VAN BUREN CONSERVATION DISTRICT
1035 E. Michigan Avenue, Paw Paw, MI 49079
269.657.4030 x5 ◆ www.VanBurenCD.org

Lending Agreement - Soil Probe, Wheel Scales, Irrigation Uniformity Equipment

I, _____, the undersigned "Renter", hereby agree to borrow from the Van Buren Conservation District "Owner", said **"equipment"**, subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. Upon scheduling and signing the rental agreement, the Renter shall pay a refundable **deposit of $50.00** prior to taking the equipment. Upon return and inspection of the equipment, if the equipment is found cleaned and with no needed repairs, the $50.00 will be refunded to Renter. **If the equipment is not cleaned out the Renter will incur a $50 clean out fee.**
2. The Renter shall keep the equipment in a good state of repair, normal wear and tear excepted. The Renter shall pay the Owner full compensation for replacement and/or repair of any equipment with is not returned in the same condition it was rented in for any reason, including: it is lost, stolen, or is damaged. The Owner's invoice for replacement or repair is conclusive as to the amount the Renter shall pay under this agreement. **The Renter will notify the Owner immediately if any damage to the equipment occurs.**
3. The Renter agrees to return the equipment by the agreed return date. If there is a delay, for any reason, the Renter agrees to contact the Owner to report such a delay immediately. The Renter agrees to pick up and return the equipment to the VBCD Office at 1035 E. Michigan Ave. Paw Paw, MI 49079, unless otherwise directed by the Owner. **There will be an additional $100 surcharge if equipment has to be retrieved by Owner.**
4. The Renter will only use the equipment where stated on this agreement. The Renter will not pledge or encumber the rented equipment in any way. The renter will not lend the equipment to anyone.
5. The Owner will furnish assistance to the Renter, at the request of the Renter, with adjustments and instructions for use of the equipment. The Owner makes no warranty, either expressed or implied as to the satisfactory results from the use of the equipment.
6. The Renter shall return the equipment when no longer needed or on demand by the Owner, in as good condition as when taken by the Renter. The Renter shall cover, house or otherwise protect the equipment from adverse weather conditions while the equipment is in their possession. It shall be lawful for the Owner or its agents to enter upon the premises of the Renter at any time to inspect the equipment and to secure the return of the equipment.
7. Renter agrees at its sole expense to maintain at all times public liability, property damage, and fire with extended coverage, theft and comprehensive insurance. Renter also agrees to use equipment in compliance will ALL applicable Federal, State and Local laws.
8. The Renter indemnifies and holds Owner harmless for any and all injuries or damage of any person or property that may arise during the operation or use of rental equipment. The Renter understands the complexity and dangers in the operation of any equipment and assumes all responsibility in using the rented equipment.

The **soil probe** is easily bent. Do not force the soil probe into an area that shows resistance. Consult the Conservation District for more instructions on taking soil samples.

The **wheel scales** are rated at 20,000lbs each. Weight exceeding that limit may damage scales. Scales need to operate on a smooth, flat, level surface such as a concrete pad, or if used in the field a sheet of plywood. Wheel scales were purchased for use with fertilizer and manure application equipment, not semi or box trucks. If your intended use for the scales are not for fertilizer or manure application equipment then you will need to check with the VBCD to ensure our scales will remain unharmed.

The **irrigation uniformity equipment** is office-made. The cups from the set will blow away if container is left without lid in wind or bed of moving truck. The poles for the uniformity set are made of fiberglass, they will flex to an extent, and then break and splinter. Splinters may cause harm to user. Ensure not to place cups and poles where a wheel track on a Center Pivot will make contact with equipment.

Item to be rented (circle applicable items): Soil Probe Wheel Scales Irrigation Uniformity

If there are any issues, questions, concerns or schedule changes Renter should call 269-657-4030 x5.

Renter Signature _____ Date _____

Address of Renter_____

Daytime Phone_____Address of use_____

Reserved Date Out _____ Actual Date Out _____

Expected Date Back _____ Actual Date Back_____

Checked out by VBCD signature_____Checked in by VBCD signature _____

Deposit Date: Check Number: Cash or Credit Card Deposit Amount:

Deposit Returned Date: Check Number: Cash or Credit Card Returned Deposit Amount: