No Till Drill Information Sheet

**Please read Information sheet before using.**

**Rates:**

* $15.00 per acre for the first 20 acres
* $10.00 per acre for number of acres over 20
* Minimum $50.00 charge.
* $50.00 Deposit
* Out of county use fee is $50, must be trailered and approved by the District.
* Note: If you are planting multiple fields add acreage together to figure out amount to be charged.

Example 1: Total Acres=20, field 1 is 15 acres + field 2 is 5 acres

Charge is 20 acres x $15=$300.00.

Example 2: Total acres=30, Charge is $15 x 20 acres, plus $10 x 10 acres =$400.00

This is a self service type rental. You pick up the drill, haul to location, use and bring back to Buiness on Wheels, unless other arrangements have been made with the office.

When you are done using the drill please **call the office at 906 753 6921 x 101** during office hours ( 8 a.m. To 12 p.m.) If no one answers please leave a message.

In case of breakdown call **immediately.** M-F 8-12 call the office at **906-753-6921 x 101** any other time please call **906-295-0187.**

**Before Use**

* **Call the Conservation District and let us know when you would like to use it, what you are planting and how many acres you plan to plant.**
* For best results use herbicide 10 days to 2 weeks before planting.
* Before you hook up the drill, secure hydraulic hoses.
* Soil can be too wet, if it is, the Coulter won't work as effectively, or not at all.
* \*\*\*\* **Grab a handful of soil and put it in a ball, if the ball falls apart it is ok to plant, if it doesn't wait to plant.** \*\*\*\*\*
* The acreage counter is underneath, near the seed tubes.
* Check seed tubes for blockage and loose Coulter (discs)

**During**

* Do not make turns with Coulter in the ground
* Line up the drill in the next row, then lower Coulter and begin planting, **DO NOT BACK UP WITH THIS DRILL.**
* Make sure the closing wheels are closing the seed trench
* When planting periodically check the seed planting rate and check the performance of the drill by removing some soil from the seed trench. Check for good soil-to-seed contact and depth.
* **If left to stand overnight with seed in planter, you must make sure drive moves freely before use!**

**After**

* **Blow out seed tubes**
* **Call the office and let us know that the drill has been delivered to drop off point.**
* If you have any problems with the drill working properly tell us right away!
* Claims must be received, in writing, within 10 days.

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