



No-Till Drill Rental Agreement



Lenawee Conservation District (517) 263-7400, Ext. 5

Please complete and return to Lenawee Conservation District

Form must be completed by property owner only!

Renter's Name: _____

Renter's Address: _____

Renter's Phone Number: _____ Date(s) Requesting Drill: _____

Location of Property: County: _____ Twp: _____ Section: _____

#of Acres Planted _____ Seed planted: _____

(please list as native grasses, pollinators, food plot/pasture, or cool season grasses)

Will planting be done on land enrolled in Farm Bill Programs? Yes or No (Circle response)

Terms and Conditions

- Conservation District will assist Renter in drill set-up and calibration and make sure drill is in good working condition before renter picks it up or it is delivered to them
- Conservation District has the right to charge a rental fee per acre planted and for delivery
- Rental fee will be paid in advance **before** drill usage
- Renter agrees to pay all fees associated with the planting project to the Conservation District
- Drill is not to be towed at speeds faster than 25mph. Faster speeds can damage tires and bearings
- Renter will clean drill after planting to prep for next person who rented drill (This includes cleaning out left-over seed in boxes and washing drill if muddy or dusty)
- Renter will not make any alterations to the drill other than those needed for proper planting rate
- Renter will notify Conservation District of any issues with the drill immediately
- Drill is to be used in areas prepped for planting only. It is not to be used in fields with stumps, large rocks, woody debris, and root balls which can cause serious damage
- Renter is responsible for drill when it is in their possession, and any damage that occurs because of Renter's negligence or misuse will result in Renter having to pay for repairs to make drill operational again and possibly losing rental privileges in the future
- Renter is not responsible for repairs that are needed as a result of normal wear and tear to drill
- Conservation District or DNR is not liable for any injuries to Renter or damage to their own equipment
- A minimum of a 50 hp tractor is required to operate the drills; any less could result in damage to the tractor, for which the DNR or the Conservation District is not responsible
- The drill is not to be used for the planting of cash crops that will be harvested

Renter's Signature: _____ Date: _____

By Signing the above agreement, Renter agrees to all terms and conditions of this contract

Date Drill Taken	Date Returned	Amount Paid	Date Paid

_____ 5-foot drill _____ 8-foot drill Cash Check # _____ Credit card (online)

Fees:

\$25 Charge if drill is not returned by above return date

\$50 Charge if drill is not returned washed and seed boxes cleaned out

\$25 Charge if Pin and clip are not returned with the drill

Minimum charge for 5-foot drill: \$75.00 (up to 5 acres); \$150 (5 – 10 acres)

Minimum charge for 8-foot drill: \$150.00 (up to 10 acres)

\$10.00 per acre charged for each additional acre over the 10-acre minimum

5' drill width: 8.3'

8' drill width: 11'

DRILL OPERATION CHECK LIST

Before moving the drill, visually check the following:

1. Make sure all hoses are secured and not dragging
2. Make sure the engagement pin on the right side wheel is not engaged
3. Check tires for proper air pressure (not low or flat)
4. Be sure box lids are secure so any debris from the tires will not end up in seed boxes

To haul drill you will need:

1. Low hitch on vehicle (with 1-inch hole) so back press wheels of drill do not hit the road
2. Pin will be attached to drill
3. A jack will be attached to drill and will travel with the drill

Before operation:

1. Make sure pin on right side drive wheel is engaged
2. Lift hydraulics and remove support blocks from hydraulics cylinders
3. Lower drill all the way
4. Check to be sure all boxes are free from obstruction (i.e. stones & other debris)
5. DO NOT put fertilizer in any seed box
6. Add seed to correct box (labels under lid of each box):
 - Front box for **FINE** seed (alfalfa, clover, orchardgrass, timothy, redtop, brome, fescue, etc.)
 - Middle box for **FLUFFY** seed (native prairie grasses and wildflowers)
 - Back box for **LARGE** seed (wheat, soy, corn, sorghum, cereal rye, etc.)
7. Lift drill up all the way to disengage drive gear before moving to planting area
8. Lower drill until the coulters engage the soil
9. Pull drill at a rate of 3-4 mph

When finished with drill:

10. Make sure all seed is out of seed box(es)
11. Dis-engage drive pin on right wheel
12. Lift drill all the way up
13. Replace hydraulic cylinder support blocks
14. Lower drill onto support blocks
15. Return to District office parking lot

- **REMEMBER:** Fill out rental form at District office before use
- **REMEMBER:** Ensure lids are always closed & secured after adding seed or cleaning seed boxes
- **REMEMBER:** Due to the gear reduction, double acreage reading on the meter for your actual acres planted

1. The renter as determined by the District will pay all damages due to misuse or negligence on the part of the renter. Further, in no event will the District be liable for incidental or consequential damage or injuries.
2. Maintenance will be the responsibility of the District.
3. Renter agrees to operate equipment according to the manual or instructions provided by the District.
4. Renter will indemnify and hold harmless the Lenawee Conservation District and the State of Michigan of all claims arising out of the use of this equipment.