



Renville SWCD Drill Rental Agreement

The Renville County Soil & Water Conservation District, hereafter known as the "District" and the Landowner/Renter, hereafter known as the "Renter", enter into this agreement under the following terms and conditions:

Renville County SWCD Responsibility

1. Will makes sure the drill is cleaned and fully functional.
2. Will provide instruction on calibration, if requested.
3. Shall not be responsible for the outcome of the planted acres (disease, chemical damage, yield variances, etc.)
4. Shall bill the renter for all planted acres according to their conservation plan. However, the acre counter will be monitored, and the bill may be adjusted accordingly.

Renter's Responsibility

Renter agrees to pay the district the rental charge as follows:

0.1 – 13 acres	= \$150.00 (plus 6.875 % sales tax)
Each additional acre	= \$12.00 per acre (plus 6.875% sales tax)

The Renter also agrees to pay a damage deposit of \$150.00, will be applied to initial bill and invoice.

1. Agrees to pick up and to return drill within 24 hours of completion of seeding or previously agreed upon timeline with the District. Failure to comply will result in loss of renter's damage deposit.
2. If weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances occur that delay planting, the renter must contact the District in a timely manner.
3. **Manufacturer recommends a ¾ ton truck or larger and to not drive any faster than 20 miles per hour while transporting the drill.**
4. Will provide a 75 hp tractor, driver, and fuel for the tractor. A tractor without duals provides for a better seed operation.
5. **Once onsite the renter agrees to rephase the cylinder by raising the drill to maximum height and holding the hydraulic lever in the detent for 30 seconds.**
6. **Ensure that the drill box lid and tongue are parallel to the ground before seeding**
7. **Agrees to disengage the drive lock-out hubs on both sides of the drill before transporting to prevent excessive wear of the drive system during transport**
8. Agrees that if they want the district to instruct them on the initial calibration, it will be done before the drill leaves the District's premises. With the variability of the seed, it is important to come up with exact settings. It will be up to you to monitor how much you have seeded, how much seed you have left and make compensations and/or adjustments as needed. It is recommended to use bearded seed.
9. Solely responsible for the final setting of the drill and all planting. No warranty is made by the District, implied or expressed, as to cross loss from the set up or use of the drill.
10. Responsible for the repair and costs thereof for damage or broken parts that result from misuse of the drill (rocks, fences, etc.)

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11. Agrees to pay the district \$30.00/hour if the District needs to clean the drill because the Renter planted when the field conditions were too wet.

12. Renter must supply a hitch and pin. If renter does not provide their own hitch and pin, it will be provided by the SWCD. If the hitch and pin are not returned with the drill the SWCD will cash the renter's deposit check.

13. Agrees to hold Renville County SWCD harmless for any bodily injury or property damage incurred while using and/or transporting said drill.

14. Agrees to seed program specific native grass mixes between May 15th – June 30th, or after October 31st in the fall or as approved by NRCS.

15. For scheduling purposes, contact the Renville SWCD office at 320-523-1559 when the field is suitable for planting.

16. Will notify the office at 320-523-1159 if they notice any damage to the drill before planting.

I have read, understand and fully agree with the terms of this agreement.

Renter's Printed Name

Address, City, State, Zip

Cell Number

Renter's Signature

Date

SWCD Representative Signature

Date

Number of acres

Reason for seeding: (Please Circle)

CRP

RIM/CREP

Buffer Implementation

Other: _____

Delivery Date _____ Time: ____:____

Native Box Start: _____

Pick Up Date _____ Time: ____:____

Native Box End: _____

Planned Return Date _____

Main Box Start: _____

Inspection completed by: _____

Main Box End: _____

District supplied hitch

Visible Damage Noted Here: