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Account Application and Equipment Rental

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Farm Number _____

Tract/Field Number _____

This agreement is made between the lessor, the Sangamon County Soil and Water Conservation District, 2623 Sunrise Dr., Springfield, IL, herein known as the District and the Lessee, herein referred to as the Cooperator. This agreement shall remain in effect for one year and will auto-renew unless the Cooperator notifies the District of intention to terminate rental privileges.

District equipment is intended for the installation and maintenance of sound soil and water conservation practices. The District reserves the right to determine acceptable and unacceptable use for the District equipment.

The Cooperator agrees to:

1. Pay the District for the use of the equipment per the fee schedule, including all applicable finance charges, cleaning fees, collection fees, repair fees or required deposits. The current fee schedule will be posted at the district office.
2. Have liability insurance to cover equipment while in Cooperator's possession;
3. Provide an accurate reporting of the use of District equipment, including length of use, purpose, location, extent (acres). Drill acres will be calculated using the acre meter recordings on the drill;
4. Indemnify, defend and hold harmless the District and all District agents against any and all expenses, claims, liabilities, actions and losses of whatever kind, including but not limited to bodily or property damage, or crop losses suffered by the cooperator or others arising out of, or in any way connected to the use or transport of the District's equipment.
5. Compensate the District for any and all damage or loss occurred from negligent use, or improper operation of the District's equipment;
6. Notify the District immediately and discontinue use of the equipment when damage has occurred or when repairs are needed.
7. Pay all expenses, claims and liabilities for repairs to equipment, if said repairs are completed by the cooperator without the prior approval of an authorized District representative.
8. Follow all operating procedures and safety guidelines as specified in the operator's manual and special instructions provided by the District.
9. Notify the District office when District equipment cannot be used during a 24 hour period.
10. Provide proper care and maintenance of District equipment including required lubrication.
11. Return the equipment clean, with seed boxes cleaned out and without excessive mud or debris. A **\$50** cleaning fee may be assessed if cleaning of the equipment is required. The cleaning of equipment includes, but is not limited to: removal of excess dirt, fluids, debris and seed.

Cooperator has read, understands and agrees to the above terms.

Cooperator

Date

District Representative

Date

Equipment Rental Rates

Great Plains No-Till Drill - \$25 per acre \$100 minimum.

*Great Plains Turbo Max - \$5 per acre, 40 acres minimum and 120 acres maximum.

*Great Plains Turbo Max priority rating will be based on the following criteria:

1. Will the Turbo Max be used within the Lake Springfield Watershed? (5pts)
2. What are the current types of tillage practices in place? Conventional (3pts) or Conservation (1pt)?
3. Is the farm field(s) located in a critical sub-watershed area?
 - High Priority-** (4pts)
 - Panther Creek
 - South Fork Lick Creek-Johns Creek
 - Lower Lick Creek-Polecat Creek
 - Moderate Priority-** (3pts)
 - Upper Sugar Creek
 - Upper Lick Creek
 - Lower Sugar Creek
 - Lake Springfield

Point totals _____

Cooperator initials/date