



Erie Conservation District
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No-Till Drill Rental and Use Agreement

The rental rate for the JD-1590 No-till Drill is **\$10.00** per metered acre, with a **\$50.00** minimum fee assessed. Ag operators must fill out the Use Agreement (located in one of the seed boxes) each time you use the no-till drill. The Erie Conservation District (ECD) policy requires that a signed rental agreement **must** be in place with our office in order to rent the no-till drill. By signing this rental agreement, the operator of the no-till drill agrees to the following:

- To expressly assume the risk and full financial liability and responsibility for any and all personal injuries or property damage caused by the no-till drill during any period of its transportation, use, operation and storage, whether to the operator or any person; to release and forever discharge the ECD, its directors, members, employees, agents, representatives and their successors, executors, administrators and assigns forever, from any and all claims for damages for personal injury, property damage and contract, of every kind and nature whatsoever, whether known or unknown, liquidated or unliquidated from the date of the execution of this agreement.
- To indemnify and hold harmless the ECD, its directors, members, employees, agents, representatives and their successors, executors, administrators and assigns forever from any and all claims for any loss, damage, bodily injury or other liability, whether in tort or in contract, incurred for the use, transportation, operation and storage of the no-till drill.
- Operator expressly understands and agrees that ***THERE ARE NO WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, CONCERNING THE RENTAL, TRANSPORTATION, OPERATION, USE OR STORAGE OF THE NO-TILL DRILL.***
- To contact the Erie Conservation District office ***WHEN YOU ARE READY TO PLANT!*** The District phone number is 419-626-5211; normal business hours are 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Outside of normal business hours and on the weekend, you may call Tim White at 419-271-5940, or Celine Hemminger at 419-602-7620. When the no-till drill becomes available, you will be notified where it can be picked up.
- To fill out the rental agreement with the following information: beginning and ending meter reading, date the no-till drill is used, total acres, crop planted, and the renter's signature.
- It is imperative that the drill be used in a timely manner for the benefit of others wanting to rent it. Upon completion of planting, notify the District office as soon as possible. ***THE DISTRICT RESERVE'S THE RIGHT TO PICK UP THE DRILL IF IT IS NOT BEING UTILIZED IN A TIMELY MANNER!*** This is essential in order to accommodate as many requests for usage as possible. If field conditions or other unforeseen circumstances will delay the immediate use of the drill, contact our office immediately.
- That upon completion of use, the no-till drill will be left in good condition, with seed boxes cleaned out. A **\$50** fee will be assessed for non-compliance.
- To pay the balance due within **30** days of receiving an invoice. A **1%** monthly service fee will be added to any unpaid balance after **60** days. After 6 months, unpaid balances will be turned over to the prosecutor for collection.

Additional considerations for use of the JD 1590 No-till Drill:

- Raise the drill out of the ground when turning at the end of the row; Do not back up seeder when seeding mechanism is in position; Do not transport drill without disengaging the drive wheel disconnect
- Do not put string or rope in boxes
- Do not use fertilizer in the drills or seeder box

Printed Name

Address

Signature

Phone