# **NO-TILL DRILL SERVICES AVAILABLE**

The Rolling Hills Resource Conservation & Development Council, make available "No-Till" drills in a nine county area in NW Georgia.

To schedule No-Till drills call the No-Till drill custodian in your area. Rental Rates - \$14.00 per acre or \$140.00 for rental less than 10 arces



The Rolling Hills Resource Conservation and Development Council (RC&D) was established in 1962 to assist the public in caring for and protecting the regions national resources. The RC&D serves a nine- county area in NW Georgia, namely Bartow, Carroll, Coweta, Douglas, Floyd, Haralson, Heard, Paulding, and Polk counties. Through a cooperative program with the Coosa River and West Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Districts the RC&D owns and maintains and leases no-till planters (drills) in the nine-county region.

#### **No-Till Drill Advantages**

No-till planting saves time, energy (fuel), minimizing soil erosion, improves soil fertility and enhances water quality. Planting by conventional means requires four to five trips across a field with a fuel expenditure of up to 5 gallons per acre. No-till planting requires only one trip across the field with a fuel expenditure of ½ gallon per acre. It is estimated that soil erosions can be reduced up to 95% using no-till planting.

#### **Equipment Operating Procedures and Guidelines**

No fertilizer will be applied at any time with No-Till equipment.

No-Till drills and planters are to be operated by the landowner.

Acreage planted is determined by a meter on the equipment and charges will be made accordingly.

The landowner is responsible for having seed available at the planting site.

A rental agreement which includes a charge for operating and maintenance of equipment must be signed before work can begin.

All RC&D drills are an approximate eight (8') feet planting width. A minimum 50 horsepower tractor with a remote hydraulic system is required to operate the No-Till drill

Seed rates will be determined and set by the landowner.

The Rolling Hills RC&D, S&WCD's and custodians are not responsible for germination of seed planted or stand loss.

The lease is responsible for damage to equipment that is not deemed by the Council as regular wear and tear.

Contact your custodian for equipment available in your county .

The Leasee is responsible for understanding how to safely operate the equipment when it is rented



## Bartow / Polk County Heard / Carroll County

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**Floyd County** 

# Haralson County

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### **Douglas/Paulding/Cobb Counties**

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David Stanford	Bar W Feed and Seed
298 Martin Rd.	Alan Wacaser
Sharpsburg Ga. 30277	6450 Hwy. 29
678-378-2026	Grantville, Ga 30220.
	770- 583-2488

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