

Rental Equipment Checklist

Paperwork

- Contract must be completed and signed
- Deposit must be paid (\$75.00 minimum)
- Insurance information must be current, complete, and submitted

All Equipment

- The equipment may only be used within the boundaries of Muskingum County, or on District Cooperator property adjacent to Muskingum County.
- The equipment must be towed with a Reese hitch or comparable hitch with 8000 lb. or greater towing weight capacity - no bumper hitches will be allowed.
- The equipment may only be towed during daylight hours.
- Proper lighting must be used on the drills.
- No fertilizer may be applied through the no-till drills or the lime spreader.
- Transportation of the equipment to and from the pick-up point, which is the District office unless otherwise specified by District staff, is the responsibility of the Lessee.
- Unauthorized late return of the equipment will result in a \$100 per day late charge.
- Lessee is responsible for any damage done to the equipment.
- A tractor with sufficient horse power must be used. The minimum size for the lime spreader is a 60 horsepower tractor; for the John Deere no-till drill, a 75-80 horsepower tractor is the minimum; for the Great Plains no-till drill, a 55 –60 horsepower tractor is the minimum.

No-till Drills

- The no-till drills may not be used on plowed ground.
- The drills must be cleaned after each use – seed must be aired or vacuumed out of the interior seed boxes and seed tubes and mud on the exterior must be power washed off. The lime spreader must have mud or debris cleaned from the exterior and all fittings must be greased.
- The no-till drills will be kept in locked up position for transport when not in use.
- The no-till drills must be lifted when turning (at the end of the row).

Lime Spreader

- The lime spreader may not be used on slopes greater than 16%.
- The locking hitch pin supplied with the lime spreader must be used and returned in working order.
- Lime may not be transported in the lime spreader – it must be loaded into the spreader at the farm.

This checklist has been reviewed on _____ by the following:
(Date)

Lessee

District Representative

Instructions: District Staff, please review the checklist with the client. Check each item as reviewed. Date, sign, and have client sign. Make a copy for the client and attach original to the rental contract.