

**APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE
AND
COOPERATIVE CONSERVATION AGREEMENT**

Owner Name: _____

Operator Name: _____

Owner Address: _____

Operator Address: _____

Owner Phone #: _____

Operator Phone #: _____

Location of Property (Township & County): _____ **Acres:** _____

I am interested in the better management of our natural resources and hereby request assistance from the Portage Soil & Water Conservation District to help me plan and establish good natural resource management practices on my land.

I will cooperate with the District in the development of a resource management plan for my land. This plan will make a record of planned use changes and plans for applying and maintaining conservation practices which are mutually acceptable and agreeable to the District and me.

The District strongly recommends that all conservation practices or projects installed with the technical assistance of the District be maintained throughout the life of the project.

IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED THAT:

1. This application & agreement authorizes the Portage Soil & water Conservation District Board of Supervisors, or its representatives, to make necessary surveys for the planning, installation and inspection of the conservation practices on my land.
2. Neither the District nor its representatives, nor the landowner or operator, will be liable for any damage to the other's property in carrying out the provisions of the agreement, unless such damage is caused by negligence or misconduct.
3. Services provided by the Natural Resources Conservation Service and other governmental agencies through the Portage Soil & Water Conservation District are provided without cost to me as a cooperator.
4. This Cooperative Conservation Agreement shall remain effective until terminated by either the landowner, the District, or by transfer of ownership of the land.

I am interested in assistance with the following conservation problems:

Signature of Owner/Operator

Date

We, the Board of Supervisors of the Portage Soil & Water Conservation District, will furnish technical assistance in planning, establishing and maintaining conservation practices needed for your land, according to policies in existence and the resources available at the time the work is to be done. This service will be provided regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, marital status or handicap.

SWCD Board of Supervisors

Date

**Application for Rental of Haybuster
No-Till Drill
Out of County Agreement Between
Portage Soil & Water Conservation District**

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____ Email _____

I Agree to the following guidelines which must be followed:

1. If Renter is not a cooperator of the District, he or she will sign a Cooperator Agreement Form and become a Cooperator of the District.
2. A pre-investigation of the field must be made by a representative of the District.
3. Renters will be picking up and dropping off the Haybuster No-Till drill at Portage SWCD office at 6970 State Route 88, Ravenna, OH 44266.
4. Renter will be liable for damages to the drill during transportation and during use. Renter will also be liable for damages to drill resulting from misuse and the drill will be repaired to the satisfaction of the District Board. The district will be responsible for maintenance due to normal use and operation. ***NOTE: Speed shall not exceed 25 MPH on any roads!
5. Renter will abide by any acreage and/or time limitations defined by the representative of the Portage Soil & Water Conservation District.
6. The rent for the drill will be \$10.00 per acre. Payment will be made within Thirty (30) days from the date of the invoice based on the rate set forth below and the acreage covered. All invoices that are outstanding after 30 days will be assessed a 1.5% interest rate per month after the first 30-day billing period. All Payments will be made to the Portage SWCD at 6970 State Route 88, Ravenna, OH 44266
7. Having the low cost no-till drill available for the agricultural community requires a team effort. Each user needs to clean and grease all parts after they use it, so it is ready for the next user. Any user that does not properly clean and grease the drill will be charged a cleaning fee of up to \$250.00.
8. The district no-till drill will not be used if conditions are unsuitable for planting. This determination will be made at the discretion of the district staff and/or supervisors.
9. **Out of County Rentals** will have a 5-acre minimum rental charge. (\$50.00). Any additional acreage above 5 acres will be billed to the user at the rate of \$10.00 per acre.

I agree to the Above Conditions

Approximate Planting Date

Previous Crop: _____

Crop to be Planted: _____

Approx Planting Date: _____

Date Delivered: _____

Acres Planted: _____ X \$10.00 = _____

Date Picked Up: _____