



# CLINTON CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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## TRANSPLANTER RENTAL AGREEMENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned lessee, hereby rent and lease from the Clinton County Conservation District (Lessor), one tree planter mounted on a transportation trailer subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. The Lessee shall pay \$75.00 for each day (24-hour period) of use of the Tree Planter.
2. Payment must be received in full to reserve day(s) for use and must be paid in full prior to taking possession of the Tree Planter.
3. The Lessee shall be responsible for all labor, power, lubrication and transport of the planter within this time period.
4. It is understood that a three-point hitch and a 40-60 horse power tractor (depending on soil type and condition) is required to operate the planter.
5. The Lessee will be responsible and agrees to pay for all damage to property and injury to/or death of person(s) resulting from use, transportation, operation, maintenance or repair of the planter.

Lessee Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date you would like to use the planter \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** Due to increased damage to the planter; please **plant in straight rows only**. Please do not attempt turns or use in stony ground.

**Office Use Only** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Out**

**Time Out**

Date In

Time In

**Number of seedlings to be planted** \_\_\_\_\_ **Amount Due \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount Paid** \_\_\_\_\_ **Check #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Returned in good condition** \_\_\_\_\_

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## Kaylor Tree Planter



- A **minimum** 40-60 horse power tractor with a 3 point hitch is required.
- At least two people are needed to operate the planter, three are recommended.
- The planter consists of a coulter, trencher, packing wheel, and an adjustable spacing indicator ranging from 3' to 8'.
- The planting trench depth is adjustable with a maximum depth of 12"-14".
- To adjust the planting depth move the wheel up for deeper depth and down for more shallow depth.
- The trencher shoe runs about 1" below the bottom of the disc blade.
- The main beam should be parallel with the ground during use for proper operation.
- To adjust the main beam to level extend or retract the 3 point arm.
- To adjust the packing wheel turn downward to apply more pressure and turn upward to apply less pressure.
- The tub holds about 300 seedlings; keep roots moist and covered to prevent drying out.
- The trencher loosens soil on only one side so soil on the undisturbed side remains moist to help prevent tree roots from drying out.
- Occasionally additional packing of soil around planted trees is needed.
- An experienced operator can plant 500 trees an hour.