

HAMLIN COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT RENTAL EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES



15' JD NO TILL DRILL

7 1/2" Row Spacing. These drills are equipped with a fertilizer attachment, seed agitator and grass seeder attachment. Can be used to plant Alfalfa, Millet, Oats, Rye, Soybeans, and Wheat. Using the Grass Seed Attachment, these can be used to plant Alfalfa, Grasses, and Millet. These drills are not compatible with planting big, fluffy seeds, such as: Big Bluestem, Little Bluestem, Side Oats Grama. However, our Great Plains Grass Drill can be utilized for these.

Rent: \$14.00/acre with a 5% discount if paid within 30 days. \$150 minimum charge

Cooperator provides tractor, fuel and operator. Cooperator is responsible for any damage caused to the drill while it is in their use. **A \$50 cleanout fee** will be assessed if drill is returned prior to being cleaned out.

Contact us when you have your seed and are ready to plant.



GREAT PLAINS 15' GRASS DRILL

This drill is equipped with cool and warm season grass boxes. It can be used to plant Alfalfa, Wheat, Flax, Millet, Oats, Rye, Soybeans, and Sunflowers in the Main Box. The Small Box can be used to plant Alfalfa, Assorted Grasses, Clover, Rye, and Blue-Grass. The Native Grasses Box should be used to plant any big, fluffy seed such as: Big Bluestem, Little Bluestem, Side Oats Grama, etc.

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TWO 45' RITEWAY AND ONE MANDAKO LAND ROLLER

The Land Roller applies both weight and surface contact to prepare your land. It will efficiently press rocks into the ground without rolling the crop out ahead of it, thus making combining faster and easier. This also makes it an effective tool in renovating pasture or hay land, making conditions much more ideal for mowing and driving across. The roller will also help improve germination by pushing broadcasted seed into the ground in to increase seed-to-soil contact.

Rent: \$4.50/acre with a 5% discount if paid within 30 days. \$150 minimum charge.

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7' ROTARY MOWER & 6' FRONTIER ROTOTILLER

Using a **7' Bush Hog Mower**, our district offers a mowing service for sites that have grass planted between the tree rows. Regular maintenance of a tree site includes keeping the weeds at bay. One way to prevent the weeds from taking over is to keep your site mowed. Our crew will mow your site on a regular basis (usually every 4 weeks).

There is also a **Rototilling** service of tree or garden sites. Site preparation is of the utmost importance to tree survival. The key is good root to soil contact. Using a rototiller helps to break down the soil and grass clumps to achieve a suitable environment for planting. For a good fabric installation, the rows need to be tilled 8' wide. This gives the machine the outside 2' to fold over the 6' wide fabric, insuring it will hold down. Staples are also added every 3'-4'.

Charge: \$100/hour for the first hour, then \$80/hr there after, plus a \$45 Stop Chg. A downpayment of \$100 is required each year prior to starting your service.



WATER TRAILER

Our district can offer some help in watering your trees! We have available a 500-gallon water tank, which is a pull behind, gravity fed tank. This is a two-man operation; one to drive, one to water. This is available to any Hamlin County resident, at no charge. The customer provides their own water, picks up the sprayer and returns in a timely manner.

From John Balls Tree Pest Alert recent article:
While I have said it several times in the Tree Pest Alert, I cannot say it enough - water your trees! Tree should be watered at least twice a week for the next month. While the frequency is easy to figure out, the amount is a little more complicated, so here is a rough chart (split the amount in two per week-remember better to water twice a week). Amount of water per week, assuming no rain:
Height of tree = 1 foot (seedling) 3 gallons of water
5 feet 15 gallons of water
10 feet 75 gallons of water
20 feet 180 gallons of water
40 feet + 400 gallons of water

Neglecting to water at planting, will lead to larger mortality rates following the winter months.

TO SCHEDULE ANY OF THE ABOVE RENTALS OR SERVICES, CONTACT THE DISTRICT OFFICE: 605-783-3642 x4.

