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Carroll Soil Conservation District
Carroll County Commerce Center, 698J Corporate Center Court, Westminster, MD 21157
Phone: 410-848-8200 Ext.3

The following is a brief explanation of charges in the use of the Truax Flex II drill of the procedure of pickup, and the terms and conditions in renting the District equipment. Please sign as indicated below and return immediately to the Carroll Soil Conservation District Office so release of the equipment can be made to you. Please keep the enclosed copy of this letter for your use and information.

As discussed with you earlier, the equipment is available for use and transport within Carroll County, Maryland only and is available for rent at \$100, up to 1 acre beyond that \$50 per acre. A \$40.00 charge will be made to you each day, unless you give us a call that weather or ground conditions have not allowed planting, or the equipment is not working, or unless you indicate that you have finished using the equipment.

Please call us when you are ready to plant. When the equipment is ready to be picked up, we will call you giving you the phone number so directions of location of pickup can be made.

Please find attached:

Instructions for **Truax Flex II - BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER USE**
Facts on the Carroll Soil Conservation Frontier Drill

Please call the Carroll Soil Conservation District at 410 - 848 - 8200, extension #3 when you pick up equipment and when you have finished planting, giving us the ACRAGE METER

~~READING. Failure to report the beginning and or ending acreage meter reading will result in a \$10.00 penalty per day assessed from the day you are called to pick up the drill.~~ Please let us

know if the equipment is not working properly so immediate repair can be made. It will be the responsibility of the renter to inspect equipment prior to use and to report any problems at that time to the Soil Conservation District Office at 410 - 848 - 8200, extension #3. In the event there is equipment failure during use, the problem is to be reported immediately to the above number. In either case, when a problem is found the equipment should not be used until repaired or authorized by the SCD office. In the event of proven equipment failure, the rental cost will be forgiven. No other cost will be reimbursed. Failure to report the need for repair or the continued use of the equipment when

not functioning properly will be cause for the District's full compensation of total repair cost from you as the user and operator of the equipment. The District reserves the right to terminate this agreement after giving 24 hours written notice. The District Office normally can be contacted between the hours of 8:00am and 4:30pm Monday through Friday.

Please sign and date the following: "I have read the above and attached information and understand the charges, the procedures in the use of the District equipment and agree to the terms and conditions in the District's rental of equipment. I will to the best of my ability provide the utmost care in the transporting and use of the equipment while in my possession."

I WILL CALL TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE POSSESSION OF THE DRILL, AND I WILL REPORT THE ACREAGE METER READING BEFORE AND AFTER PLANTING. A check will be made out to the Carroll Soil Conservation District in receipt of the bill from the District for use of the equipment.

Signature of User

Date

(Please Sign and return in the enclosed, self-addressed, envelope, if applicable)

We hope you have no problems and will have a successful planting season and a good crop.

Thank you again.

Sincerely yours,



Gregory M. Dell

District Equipment Chairman

GMD/jt

Attachments

cc:File

All SCD programs and services are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis, without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, marital status, or handicap.
CONSERVATION - DEVELOPMENT - SELF-GOVERNMENT

FACTS ON THE CARROLL SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
 Truax Flex II NO-TILL DRILL

OWNERSHIP

The drill is owned by:

Carroll Soil Conservation District
 698 J Corporate Center Court
 Westminster, Maryland 21157
 410 - 848 - 8200 Extension #: 3

The District is an independent unit of Maryland State Government, a political subdivision of the State with the same boundaries as Carroll County, with a five-member governing board called District Supervisors.

PURPOSE

The Truax Flex II No-Till Drill is being made available to the farmers of the community to:

- Promote the no-till concept and be used for pasture, horse paddock renovation on medium to small farms.
- Encourage the use of an excellent soil conservation technique in preventing soil erosion.
- Give the farmer opportunity to try out a no-till drill and the opportunity to rent if they cannot justify a drill of their own.

SPECIFICATIONS

Row Spacing (# of Openers)	8" (8)
Seed Width (ft)	5.3
Weight (lbs)	2540
Weight (w/o no-till)	3100
HP Required (w/o no-till)	30
HP Required (w/no-till)	40
<u>Seed Box Capacity (Bushels/Foot)</u>	
Small Seed (Legume)	0.25
Fluffy Seed (Warm Season)	1.01
Cool Season/Grain (Optional)	1.1

AVAILABILITY

The drill is for use and transport within Carroll County, Maryland only. It is available by calling the District office at: 410 - 848 - 8200, Extension #3 on weekdays between 8:00am and 4:30pm.

PLANTING

- For no-till establishment or renovation of pastures, horse paddocks
- To get optimum results, existing vegetation should be treated with appropriate herbicides to control exiting sod and weed growth. Also, soil tests can be made to get the right fertility. Suggested planting time for pasture renovation and horse paddocks is early spring or August. Contact the local Extension Office for more information.

TRANSPORT

- The drill is NOT to leave the boundaries of Carroll County, Maryland
- Drill is raised and lowered by a hydraulic system with cylinder locks for transport.
- Transport can be made by tractor or truck. 40 horsepower or better will be required to pull when planting.