

Truax Flex II



Specifications:

Machine Width-8.5 ft.

Drilling Width-5.5 ft.

Minimum hp-40 hp

Spacing -8 in.

Rate: \$100 Minimum

\$100 covers 10 acres

\$7 each for additional acre

\$50.00 deposit for repair/ cleaning

Rental Period: 3 days

Recommended for:

Wheatgrass, Sideoats Grama, Wheat, Oats,
Soybeans, Smooth Brome, Cave-in-Rock,
Switchgrass, Alfalfa, Clovers, Birdsfoot Trefoil,
Timothy, Red Top, Big and Little Blue, etc.

To Reserve a Drill

Please call the Newaygo Conservation District office for drill availability and for more information on completing an application.

You may also walk in during regular business hours from 8:00am to 2:30pm.

How to Clean Drills

- After use you must spray all outside parts of the drill off with a water hose to eliminate any soils remaining on the discs or any other parts of the drill
- It is the users responsibility to remove any unused seed from hopper and tubes, (this is best done with an air compressor or shop vacuum)
- using water to clean the tubes and hopper can cause buildup and mold.

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No-Till Drill Rental Information



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🕒 M-F 8:00-2:30



John Deere 750



Specifications:

Machine Width - 20 ft.

Drilling Width - 10.5 ft.

Minimum hp - 85 hp

Spacing - 7.5 in.

Rate: \$120 Minimum

\$120 covers 10 acres

\$10 each for additional acre

\$50.00 deposit for repair/ cleaning

Rental Period: 3 days

Recommended for:

Wheat, barley, oats, rye, peas, buckwheat, sorghum, alfalfa, rape, millet, flax, sudan grass, soybeans, clovers, birdsfoot trefoil, timothy, red top, kentucky blue, fescue, navy beans, canary, orchard grass, etc.

What is No-Till?

Planting crops or pasture directly into a field with no additional tillage performed after harvesting the previous crop (Generally corn, soybean, or grain). No-till farming decreases the amount of soil erosion traditional tillage causes in certain soil types.

Why No-Till?

- improves soil quality
- minimizes runoff, leaching, & soil erosion
- enhances water quality
- increases biological activity & soil microorganisms
- saves on fuel costs



Benefits of No-Till Farming



Source: United States Department of Agriculture

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Ready to Use?

If you feel the Flex II Drill or the John Deere 750 Drill is suitable for your planting but still have questions, feel free to call the NCD office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, or simply drop in, someone will be able to help you or answer any questions.

At the time of drill pick-up a \$50.00 deposit, rental fee payment, and a completely filled out rental form are required. *The \$50.00 deposit is refundable if the drill is returned clean and free of seed, no dirt and not broken AND the drill manual is also returned.*

If you are picking up outside of normal business hours please stop to fill out a rental form and payment in advance. This is to ensure that the use of the drill does not get abused and can continue to be a tool that we can keep available to our customers and community.

Thank you, and happy planting!

