

**TRUAX**

Name (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Equipment Requested \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Check Number \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**COOPERATIVE RENTAL AGREEMENT FOR USE OF NATIVE GRASS DRILL  
SHIAWASSEE CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

**1900 Morrice Road  
Owosso, MI 48867  
989-723-8263, Ext. 3**

**For Delivery Contact:  
Lary Richards  
989-860-4769**

**For Office Use:  
Employee Initials**

This agreement between the Shiawassee Conservation District and landowner (known as renter throughout the remaining document) is in effect upon the signing and dating of this agreement.

1. Renter shall agree to operate the equipment according to the operator's manual (including but not limited to lubrication and cleaning of hoppers). Equipment will be returned in the same condition in which it is received. If these stipulations are not met, the renter will be charged a \$50.00 clean-up fee. Manual will accompany the equipment. **Technician will not be responsible for setting seed populations.**
2. A tractor of 40 horsepower is needed to pull equipment and planting speed should not exceed 5.5 miles per hour.
3. Renter agrees to prepay a minimum fee of \$225.00 for delivery, set-up and use of equipment, this fee is nonrefundable. This fee will cover the first **10 acres**, acreage in excess of this will be charged a rate of **\$10.00** per acre. Persons living outside Shiawassee County requesting the equipment will be required to have District Board approval and pay a \$35.00 Out of County fee. This fee is non-refundable.
4. Full payment of acres planted is to be made no later than 30 days from the date of invoice which will be sent out immediately following use of the equipment. After this time, an interest rate of 2% per month will be charged until full payment is received.
5. **Renter, as determined by the District, will pay all damages due to misuse or negligence on the part of the renter.** Maintenance resulting from reasonable wear will be the responsibility of the District and/or the DNR.
6. **The equipment will not be transferred to another location other than stated below without the PRIOR permission from the District.**
7. Renter will indemnify and hold harmless; the Shiawassee Conservation District and State of Michigan, the DNR, their departments, officers, employees, and agents of all liability arising from the use of this equipment.
8. There is a three (3) day limit for usage of equipment and landowner will be charged a non-refundable fee of \$25 per day for non-use.

I, the undersigned, agree to abide by this Rental Agreement and the operator's manual.

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Acres \_\_\_\_\_

Township \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_

-----Office Use Only-----

Planting Date \_\_\_\_\_

Meter Reading Start \_\_\_\_\_ Finish \_\_\_\_\_ Total Acres \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Body of Water near Planting Site \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Seed Planted \_\_\_\_\_

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