### **Saginaw Conservation District**

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#### TRUAX DRILL RENTAL

- 1. Renter shall agree to operate Truax Drill according to the operator's manual and district no-till technician's instructions. The operator is responsible for verifying the setting for the desired population.
- 2. DO NOT reset the meter under any circumstances. If the meter has been tampered with you will be charged for 80 acres of use per day of having the equipment.
- 3. Hoppers must be cleaned immediately after use. Operating speed of planter should not exceed 5.5 mph.
- 4. Renter agrees to pay: \$65.00 set up fee, \$10.00 per acre, a minimum fee of \$150 will be charged
- 5. All damages due to misuse or negligence on the part of the renter will be paid by the renter. Upon receiving the drill, the renter must check it over before using. If damage is seen, the district office should be called immediately so someone can check its condition. This will protect the renter from being charged for the damage.
- 6. All equipment shall be in clean, working order when it is picked up and upon completion of planting. Equipment will be returned in the same condition it is received. If these stipulations are not met, the renter will be charged a \$100.00 clean-up fee.
- 7. The drill will be delivered as close to the requested date as possible, but there will be no specific dates set in advance, due to weather and unpreventable circumstances. (Please contact 989-781-1720 x5 for scheduling)
- 8. Equipment will not be transferred to another individual without the permission of the Saginaw Conservation District.
- 9. Length of possession of the drill, by any renter, will be determined by the technician. In cases of bad weather or break-down prohibiting use, please contact the technician as soon as possible to make arrangements. A fee of \$50 for the first day and \$100 each additional day will be charged for not adhering to technician's terms. This is an important step to keeping the planters/drills moving during planting season.
- 10. A late fee of \$25 per month will be charged on all bills not paid within 60 days of billing. If balances are not paid in full, use for next planting season will be withheld until prior bill is paid.
- 11. The renter will indemnify and hold harmless, the Saginaw Conservation District, of all claims arising out of the use of this equipment.

l, the undersigned, agree to	use the Saginaw Cons	servation District's n	o-till planter as ou	ıtlined in the above rental aç	greement.
EXPECTED Acres:	# of Sites:	Township/s:		Species:	
Producer Name:		Date/s Requested:			
Billing Address:		City:		Zip:	
Phone:		EMAIL:			
Signature:			Date:		
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### TRUAX DRILL - INFORMATION



#### Plants what?

Grasses, hay, wildflowers, food plots, pastures

\* The emphasis and priority for scheduling usage shall before the planting of native warm season grasses

#### What size tractor do I need?

A minimum of 60 horse tractor is recommended with hydraulic hookup to raise/lower machine

# How big is it?

The machine itself is 11' wide

# What row spacing does it plant?

The Truax plants 8" rows, 12 rows, plants a total of 8' wide