

TREE PLANTING MACHINE RENTAL AGREEMENT

This TREE PLANTING MACHINE RENTAL AGREEMENT is entered into by and between Manitowoc County, through its Soil and Water Conservation Department, located at 4319 Expo Drive, Manitowoc, Wisconsin 54220, and _____ (“Renter”), located at _____ . The planter is kept at Manitowoc County Soil and Water Conservation Department, 4319 Expo Drive, Manitowoc, WI.

#Trees to be Planted _____ Location of Planting: _____

Renter hereby rents one tree planting machine from County subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. Renter agrees to pay County \$30.00 plus \$15.00 per thousand seedlings planted. (Minimum \$45 fee.)
2. Renter shall provide all necessary labor, power, and supplies required for the legal transportation and safe operation of the tree planting machine. Included is an operation and safety guide.
3. Renter agrees to return the tree planting machine within 72 hours of pickup or whenever its return is demanded by County. Renter agrees to return the tree planting machine to Lessor in as good condition and in repair as when delivered to the Renter, ordinary wear and tear excepted. Renter agrees that County, its agents, employees, officials, or officers may enter upon Renter’s premises or property at any time to secure the return of the tree planting machine.
4. Renter assumes all liability for the transportation, operation, maintenance, repair, and use of the tree planting machine. Renter agrees to defend, hold harmless, and indemnify County from any and all liability arising in connection with or directly or indirectly out of Renter’s transportation, operation, maintenance, repair, or use of the tree planting machine, including liability for any defect or failure of the tree planting machine. Renter’s duty to defend, hold harmless, and indemnify County shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties, intending to be legally bound, have executed this Agreement on the date first written above.

RENTER
Signature: _____
Date: _____
Phone # _____

Rental Dates: _____
Pickup Date: _____
Return Date: _____
Return Location: _____

Total Rental Fee: _____ *Exact Cash, Check, and Credit Card Accepted. Make check payable to Manitowoc County Soil & Water Conservation Dept. A 2.2% processing fee will be added to all credit card payments.
A late fee of \$15 per day will be added to the amount due if the tree planter is not returned on the above specified date.

Return signed contract and payment to: Soil & Water Conservation Department (SWCD)
4319 Expo Drive P.O. Box 935
Manitowoc, WI 54221
(920) 683-4183

THIS AGREEMENT MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED TO THE ADDRESS SHOWN ABOVE WITH PAYMENT IN FULL BEFORE USING THE TREE PLANTING MACHINE.
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SWCD
SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT

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 1 or 2) current pin size is cat.1 (7/8")
- 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: