

2026

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 Cooperator 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.

The Cooperator agrees 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. Provide an accurate report on the use of District equipment, including the length of use, purpose, and extent (acres). Notate required information on the equipment logs. Drills will be based on the acre meter on the equipment. Fabric machine will be based on a rate of \$50 per day. Crimper and spreader will be based on honor system of acres. The altering or resetting of the acre meter will result in an additional \$50 fee applied to the bill.
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 \$100 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 \$100. The cleaning of District equipment includes, but is not limited to, the removal of excess dirt, fluids, debris, and seed.
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 or ride on District equipment.
16. Never put fertilizer in the seed boxes.
17. Never remove equipment parts.

Cooperator Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Alternative Phone: _____

The Cooperator has read, understands, and agrees to all of the above terms.

Cooperator _____ 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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2026 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:

15-foot John Deere No-till Grain Drill	\$50.00 minimum charge \$10.00 per acre charge (if greater than 5 acres)
6-foot Great Plains No-till Grass Drill <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Front box: cereals (soybeans, wheat, regular grass) • Middle box: fluffy seeds (warm season grass) • Back box: small seeds (alfalfa, timothy) 	\$50.00 minimum charge \$10.00 per acre charge (if greater than 5 acres)
15-foot I&J Crimper	\$50.00 minimum charge \$8.00 per acre charge (if greater than 6.25 acres)
Fabric Machine	\$50 per day
Land Pride PTS 700 Broadcast Spreader	\$50.00 minimum charge (up to 10 acres) \$4.00 per acre charge (additional after 10 acres)

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

1) Any of the following activities may result in an additional \$100 fee:

- a. Failure to clean drills and vacuum out seed boxes.
- 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. Altering or resetting the acre meters on the drills.
- b. Failure to call the District and report your acres used if another cooperator is picking up the equipment from your location.
- c. Failure to Notify the District office when equipment cannot be used during your scheduled rental time within a 24-hour period.

3) Equipment will not be rented to any cooperator 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, then the cooperator may rent the drill.

4) Absolutely NO fertilizer should be placed in the seed boxes of the drills.

5) Do NOT pull spreader behind vehicle on Highway or past 20 mph. It is *highly* recommended that the spreader be transported via hauling on a trailer.

**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	618-526-7815, ext. 3
Great Plains Drill: Diedrich Implements	618-327-3683
John Deere Drill: Reichman Brothers	618-526-2082
I & J: Midwest Tractor Sales	618-526-4900