



## No Till Drill Equipment Rental Policy

**Rental Agreement:** All Users of the CPZ No Till Drills will submit a signed copy of the rental agreement along with payment prior to use of equipment. Any loss or damages caused by the User will be the sole responsibility of the User. MARATHON COUNTY MAKES NO WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, REGARDING THE FITNESS OF THE EQUIPMENT SUBJECT TO THIS POLICY, INCLUDING WARRANTY OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

The User is responsible for and agrees to:

- A. Inspect the equipment upon first viewing it for any damage beyond normal wear and tear. Notifying CPZ, prior to use, of such damage so as not to be assessed for damages.
- B. Pick up the drill from the previous user and move to the USERs location. Drill will be returned by User to a location agreed upon with appropriate CPZ staff.
- C. Clean, grease and repair the drill after use.
- D. Use the drill on pastures used for rotational grazing and/or on lands which have not been tilled for row crops ONLY.
- E. Promptly notify Marathon County of any damage or loss of equipment while in User's care, custody, and control.
- F. Compensate Marathon County for replacement or repairs of equipment due to loss, including but not limited to lost, stolen, or vandalized equipment or damage incurred during User's care, custody, and control with the exclusion of damage caused by normal wear and tear.

**Insurance:** Marathon County liability and property insurance coverage is limited to use by Marathon County staff only. User is responsible for any damages that occur to the equipment while it is in the User's control. Liability for injury, disability and death by any user and other persons caused by operating, handling, or transporting the equipment is the obligation of the User and User shall indemnify and hold Marathon County harmless from and against all such liability.

**Fees:** The cost to rent a no till drill is \$50 (flat rate) plus \$8 per acre.

Example: if you have 5 acres to plant, your rental fee would be  $\$50 + (\$8 \times 5 \text{ acres}) = \$90$ .

**NOTE:** Drill rental is for 2 days only. Additional fees of \$100 /day will be charged for any extra days. The drill is only available for Marathon County residents.



## No Till Drills Available for Rental



### Great Plains No Till Drill

The Great Plains is a 10 feet wide heavy drill that requires a 70hp tractor. It has two seed boxes: one box for smaller seeds (legumes and small grass seeds) and one box for larger seeds (up to peas). This drill is wheel driven; no PTO needed. Hydraulic hook ups needed to lift/lower drill. Good for planting on no-till ground: small grains, soybeans, cover crops.

**10' Truax No Till Drill**  
The Truax is 10 feet wide that requires at least a 50Hp tractor. Only one seed box. This drill is wheel driven; no PTO needed. Hydraulic hook ups needed to lift/lower drill. This Truax drill which works great for interseeding clovers and grasses into existing pastures.



### 8' Truax No Till Drill

This Truax drill is 8 feet wide. This drill can be pulled with 30hp tractors or a team of horses since it doesn't require hydraulics (lifts and lowers with a handle). This drill is wheel driven; no PTO needed. It is old, but works great for interseeding clovers, small seeded grasses into thin stands on existing pastures, or for no-tilling in warm season prairie mixes.

**How to videos for drills are available on the Marathon County Managed Grazing webpage.**



## Equipment Rental Agreement

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

County of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_ Drill Date Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

**CIRCLE DRILL NEEDED:**      **Great Plains**      **10' Truax**      **8' Truax**  
**Drill Value:**                      **\$26,000**                      **\$18,000**                      **\$3,000**

Rental Fee Calculation		
Drill Rental Flat Rate	\$50 flat fee	<b>A.      \$ 50.00</b>
PLUS <b>\$8.00</b> per acre	x _____ <b>acres</b> =	<b>B.    + \$ _____</b>
	<b>TOTAL AMOUNT:</b>	= _____

***Before using the drill, you must sign and return this agreement AND provide payment in the form of cash, check, or credit card.***

Send payment (Checks payable to "Marathon County") and signed rental agreement to:  
 Marathon County CPZ, 210 River Drive, Wausau, WI, 54403  
 If paying with credit card there is a 3% processing fee.

By signing below, I have read and agree to the terms, conditions, and fees for use of the Marathon County Conservation, Planning and Zoning (CPZ) Department No Till Drill Equipment Rental Policy.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 User's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 User's Name Printed

**Questions?** Contact Brooke Bembeneck at 715-261-6045 (office), 715-370-9651 (cell), or [Brooke.Bembeneck@co.marathon.wi.us](mailto:Brooke.Bembeneck@co.marathon.wi.us)

Internal Use Only	Payment OK (Y/N):	Entered in Spreadsheet (Y/N):
Received by:		