

# Clinton Conservation District

## Native Grass No-Till Drill- USE CONTRACT

Thank you for choosing CCD for your planting needs.



### Rental Contract for FLEXII DRILL

Manufacture by the TRUAX Company  
Owned by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources  
Partnered with Pheasants Forever & Ducks Unlimited  
Managed by: Clinton Conservation District

Renter name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Rented: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of drop off: \_\_\_\_\_

**Renter may not transport unit on roadway unless if notifying District prior to transport.**

Renter's phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Best time to call: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand by renting this drill the District is not liable for success of seeds planted. I, as the renter, take on the responsibility of understanding the mechanics of the drill, and if I have questions, I will contact the office prior to any adjustments.

Renter's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**This unit is as is, fixes or replacement parts will not be reimbursed.**

**Payment of : \_\_\_\_\_ dollars (Check# \_\_\_\_\_ Cash or CC) Date paid: \_\_\_\_\_**

*(Drill will be delivered the night prior to scheduled date if possible. If you are planting on separate dates you will be subject to the \$150 Fee for each date. Drill will be picked up the date scheduled prior to sundown.)*

**Payment must be made in full to reserve date**

**Clinton Conservation District  
2343 N. US-27  
St. Johns, MI 48879  
Telephone (989) 224-3720, ext. 3**

**\$150 fee for up to 10 acres  
Includes delivery & set-up  
\$7.00 per acre for each acre  
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This indemnification applies to and includes, without limitation, the payment of all penalties, fines, judgements, awards, decrees, attorneys' fees, and related costs or expenses, and any reimbursements to the Clinton Conservation District for all legal fees, expenses, and costs incurred by it.

Applicant and/or Property Owner is fully aware and acknowledges there is a risk of injury or damage arising out of the use or operation of the equipment rented hereunder and hereby elects to voluntarily enter into this rental agreement and assume all of the above risks of injury or damage.

Applicant and/or Property Owner agrees to release and discharge the Clinton Conservation District from any and all responsibility or liability from such injury or damage arising out of the use or operation of the equipment; and Applicant and/or Property Owner further agrees to waive, release and discharge any and all claims for injury or damage against the Clinton Conservation District which Applicant and/or Property Owner otherwise may be entitled to assert.

Renters Signature : \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Native Grass No-Till Drill- USE REQUEST

Individual Renting: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you the **owner** or **renter** of the property to be planted? (Circle one)

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (Home phone or Cell)

Billing address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Property Location (if different from billing address): \_\_\_\_\_

Property Cross roads: \_\_\_\_\_

Location Township Section Range:

\_\_\_\_\_ Are you in a program? (**Yes** or **No**)

If so, what is the deadline date for planting: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates requested for use: \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

How many acres are you planning to plant? \_\_\_\_\_ acres.

Type of seed to be planted: \_\_\_\_\_ Acres \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Acres \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Acres \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Acres \_\_\_\_\_

Total Acres: \_\_\_\_\_

Are the acres you are planning to plant at the same location? (**Yes** or **No**)

Do you have a 35 horse tractor? (**Yes** or **No**) Does it have hydraulics? (**Yes** or **No**)

Have you done site preparation? (**Yes** or **No**)

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## ***No-Till Drill Information Sheet***

Drill Specifications: Truax FLXII-88 Warm Season Drill.

Drill is 8 feet wide (outside tires), has 8 planting rows, 8" spacing. Plants 5 .3' per pass with seeds planted 1/2" deep.

Mechanical Requirements: The drill has a tongue style hitch.

Minimum of a 35 horse power tractor with a hydraulic hook-up is required. The drill has standard Pioneer hydraulic couplers or John Deere hydraulic quick couplers.

Seedbed Preparations: The drill works best on dry, untilled soil. If the soil has been worked up, rolling the ground prior to planting with a cultipacker or similar device is highly recommended. Use herbicide according to label directions for weed control.

Planting Ability: **(For Best Results, Keep Wildflower and Grass Seed Separate.)**

Three seed boxes on the drill with independent rate adjustment for each box.

From front of the drill to the back: 1) Small seed box, 2) Warm season (fluff) seed box, 3) Cool season seed box.

Seed delivery is a straight line drop from seed boxes to the double disc openers. The rolling disc opener carries the seed into the ground for the best possible placement.

1. Small Seed, Seed Box: gravity flow seeds. Examples: Clover, Alfalfa, Switchgrass ( only if pure switchgrass ), wildflowers.
2. Medium Seed (fluffy), Seed Box: Fluffy, bearded, awned seeds that will not gravity flow .. Primary Sideoats Grama, Wildflowers, and Native Prairie Seed Mix. Metal auger presses seed for accurate flow.
3. Large Seed, Seed Box: gravity flow seeds. Examples: Oats, Pasture grass seedings (grass/clover mixes), Food Plots, Nesting Cover Mixes. Metal agitators and metal fluted feed metering system.