**Tree Planter Rental Contract**

**Madison County Soil & Water Conservation District**

The Madison County Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) is offering a Tree Planter to assist farmers and landowners in controlling soil erosion from wind and water, and establishing wildlife habitat.

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, agree to lease the Madison County SWCD’s Tree Planter for the purpose of planting a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I will pick up the tree planter on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and expect to return it on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

I understand that I am responsible for this equipment while it is in my care, custody and control.

**I also understand that I am responsible for the following:**

1. Perform an inspection of the equipment for damage prior to taking it into my possession and to report any damage to the SWCD office immediately.
2. Contact the SWCD office when I pick up and return the equipment.
3. Assume responsibility for any repairs due to my negligence or use, excluding ordinary wear and tear, while the equipment is in my possession.
4. Transport the equipment from a previous job, or to and from the base location of the planter.
5. Provide payment to the SWCD upon returning the drill.

***Fee Schedule:***

 **$40 / Day**

**3 day maximum use limit**

**$25 delivery fee (Madison County)**

**$35 delivery fee (Adjacent Counties)**

 **$75 charge for late return**

**Customer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**SWCD Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Date of Pickup:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date Returned: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Total Cost: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Make Checks Payable to the Madison County SWCD**