

Clinton County Soil & Water Conservation District Equipment Rental Agreement

This agreement is made between the lessor, the Clinton County Soil & Water Conservation District at 1780 North 4th Street, Breese, Illinois, 618-526-7815, ext. 3, herein known as the District, and the Lessee, herein referred to as the Cooperator. This rental shall remain in effect for one year from the signature date.

District equipment is intended for the installation and maintenance of sound soil and water conservation practices by non-commercial entities. The District reserves the right to determine acceptable and unacceptable use for District equipment. The District further reserves the right to define commercial and non-commercial use.

Signing the agreement means to:

- 1. Pay the District for the use of District equipment per the attached fee schedule, including all applicable finance charges, clean-up fees, collection fees, and required deposits.
2. Equipment rates will be charged by the day rate. Day rates will be \$10 a day for non-electric equipment. Day rates will be \$20 to \$30 for Electric equipment which would include machine, oil, battery, and battery pack.
3. Indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the District and all of the District's agents against any and all expenses, claims, liabilities, actions and losses of whatever kind, including but not limited to bodily injury or property damage suffered by the cooperator or others arising out of or in any way connected with the use of District equipment.
4. Compensate District for any and all damage or loss occurring from negligent use or improper operation of equipment.
5. Locate all utilities and pipelines prior to use of the District fabric installer or root plow. Illinois law requires you to notify JULIE at 800-892-0123 and other affected parties at least 48 hours prior to the use of this equipment.
6. Discontinue operation of and immediately notify the District equipment if damage has occurred and/or repairs are needed.
7. Pay all expenses, claims and liabilities incurred for repairs to District equipment, if said repairs are completed without the prior approval of an authorized District representative.
8. Pick up and return District equipment at the scheduled designated time to the District office unless an alternate location has been specified by an authorized District representative. Failure to notify District may result in an additional \$50 fee.
9. Return District equipment after a maximum of four days. In the event of inclement, District staff must be notified so extended rental time can be authorized.
10. Follow all operating procedures and safety guidelines as specified in the operator's manual and special instructions provided by the District.
11. Notify the District office when District equipment cannot be used during scheduled time. If notification is not made within a 24- hour period, an additional charge of \$50 per day may be applied.
12. Clean District equipment prior to return. Failure to clean equipment will result in an additional fee of \$50 for Electric Equipment and \$20.00 for Non-Electric Equipment. Gloves are to be washed and dried before returning. The cleaning of District equipment includes, but is not limited to, the removal of excess dirt, fluids, and debris.
13. Provide proper care and maintenance of District equipment, including lubrication.
14. Allow only qualified, unimpaired individuals over the age of 18 to operate District equipment.
15. Never allow anyone to run beside on District equipment.
16. Never remove equipment parts.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_
Address: \_\_\_\_\_
Email: \_\_\_\_\_
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternative Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Sign Below if you have read, understand, and agree to all the above terms.

Signature Date District Representative Date
All SWCD programs and services are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, marital status or disability.

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## 2025 Conservation Products and Equipment Rental Prices & Fees

### Products for Sale:

Marking flags: 1 for \$.15, 25 for \$3.00, 50 for \$5.00, 100 for \$10.00  
 2023 Plat Books: \$30.00  
 2023 Wall Maps: \$60.00

### Equipment Available for Rent:

Seesii 6inch Mini Chainsaw	\$30.00 Day Rental Charge
14' Pole Saw	\$30.00 Day Rental Charge
Greenworks Leaf Blower	\$20.00 Day Rental Charge
SunJoe Woodchipper	\$30.00 Day Rental Charge
Tree Planter	\$10.00 Day Rental Charge
Hand Saw and Pruner	\$10.00 Day Rental Charge
6-Piece Gardening Tools	\$10.00 Day Rental Charge
Regular Gardening Gloves	\$10.00 Day Rental Charge
Elbow Length Gloves	\$10.00 Day Rental Charge

### \*\*\*IMPORTANT NOTES ABOUT EQUIPMENT AND ADDITIONAL FEES! READ THE FOLLOWING:\*\*\*

- 1) **Any of the following activities may result in an additional \$20 fee:**
  - a. If Non- Electric Equipment is returned with excess dirt and debris.
  - b. Failure to return District equipment at scheduled time, charged per day. In the event of inclement weather, District staff **must** be notified so prolonged equipment rental can be authorized *if available*.
- 2) **Any of the following activities may result in an additional \$50 fee:**
  - a. If Electric Equipment is returned with excess dirt and debris.
- 3) Equipment will not be rented to any cooperators who has an outstanding bill that is more than 30 days past due. Once payment is received or a payment plan is established with an initial payment received, equipment may be rented

**\*\*A Service Charge of 1.5% a month (18% APR) will be charged on all unpaid bills over a month past due. \*\***

### CONTACT NUMBERS:

Clinton County SWCD

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