

Charles Soil Conservation District
101 Catalpa Drive, Suite 106-C
La Plata, Maryland 20646

**Conservation Assistance Agreement
Conservation Equipment Rental Program**

Equipment: No-Till Drill 12' Turbo Till Approximate Date(s): ___/___/___
 Subsoiler Post Driver Approx. Acres _____ Days needed: _____

Lessee Name: _____ Phone #: (____) ____-____
Circle one: Owner Operator

Address: _____

Farm location for equipment use (must be in Charles County): _____

Farm #: _____ Tract #: _____ EQIP _____ CTA _____

Lease Terms and Conditions

The Lessee must agree to the following terms and conditions prior to acquiring the piece of equipment from Hugh C. Gardiner, Inc.

Lessee shall examine the equipment prior to use and note any defects on this form. Lessee agrees to grease equipment after use and to remove seed, dirt and debris prior to returning equipment. Transportation on highways shall require appropriate vehicle with hitch. Safety chains shall be secured at all times when equipment is in use, and a "slow moving" sign shall be displayed on rear of equipment. Lessee assumes all liability when towing and using equipment and agrees to carry a minimum of \$100,000 liability insurance. Lessee shall indemnify the Custodian, Charles Soil Conservation District, and Hugh C. Gardiner, Inc. against any claim for bodily injury or property damage arising out of Lessee's use, possession or transportation of equipment, or the use, possession or transportation of same by any other person with or without the Custodian's consent. Lessee agrees to be responsible for the cost of all repairs, including parts and labor, made necessary during the lease period, normal wear and tear expected. Custodian has the right of refusal if land is too steep or rough for safe operation of the equipment. Equipment will be used only on property in Charles County owned and/or operated by Lessee. Lessee represents and warrants (1) that equipment will only be transported by Lessee, (2) that Lessee is familiar with the equipment operation and competent to operate said equipment in a safe and appropriate manner, and (3) that Lessee acknowledges the inherent dangers and perils associated with the operation of equipment and assumes all risk and liability associated with such transportation, operation, use and storage.

Lessee Signature: _____ Date: ___/___/___

Custodian: Charles Soil Conservation District Phone #: (301) 934-9588 x 3

Approved for rental in Charles County:

Signature: _____ Date: ___/___/___

(To Be Completed by Hugh C. Gardiner, Inc.)

Beginning Date: _____ Days Used _____ @ \$_____/day Amount Due: \$ _____
Ending Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: ___/___/___

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Charles Soil Conservation District