



ESCH NO-TILL SEEDER RENTAL POLICY

The Southern Aroostook SWCD's Esch 5610 No-Till Seeder is available for rent by farmers in Southern Aroostook County. This is a new machine and we ask that it is used properly and with respect. Rental of the Seeder will be coordinated by the SASWCD and is on a first-come, first-served basis.

GUIDELINES FOR USE

- **NO FERTILIZER** in the Seeder. The chemicals in the fertilizer destroy the composite mechanisms, requiring extensive repairs.
- Absolutely **NO LOADING** the seeder on to a trailer. The Seeder has a pin/clevis hitch (no ball). You will need a heavy-duty automotive bumper or tractor to tow the Seeder.
- Maximum Towing Speed is 45mph
- Before using, **PLEASE** check the seeder thoroughly.
- A basic operator's manual is available and located in the gray tube beside the tool box. A complete overview of seeder and how it works can be accessed via You Tube at: <https://youtu.be/E8-sSoym7LA>
- Before you return the Seeder, please inform the SASWCD of any equipment issues.
- It is renter's responsibility to clean all seed from boxes and seed tubes. **A fee of \$50 will be charged to renter if Seeder is returned with seed remaining.** A tarp is available to cover seed boxes. **Remove tarp before hauling** and use only for covering between seeder's use.

RENTAL FEES

Flat fee: \$15.00 per acre (5 acre minimum charge)

A Certificate of Insurance must be emailed to SASWCD before rental commences.

ACREAGE

Estimated acres to seed: _____
 Beginning meter reading: _____
 End meter reading: _____
TOTAL ACRES SEEDED: _____

I, _____, agree to the terms of this rental policy and agree to pay in full upon receipt of invoice. I also understand that I may be responsible for repair of damages to the seeder due to negligence or misuse.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____