



CUSTOM PLANTING MACHINE

Please review and sign you have read and agree to follow these guidelines.

- The planting machine has a dedicated transport trailer with a 2" ball.
- Do not tow tree planter over 50 miles per hour.
- The planter attaches directly to the tractor's three-point hitch (category 2 or 3).
- Weighs approximately 1200 pounds and needs 40-horse plus tractor.
- Light tractors may need front end weights.
- Draw bar on tractor should be removed to avoid interference with the planting machine.
- The three-point hitch should be in working order.
- The planter needs periodic greasing so have a grease gun available.
- **Do not turn the planter while it is in the ground, always lift it first.**
- Do not back up while the planter is in the ground, lift first.
- Pay attention how the planter is mounted on the trailer so you can remount when done planting.
- Put the planter back on the trailer before unhooking it from the tractor.
- Clean up the planting machine when you are done. Brush or scrape off soil attached to the coulter wheel, under carriage and press-wheels. Remove soil and debris from inside the planter. Power wash or rinse with a garden hose if possible.
- Call the Soil & Water Department if you have problems with the planter. 920-683-4183



Be prepared to plant on your scheduled days. The planting schedule is usually tight so keeping on time is important. Have enough help. A tractor driver, two people in the machine and additional person(s) getting trees ready makes a good crew. Keep the nursery stock cool and moist between storage and planting. In order for Manitowoc County to continue to provide this equipment and prevent transfer of soil diseases, invasive weeds, and pests please return the planter in clean condition.

Print First and Last Name:

Signature:

Date: