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## **Erie SWCD No-Till Drill Rental and Use Agreement**

The rental rate for the John Deere 1590 No-Till Drill is **\$12.00 per metered acre, with a \$50.00 minimum fee assessed.** To ensure that the equipment is used in a timely and efficient manner throughout the planting season, we ask for your cooperation. As in the past, producers must complete the rental form each time you use the drill. The Operator Manual for the JD 1590 and the Rental/Use Agreement Forms (in the binder) are usually located in the small seed box.

### **Requirements for use of the drill:**

- Fill out the rental agreement upon completion of planting. The following information will be required: Name of operator, crop planted, date planting completed, beginning and ending meter reading, and the total acres/type of crop planted.
- Utilize the equipment as timely as possible! Upon completion of planting, notify the Erie SWCD office or one of the District staff. If field conditions, equipment problems or other circumstances would delay use of the drill, notify the District office immediately at 419-626-5211.
- The ag producer/operator will assume full liability and responsibility for damage to or caused by the no-till drill while in transport to the farm or in use for planting. Contact the Erie SWCD immediately to report any damage, repairs that need to be made, or other concerns.
- The ag producer/operator of the no-till drill will not hold Erie SWCD or its representatives responsible for any loss, damage, bodily injury, or liability to the operator, farm employees, or others regarding the use of the drill and shall indemnify the Erie SWCD of any loss or injury sustained.
- Upon completion of drill usage, the ag producer/operator will ensure that the seed box(s) are clean and the drill is free of mud and debris. **A \$100 fee will be assessed for non-compliance!**

### **Proper use of the no-till drill:**

- Do not transport the drill before checking to ensure the drive wheel is disengaged!
- Raise the drill out of the ground when turning at the end of the row
- Check seeding boxes prior to making adjustments, to ensure brushes are not damaged
- Do not back up drill when seeding mechanism is in position
- Do not put string or rope in seeder boxes.
- Do not use fertilizer in the seeder boxes.

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Printed Name

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Address

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Signature

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Phone