

## Stoltfus Four Ton Lime Spreader

The purpose of the lime spreader program is to promote soil fertility in Muskingum County, and improve the quality of pasture forages, thereby reducing soil erosion.

The cost of renting the lime spreader is \$75 per week day, or \$100 per weekend (Saturday and Sunday) with a minimum charge of \$75 or \$100, whichever is greater. A deposit is required when the agreement is signed for use of the lime spreader and shall be one-half of the total cost of the planned days, to be used, or a minimum of \$75 or \$100, plus a \$25 cleanup fee, with the balance due within 30 days of the completion. The balance due will be based on the number of actual days in the lessee's possession.

A District representative will assist the first-time user in making all adjustments. The repeat user shall make the necessary adjustments unless the service of a SWCD staff member is requested to assist in making the adjustments.

No fertilizer will be applied to the soil with the lime spreader.

The Lessee will clean the lime spreader after use. A cleanup fee of \$25.00 will be paid at the time of application. Upon return of the cleaned lime spreader, \$25.00 will be returned or credited toward the rental charge. The Lessee will also grease all fittings following cleanup.

A \$25.00 deposit for the locking hitch pin will be paid at the time of application. Upon returned of the working hitch pin, \$25.00 will be returned or credited towards the rental charge.



### Rental

Muskingum Soil and Water Conservation District has for rent two Great Plains No-Till Drills and a Stoltfus Lime Spreader. This equipment is offered to the producers of Muskingum County in an effort to boost fertility and reduce soil erosion.

No-till drills can be rented from the Soil and Water District. These drills are ideal for soybeans, and a variety of hay plantings. There are two sizes of no till drills available at our office, a 7-foot and 10-foot both with 7.5-inch spacing. Horsepower requirements are 55 horse minimum for the 7-foot drill and 75 horse minimum for the 10-foot drill. These drills are not to be used in any plowed fields.

The 4-ton lime spreader also can be rented for the areas of your farm needing proper soil fertility. A 60-horse tractor is required for using this spreader, and it is recommended to not spread on ground that has slopes greater than 16 percent.

If you are interested in renting a piece of equipment, you will be required to show proof of liability insurance with an official certificate of insurance. If you have any further questions regarding the rental program, call the Muskingum Soil and Water Conservation District office.



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## No-Till Drill & Lime Spreader Rental



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## Great Plains No-Till Drill

No-till planting has been around for years. It reduces soil erosion by planting without tilling a whole field, which is a great conservation practice. The Muskingum SWCD promotes conservation tillage in Muskingum County, and wants to improve the quality of pasture forages and other crops, thereby reducing soil erosion. The Muskingum Soil and Water office offer two of these drills for rent, a 7 foot and a 10 foot drill.

The cost of renting the drill is \$10.00 per acre for no-till planting(s) with a minimum charge of \$50.00. A deposit is required when the agreement is signed for use of the no-till drill and shall be one-half of the total cost of the planned acres to be planted with the balance due within 30 days of the completion of planting. The balance due will be based on the number of actual acres planted as indicated on the acreage meter attached to the drill.

A District representative will assist the first-time user in making all adjustments. The repeat user shall make the necessary adjustments unless the service of a technician is requested to assist in making the adjustments.

No fertilizer will be applied to the soil through the no-till drill.

The drill will be cleaned and greased after use by the Lessee, using air or vacuum only for interior cleaning (seed boxes). A cleanup fee of \$25.00 will be paid at the time of application. Upon return of the cleaned drill, \$25.00 will be returned or credited toward the rental charge. Preventive maintenance will be completed by the District staff or a qualified dealer.

A \$25.00 deposit for the locking hitch pin will be paid at the time of application. Upon returned of the working hitch pin, \$25.00 will be returned or credited towards the rental charge.

The no-till drill shall not be used in moldboard or chisel plowed fields.



## 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 Great Plains 10' no-till drill, a 75-80 horsepower tractor is the minimum; for the Great Plains 7' 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 and greased 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 no-till drills will be kept in locked up position for transport when not in use.



## 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.



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