



Saratoga County Soil & Water Conservation District

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No-Till Seed Drill Rental Program

The No-till seeder is used for cover crop applications. Fall seed recommendations include cover cropping with Winter Rye, Annual Rye grass, White clover, Red clover, Barley or even Oats are all good cover crop species. Follow seed rate recommendations as per species.

The seeder has a 7.5' working width, which makes it ideal for over seeding pastures in spring. This will help to reestablish stressed pastures to develop a good stand of forage prior to grazing season. Pasture seed recommendations include cool and warm season grass varieties. (See chart)

Last the seeder can be used to establish forage crops that that will be harvested and bailed. These grass types include Alfalfa, Timothy hay and clovers.



Suggested Pasture Mixes

SPECIES RATE/ACRE

Well Drained Soils

Kentucky bluegrass 8 lb
Orchardgrass 6 lb
Ladino clover* 1 lb

Moderately Drained Soils

Kentucky bluegrass 8 lb
Timothy 5 lb
Ladino clover* 1 lb

Poorly Drained Soils

Kentucky bluegrass 10 lb
Ladino clover* 1 lb

*On light sandy soils, 2 or 3 pounds of red clover may be substituted.

Interested in Renting?

Prospective users will need to provide:

- Proof that they are a Saratoga County Farm/Business
- Completed Request for Lease (submitted at least 2 weeks prior to the actual time of requested use)
- Certificate of Insurance in the amount of \$500,000 (if road travel is necessary), \$300,000 (if road travel is not necessary) naming Saratoga County SWCD as an additional insured and proof of coverage of the Drill in an amount no less than \$27,000
- Proof of Worker's Compensation Insurance (if Lessee is not owner of the Farm/Business)
- Completed & Signed Lease Agreement

Rental Rate: \$15 per acre with a \$100 cleaning fee if equipment is not returned thoroughly cleaned, all fees are due at completion of seeding.

For more information please check out our website or contact our office!