

GREAT PLAINS NATIVE GRASS DRILL RENTAL AGREEMENT

The Murray Soil and Water Conservation District, henceforth known as the “District” and the Landowner/Renter, henceforth known as the “Renter”, enter into this agreement under the following terms and conditions:

District’s Responsibility

1. District will make sure the drill is cleaned and fully functional.
2. District will provide instruction on calibration, if requested.
3. District shall not be responsible for the outcome of the planted acres i.e. disease, chemical damage, yield variances, etc
4. District 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

1. Renter agrees to pay the district the rental charge that is as follows:

0.1 – 10 acres	= \$75.00 plus 6.875% Tax
Each additional acre	= \$7.00/acre

If payment is not received within 30 days, a 1 ½ percent finance charge will be added to the bill each month.
2. Renter must pick up the drill and return the drill the next day, unless other arrangements are made.
3. Renter will provide tractor, driver, and fuel for the tractor. A tractor without duals provides for a better seed operation.
4. Renter 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 done, how much seed you have left and make compensations and/or adjustments as needed.
5. Renter is solely responsible for the final setting of the drill and all planting. No warranty is made by the district, implied or expressed, as to crop loss from the set up or use of the drill.
6. Renter, when operating the drill is responsible for the repair and costs thereof for damage or broken parts that result from misuse of the drill (rocks, fences, etc.)
7. Renter agrees to pay the district \$30.00/hour if the district needs to clean up the drill because the renter planted when the field conditions were to wet.
8. Renter agrees to hold Murray SWCD harmless for any bodily injury or property damage incurred while using and/or transporting said drill.

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9. Renter agrees to seed native grasses between May 15th – June 30th, or after October 31st in the fall or as approved by NRCS.
10. For scheduling purposes when field is ready to plant, contact the SWCD office at 507-836-6990 Extension 3.
11. Renter agrees to not drive any faster than 35 miles per hour while transporting the drill.
12. Renter will notify the office at 507-836-6990 Extension 3 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 Signature

Date

SWCD Representative Signature

Date

Number of Acres/ Township/ Section