

TRUAX FLEX II NO-TILL DRILL Rental Agreement

The Lafayette County SWCD reserves the right to refuse rental of all district equipment for any reason including but not limited to: Nonpayment, late payment, insufficient funds check, late return of equipment, damage of equipment, and failure to properly use or maintain equipment during a previous rental of Lafayette County SWCD equipment.

Rental Rates:

- A flat **\$100.00 minimum charge** is required at the time of pick-up to rent the drill regardless of planned acres drilled. Additional rates for acres drilled will be added to this.
- **\$10/acre** rental rate will be paid at time of return. Acres will be calculated using the acre meter on the drill.
- 24 hours is the allotted time for use. Anything more than that will be viewed as returned late, unless previously agreed upon with office staff.
- A minimum of **\$100.00** will be added to the bill if the machine is not cleaned, including the seed boxes, coulters, and depth bands.

Operating the Truax Drill:

- Only operate the drill in soil, NEVER on/in/or through hard surfaces such as pavement, concrete, rocks, etc...
- DO NOT make sharp turns with the drill coulters and discs still in the ground.
- DO NOT transport the drill with the drive pin on the passenger side wheel in the "engaged" position.
- Follow the attached operators manual to identify seeding rate, adjustments, optimal ground speeds, and more guidance on general use.

Terms and Conditions:

- Renter is responsible for any and all repairs or damages done while in his/her possession. **Before repairs are made, contact the district.** If repairs are made, original parts and receipts must be provided for consideration for reimbursement.
- Renter is responsible for returning all parts, literature, etc. or face a **\$50 per piece fee.**
- Renter will transport unit with at least a ½ ton pick-up with the attached hitch pin. It will **not be allowed to hook to a factory bumper.** Must use frame mounted receiver hitch or an approved hitch with maximum speed of 25 MPH. Safety chains are installed and are recommended.
- A 40 hp tractor or larger is required, with at least one hydraulic outlet.
- The Truax drill shall be returned between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Monday through Friday unless previous arrangements have been made with the district.
- The Truax drill shall be returned greased and in clean condition.
- The Truax drill shall be returned on time or renter shall be charged a late fee.
- **The renter will be charged \$5.00 a loaded mile if the district has to deliver or pick-up the Truax drill, or any pieces when not returned to the district office on the agreed upon date and time.**

Renter Initials: _____

Payment Policy:

- Remaining balance is due when equipment is returned and inspection has been completed. A charge of 1.5% per month or 18% annual percentage will be applied to any unpaid balance after thirty days.
- Unpaid bills may be turned over to a collection agency and/or small claims court at any point.
- Unpaid balances of any amount or missing pieces may cause a producer to become ineligible for any cost-share funds or assistance. In addition to legal recourse.

Renter Initials: _____

Renter assumes all risk and liability for and shall hold Lafayette Co. SWCD and its appointees harmless from all damages for injuries or death to persons and/or property arising out of the use or misuse, possession, or transportation of the equipment. Renter, at his own expense, will carry public liability insurance with minimum liability limits. Lafayette Co. SWCD, its appointees, the wholesale distributor, nor the manufacturer shall be held liable for any incidental or consequential damages that may result from any failure or misuse of equipment.

Renter initials and Date: _____