

PHEASANTS FOREVER
RENTAL AGREEMENT FOR TRUAX NO-TILL DRILL
551 COURTHOUSE DR., SUITE 3, CHARLOTTE, MI 48813



COUNTER OUT _____

(517) 543-1512 x 5

COUNTER IN _____

The Eaton CD/Pheasants Forever will make the following rental equipment available during the planting season under the following conditions:

DISTRICT RESPONSIBILITIES

The district will provide a Truax no-till drill, trailer type, width 8', row spacing 8", 12 coulters, \$20/acre rental cost with a minimum cost of \$30. The district will be responsible for all scheduling of equipment. Pheasants Forever reserves the right to refuse planting of any field or fields, if after on-site investigation, it is determined that no-till planting would not be feasible (stones, wet, low pH, excessive weeds, difficult access to fields, or field too small or irregular in shape for equipment).

Drill is stored at Gary Pruden's Farm: 5721 Island Hwy, Charlotte, MI 48813.

LANDOWNER OR OPERATOR RESPONSIBILITY

Rental agreement must be signed and required deposit paid prior to use of rental equipment. Assist in scheduling of equipment by notifying the district when field conditions are proper for planting. Provide own tractor of at least 50HP with external hydraulic system and own means of transporting drill from point of pick-up and return. **Disc openers must be clean and move freely when returned. In case of breakdown or technical assistance, call Gary Pruden at (517) 204-7473.**

Herbicide and insecticide recommendations made by MSU Extension and/or Conservation District representative prior to planting are encouraged. Target pesticides to specific problems and conditions. Pesticides will be used in accordance with manufacturers label and/or MSU Extension Bulletins E-434 "Weed Control Guide for Field Crops" and E-1582 "Chemical Control of Insects and Nematodes".

FULL PAYMENT FOR ACREAGE TO BE PLANTED IS DUE BEFORE PLANTING. Timeliness in return of the drill is based on an average planting rate of 2-3 acres/hour unless delays are encountered by weather, equipment breakage or other unforeseen factors. Drill will not be rented to any producer for more than 2 days at one time. The district office should be notified if delays are encountered so that other scheduled users can be notified accordingly.

Operator is responsible for any damage to equipment while in his/her possession due to negligence, except for ordinary wear and tear, as determined by Pheasants Forever. Operator has reviewed and understands the condition of the drill at the time of checking out. **DRILL MUST BE CLEANED BEFORE BEING RETURNED. CLEAR MUD FROM BETWEEN OPENING DISCS, PRESS WHEELS, FRAME, ETC.**

Signed _____
Landowner/Operator

District Representative

Address _____ City _____ Twp. _____ Sec. _____

Phone _____

Acres to be planted _____ Deposit _____ Balance Due _____

Dates Reserved _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "PHEASANTS FOREVER OF EATON COUNTY"