

HOCKING SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

148 North Homer Avenue, Logan, Ohio 43138-1730

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PLOTMASTER 400 (2" ball) SEEDER AND TRAILER RENTAL AGREEMENT

1. The District will rent the Plotmaster seeder and trailer at a rate of **\$55.00** per day (+ sales tax).
2. Inspection of the equipment and signed contract are required before use of seeder and trailer.
3. Assistance with adjustments and instructions for use will be furnished by the District. The user is not to operate Plotmaster without this assistance provided.
4. Renter will furnish transportation to and from point designated by the District.
5. Plotmaster must be cleaned before returning. A **\$50.00** cleaning fee (as determined by the District) will be charged if not cleaned of excessive debris, dirt or mud or excessive amount of seed left in boxes, before returning. **Seed box and drop tubes must be blown out with air not sprayed out with water!**
6. **All damages to the Plotmaster and trailer will be responsibility of the renter. Renter agrees to pay 100% of the total repair cost (with genuine parts) if the equipment is damaged during the rental period.** Maintenance resulting from reasonable wear and tear will be the responsibility of the District.
7. **DO NOT TURN CORNERS WHILE DISCS ARE IN THE GROUND. THIS WILL RESULT IN DAMAGES.**
8. **UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL LIME or FERTILIZER be used in the seeder. IN THE EVENT THIS OCCURS, THE RENTER WILL BE ASSESSED A \$500.00 MINIMUM CLEAN-UP PLUS DAMAGES.**
9. **DO NOT** pull at speeds greater than 10 mph.
10. Maximum 50 lbs. of seed at a time in seed box at a time.
11. When planting small seed such as clover, rape, vetch, etc., it is advised to use a filler such as oil absorb or basic kitty litter to keep seed from packing around the brush. **DO NOT** use dirt or sand as a filler!
12. The undersigned renter agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the County of Hocking, Ohio and the Hocking Soil and Water Conservation District, its individual officials, supervisors, employees, agents, or any other person against loss and expense, including attorney fees, or from any and all liability or claimed liability imposed by loss upon said parties for damage because of bodily injury, including death at any time resulting therefrom sustained by any person or persons, or on account of damage to property arising out of the transportation or the use of equipment rented, leased or borrowed, from the Soil and Water Conservation District. This agreement to hold harmless and indemnify pertains to any occurrence of any nature whatsoever regarding the use of said equipment pursuant to this agreement.
The undersigned will provide proof of insurance at time of rental.
13. Payment is due within 30 days. After then, 1.5 percent a month will be added, which is an Annual Percentage Rate of 18 percent.
14. **THIS SEEDER IS TO BE USED IN A TIMELY MANNER. IF NOT, IT NEEDS TO BE RETURNED IMMEDIATELY. If the seeder is not returned the day after the renter is finished using it, \$125.00 per day will be charged until the seeder is returned. The District reserves the right to charge late fee if not returned in a timely manner.**

I agree to use the Plotmaster 400 as outlined above.

Name _____ Phone _____

BILLING Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

PLANTING Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Renter's Signature

District Representative's Signature

Date Pickup: _____ Date Returned: _____

Acres Planted: _____ Days Used: _____

Rental Cost: \$ _____ x **Sales Tax (7.25%)** \$ _____ **Cost + Tax = Total Bill:** \$ _____

Damages Noted:

Please take the equipment to a graveled area and rinse the entire machine to ensure all seeds and plant matter are removed prior to travel. In case you have invasive species on your property, we want to slow the spread of seed dispersal. By rinsing the equipment at your house, this helps slow the spread of plants such as Japanese stiltgrass, garlic mustard and other invasive species. Thank you!

Cleaning Checklist:

- Front Discs
- Rear Discs
- Seed Box/Agitator- **Blow out with air NO WATER**
- Drop Tubes- **Blow out with air NO WATER**
- Cultipacker
- Metal grating
- Grass Attachment (if used)
- Chisel Plow
- Drag Bar
- Tires
- Frame