

Checklist

Picking up the Drill

- Inspect drill for damage and make sure everything is in good working condition.
 - If you notice damage, please call the Clark County LCD at 715-743-5285 or Jim, Arch at 715-559-7122
- Make sure both cylinder locks are in place for road use.
- Make sure the ground driven drive is disengaged for road use. This is located on the left wheel of the drill.
- Make sure the hydraulic hoses are secured with the bungee straps for road transport.
- After hooking up the hitch pin, snap the lock key on the hitch pin.
- Hook up the safety chains and plug in the electric plug for the flashing lights before transporting
 - To unlock the electric plug from its holder on the drill, push up on the plug and turn 90° clockwise

Transporting the drill

- Keep speed between 20-30 mph

Before Operating the Drill

- Call and coordinate with the next farmer on the list so they are ready to use the drill when you are done with it. If you are unsuccessful in getting a hold of the next farmer, please call the Land Conservation Department or Bob Brandt.
- Check and record the acreage from the meter located on the left side of the drill before use.
- Grease the drill with molybdenum grease.
 - See owner's manual for location of all grease inserts.
- Spray all drive chains with a chain spray lubricant.

While Using the Drill

- Operate the drill at a speed of 4-6 mph
- When coming to the ends on fields, raise the drill, turn around and once you are straight, lower drill before starting planting again. **THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT!!!**
 - The drills are not designed for sharp corners when in the planting position.

After Using the Drill

- Wash off any excess dirt and mud.
- Use air hose to **clean out leftover seed in seed** boxes
- Raise drill and put cylinder locks in place.
- Disengage ground driven drive.
- Release hydraulics and unhook hoses.
- Fasten hoses on drill with bungee straps
- Record your acreage planted from meter located at left front of drill.
- Make sure the drill gets picked up in a timely fashion, or call Jim Arch or the Clark County LCD.

You are allowed 2 working days to use the drill, but try to get done as quickly as possible so other farmers get a chance to use the drill.