

SOIL CONSERVATION POLICY
DIRECT SEEDING PROGRAM

OBJECTIVE: To allow producers the opportunity to try a Direct Seed Drill (only if funding is available).

1. Applications will be taken on a first come, first served basis.
2. There will be a \$5.00/acre fee charged.
3. Applicants must pay a \$500.00 Damage Deposit.

Any damages incurred while the cooperators is in possession of the drill, will be deducted from the Damage Deposit. Any damages over and above the \$500.00 Damage Deposit are also the responsibility of the cooperators.
4. An inspection of the land will be done prior to the drill being delivered. Producers having land considered too rough or having too many rocks protruding the surface, will not be allowed to use the drill.
5. Producers may use the drill for a maximum of twenty-four hours. The drill must be cleaned and ready to move to the next producer immediately after completion of seeding or the twenty-four hours has expired, whichever is less.
6. Transportation of the drill from applicant to applicant will only be done by an employee of the County.
7. The County will not guarantee access to the equipment to all producers, due to time constraints, unforeseen circumstances, such as adverse weather conditions, breakdowns, etc., and will not be responsible if the equipment is not provided.
8. The Assistant Agricultural Fieldman will assure that the drill is properly maintained and that the producers are properly instructed with the use and the setting of the drill.