevent damage to the disc openers and press wheels.
4. Unusual noises coming from the drill usually indicate a problem. **Stop, locate and correct** the problem.
5. Do not operate the drill with broken or missing parts, doing so could cause further damage to drill.
6. Do not use the drill on land that cannot be cut for hay. Stumps and large rocks will damage the drill.
7. Faster ground speed causes the drill to bounce and the seed will end up top of the ground rather than in the ground. **3 to 5 MPH** is suitable operating speed. **Note:** The faster you go the worse the seeding application. The drill is designed to give good seed to soil contact.
8. All seed must be cleaned out of the box upon return of the drill.
9. No fertilizer or chemicals should be put in the drill.

**If you have any questions or problems with the drill please contact the office at 660-248-3358 ext. 3.**