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## TRUAX NATIVE GRASS DRILL RENTAL AGREEMENT

The Meeker 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 clean and fully functional.
2. District will deliver the drill and provide instruction on calibration. District will pick up the drill upon completion, unless other accommodations are made.
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 NRCS conservation plan. However, the acre counter will be monitored and the bill may be adjusted accordingly.

### Renter’s Responsibility

Renter agrees to pay (cash or check only) the District the rental charge that is as follows:

0.1 – 10 acres	= \$140.00 plus 6.875% sales tax
10.1 – 100 acres	= \$13.00/acre plus 6.875% sales tax
100.1 - 200 acres	= \$11.00/acre plus 6.875% sales tax
200.1+ acres	= \$10.00/acre plus 6.875% sales tax

- The Renter also agrees to pay a refundable deposit of \$250.00. If the drill is returned with no damages, the deposit will be returned.
  - If the Renter is unable to get the seeding done and is requesting to keep the drill an extra day, at a time when someone else would be able to be seeding, the Renter will be charged \$75/day. ( The average seeding rate is 2 acres per hour)
  - Out of Meeker County rental charge. \$5/mile from the county line.
1. Renter will be on-site when the drill is dropped off.
  2. Renter will provide a 40 hp tractor, driver, and fuel for the tractor. A tractor without duals provides for a better seed operation.
  3. Renter agrees that if they want the District to instruct them on the initial calibration, they will be on-site when the drill is dropped off on-site. With the variability of the seed, it is important to come up with exact settings. It will be up to the Renter to monitor how much has been done, how much seed you have left and make compensations and/or adjustments as needed. It is recommended to use bearded seed.
  4. 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.



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5. 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.)
6. 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 too wet or if there was seed left in the drill.
7. Renter agrees to hold Meeker SWCD harmless for any bodily injury or property damage incurred while using and/or transporting said drill.
8. Renter agrees to plant native seed mixes between May 15<sup>th</sup> – June 30<sup>th</sup>, or after October 31<sup>st</sup> in the fall, or as approved by NRCS.
9. For scheduling purposes, when the field is ready to plant contact the SWCD office at 320-693-7287.

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

Renter's Signature

Printed Name

Date

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Renters Phone Number

Renters Billing Address

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Drill Drop off Location

SWCD Representative's Signature

Date

Number of Acres/ Township/ Section

Acre Meter Start: \_\_\_\_\_

Acre Meter End: \_\_\_\_\_

Visible Damage: