

Name (Please Print) _____

JOHN DEERE
Name of Equipment Requested _____

Amount Paid _____ Cash _____ Check Number _____ Date _____

**CO OPERATIVE RENTAL AGREEMENT FOR DISTRICT'S EQUIPMENT
SHIAWASSEE CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

**1900 Morrice Road
Owosso, MI 48867
989-723-8263 Ext. 3**

**For Delivery Contact:
Lary Richards
989-860-4769**

For Office Use:
Employee Initials

This agreement is between the Shiawassee Conservation District and the landowner (known as renter throughout the remaining document) and is in effect upon the signing and dating of this agreement.

1. Renter shall agree to operate the equipment according to the operator's manual and the Technician's instructions (including but not limited to lubrication and cleaning of hoppers). Equipment will be returned in the same condition in which it is received. If these stipulations are not met, the renter will be charged a \$50.00 clean-up fee.
2. **Technician will not be responsible for setting seed populations.**
3. A tractor of 80-horse power is needed to pull the equipment and planting speed should not exceed 5.5 miles per hour.
4. There is a **three (3) day** limit for usage of equipment and renter will be charged a non-refundable fee of \$25 per day for non-use. If previous year rental fees have not been paid, the renter is not eligible to rent the equipment the following year.
5. Renter agrees to prepay a minimum fee of \$250.00 for use of equipment. This includes \$250.00 towards acreage planted. Should less than 20 acres be planted, none of the minimum fee will be refunded. Any acreage in excess of 20 acres will be charged at a rate of \$12.50 per acre. If the renter does not use the equipment, the deposit can be applied to the following planting season **provided** planting occurs during the same calendar year. If a refund is requested for non-use of equipment, a \$25 handling fee will be deducted from the \$250.00 minimum fee. Persons living outside Shiawassee County requesting the equipment will be required to have District Board approval and pay a \$50.00 Out of County fee. **Checks made payable to: Shiawassee Conservation District.**
6. Full payment of acres planted is to be made no later than 30 days from the date of invoice which will be sent out immediately following the use of the equipment. After this time, an interest rate of 2% per month will be charged until full payment is received.
7. **Renter, as determined by the District, will pay all damages due to misuse or negligence on the part of the renter.** Maintenance resulting from reasonable wear will be the responsibility of the District.
8. The equipment will be delivered to your property. **The equipment will not be transferred to another farm without prior permission from the Shiawassee Conservation District.**
9. The renter will indemnify and hold harmless: the Shiawassee Conservation District, their departments, officers, employees, and agents of all liability arising from the use of this equipment including cross contamination of seed/grain.

I, the undersigned, agree to abide by this Rental Agreement.

Signature _____ Date _____

Billing Address _____ Phone # _____

Delivery Address _____ Cell # _____

City _____ Zip _____ Expected Acres _____

Email Address _____

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Planting Date _____

Meter Reading: Start _____ Finish _____ Total Acres _____

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