



## WASHINGTON COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT 10' HAYBUSTER NO-TILL SEEDER GUIDELINES

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

- To schedule use: Call the Washington County Conservation District at **724-705-7098**
- **Each operator is responsible to pick up at and return to the Conservation District Office next to the FSA office.** We will notify you by phone when the seeder is ready for pick up.
- While the drill is on the farm, it needs to be stored inside. Please take care of the drill as if it were your own. **You will be responsible for any careless misuse or abuse of the machine.**
- When you call in to schedule use we will send you a lease request form. You must send in form along with your **\$50.00 deposit before** you can be put on the schedule. Because of high demand, please try to have your application to us before the planting season, so we have plenty of time for scheduling.
- **IF YOU DO NOT RETURN THE REQUEST FORM SIGNED AND DEPOSIT INCLUDED, THE OFFICE WILL NOT PUT YOU ON THE LIST.**
- Make sure general maintenance is checked before using and after (see payment record sheet) use. **YOU** are responsible for any damage to the seeder. Due to damage in past years, we will require that you fill out the record form and return it to us with the insurance information as soon as possible.
- **If you fail to completely fill out the form or neglect to return it to us, your \$50 deposit will be held. Report all damage to the Conservation District.**
- Please contact the conservation district for any parts that need ordered at the time of return.
- **NO FERTILIZER TO BE USED IN THE SEEDER.**
- A minimum of 50 horsepower tractor is required for operating the 10' Haybuster Drill.
- Be sure to record the acre meter **reading before and after use** on the payment record sheet.

- A heavy duty  $\frac{3}{4}$  pick-up is needed to transport on the road. **ON THE ROAD SPEED LIMIT IS 25 MPH MAXIMUM.**
- This seeder does include a legume and native grass attachments for those types of seeding.
- **DO NOT MAKE TURNS WITH THE DRILL LOWERED!!!!!!!** This is extremely important!!!!!!!!!!!!

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- The cost will be:

\$9.00 per acre from 1-24  
\$8.00 per acre from 25-49  
\$7.00 per acre for 50 +

(To get your balance take the total acreage times the rate per acre equals your balance, and then subtract your \$50 deposit)

- **There will be a \$25 per day late fee added to the final usage fee starting the 4th day after pickup. The Drill must be returned to the Ag office before the end of the third (3rd) day after pick up or you will be charged an extra \$25 per day thereafter. Inclement weather will be assessed.**
- **If your field is not ready for tilling, don't order the drill, you will be charged after the third day, used or not used.**
- **Please call the district office when returned to the Meadow Lands Ag office if there is no one at the Ag office to confirm your return.**
- Payment in full will be due **30 days from the time you are finished using the drill.**

Make check payable to:

Washington County Conservation District  
2800 North Main Street, Ste. 105  
Washington, PA 15301

- Failure to make full payment for use of the seeder or careless use or abuse will prohibit you from using the seeder in the future. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- **For any reason that your check is returned to us you will be charged a \$25.00 returned check fee, plus any charges due from the bank that the District is assessed.**