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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	=	<b>\$140.00</b> *
10.1 – 100 acres	=	<b>\$13.00/acre</b> *
100.1 - 200 acres	=	<b>\$11.00/acre</b> *
200.1+ acres	=	<b>\$10.00/acre</b> *

- The Renter also agrees to pay a refundable deposit of **\$250.00**. If the drill is returned with no damages and the invoice is paid, 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.)
- \*6.875% Sales tax is only charged when the drill is used on non-program lands or for non-agriculture use.

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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