



## **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 x10.**

- When you call to schedule, we will send you a lease request form. You must send in request form along with your **\$50.00 deposit before** you can be put on the schedule. Because of high demand, 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.**
- Each operator is responsible to pick up at and return to the Meadow Lands 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, Please take care of the drill as if it were your own.

MAKE SURE YOU WASH DOWN THE SEEDER AND CLEAN OUT THE SEED BOX(es) BEFORE RETURNING IT TO THE MEADOWLANDS OFFICE OR TO THE NEXT RENTER.

IF OUR EMPLOYEE HAS TO CLEAN THE SEEDER AND EMPTY THE SEED BOX(es), YOU WILL BE BILLED FOR THAT EMPLOYEES HOURLY RATE OF TIME HE/SHE SPENT TIME FOR MAKING IT USABLE FOR THE NEXT RENTER. Careless use or abuse will prohibit you from using the seeder in the future. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

- 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.
- **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!!!!!!!**

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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 (3<sup>rd</sup>) 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.**
  - **Payment-in-full is due 30 days from the time you are finished using the drill.**

**Make check payable to:**

Washington County Conservation District  
 2800 No. Main Street, Ste. 105  
 Washington, PA 15301

- Failure to make full payment for use of the seeder AND 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.