

Adams Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD)

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Phone (937) 544-1010

ESCH NO-TILL DRILL

- 1.** A representative from the Adams SWCD, hereinafter referred to as the District, will review operation instructions before use. The No-Till Drill will not be used in areas where damage to the drill could result from rocks, roots, stumps, steep slopes, debris, or other material. If the drill is damaged, you will be billed for repair costs. User assumes all liability for damages to or caused by or through the operation of this equipment.
- 2.** All needed repairs must be reported to the District and those repairs will be performed by the District unless otherwise stated.
- 3.** This equipment must not be towed at a speed of more than 20 mph.
- 4.** If transporting equipment to a different field / location, the drill must be in transport position before leaving the field or the acre meter will continue to run during transport, and you will be billed for the total acres indicated. **Note: Transport lock must be inserted upon completion of use, prior to removing hydraulics.**
- 5.** Hydraulic hoses must be up and secure after use in such a manner that they will not drag during transport.
- 6.** Be sure to chock the wheels prior to disconnecting from tractor or truck.
- 7.** Assistance with adjustments and instructions for use will be furnished by the District. The user is not to operate the drill without this assistance provided.
- 8.** I assume full liability and responsibility for damages to or caused by District equipment (beyond normal wear), from the time I obtain the equipment until it is returned to the District.
- 9.** I agree to clean all seed from seed boxes and any mud or debris from the coulters when finished. A charge of \$50 will be assessed if the equipment is not properly cleaned after use.
- 10.** Sub-rental or loaning to another party is strictly prohibited.
- 11.** I agree to use the equipment immediately, weather permitting, and return the equipment to the District promptly after use. A \$50 per day fee will be charged for equipment kept longer than 48 hours (unless other arrangements are made). The District will be notified at 937-544-1010 when finished with equipment so that the next renter may be notified.
- 12.** All payments must be made within 30 days from invoice date, or date of equipment return, or a 1.5% interest will be added to your account. The District will turn any or all accounts over to the Adams County Prosecutors Office if not paid in full.
- 13.** I certify that I have liability insurance on the vehicle used to transport the equipment, and this insurance also applies to the equipment being towed with the vehicle.
- 14.** I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the District and the County of Adams, Ohio, their agents, employees or any other person against loss or expense including attorney fees, by reason of the liability imposed by loss upon the District and County, for damages because of bodily injury, including death at any time resulting there from, sustained by any person or persons, or on account of damage to property arising out of the transportation or the use of equipment rental, leased or borrowed from the District.
- 15.** The District may remove or deny the use of the equipment at the District's discretion.
- 16.** All of the equipment will be transported during daylight hours only!!!
- 17.** **Fertilizer will not be used in boxes.** Boxes are for seed only. A cleaning fee of \$100 will be assessed if fertilizer is used in boxes and future rental will be denied.

18. Allow for sufficient clearance when moving.

19. Make sure that end of hydraulic hoses and outlets are clean before connecting to tractor

ESCH 5' WILDLIFE No-Till Drill

- Transport width 8 ft.
- Working width 5 ft. 6 in.
- Opener spacing 5.5 in.
- Standard grain seed box 14 bu.
- Fine grass seed/legume seed box attachment
- Gross weight 3900 lb.
- Minimum weight of tractor required 4000 lbs.

ESCH 12' AG No-Till Drill

- Transport width 8 ft. 10 in.
- Working width 11 ft. 6 in.
- Opener spacing 5.5 in.
- Standard grain seed box 29 bu.
- Fine grass seed/legume seed box attachment
- Gross weight 7900 lb.
- Minimum weight of tractor required 9000 lbs.

Operating Check List

- ☐ **Do not use fertilizer in seed boxes!**
- ☐ **Do not back up with the drill down or engaged!**
- ☐ **Drill must be up before turning at the end of a row or pass!**
- ☐ Do not use seed boxes as storage boxes (manual, wrenches, tarps, bags, etc.)
- ☐ Avoid steep terrain, rocky ground, small saplings, and cut-off stumps.
- ☐ Put the proper seed in the appropriate seed box. Small legumes should be used in the small seed box.