Before You Rent

Things to know before you rent the Missoula Conservation District's No-Till Drill:

About the Drill:

- Truax FlexII-88 No-Till Drill
- 8' wide total, 5.3' seeding width with 8" row spacing
- Seeds 6-8 acres/day on average
- Tractor requirements: minimum 40-hp weighing over 3,000 lbs. with universal hydraulic ports
- Trailer and drill must be hauled by a truck with 6,500+ lbs. towing capacity
- Trailer connects with a $2^{5}/_{16}$ " ball hitch provided at the time of rental, if needed
- Towing vehicle must have 6-way round connector socket (standard pigtail) for trailer wire harness

About the Rental:

- Deposit: \$500 deposit by check or credit card on all rentals
- Rate: \$150/day
- 1-day rentals must not exceed 24 hours
- Reservations over the weekend will be charged for a <u>minimum</u> of two days; holiday weekends (where the office is closed on Monday or Friday) will be for a minimum of three days
- No cost to cancel a reservation at least 48 hours in advance
- Lessee is required to provide proof of automobile insurance at the time of rental. Lessee's insurance will provide primary property damage and liability coverages for the equipment during the rental period.

Location and Hours:

- The drill is located at the Missoula Conservation District office located at 1075 South Avenue W (at the Gerald W Marks Exploration Center on the northeast corner of the fairgrounds).
- Hours:
 - o All pick-up and returns must be pre-scheduled
 - Normal office hours are Monday Friday, 8am 4:30pm
 - All rentals will be scheduled with morning pick-up and return times to accommodate staff scheduling, unless otherwise approved [Ex: 8am 8am (24hrs) for a 1-day rental]
- Allow an hour for pick-up
- Allow for cleaning time before returning

Watch and Review:

- You will need to sign off that you have reviewed the following items at the time of your rental. All are available on the Equipment Rental page of the Missoula Conservation District's website.
 - o Calibration and Cleaning tutorial video
 - o Loading and Unloading tutorial video
 - o No-Till Drill Quick Start Guide
 - Safety and Operations portions of the FlexII Manual