

**TOMPKINS COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION  
DISTRICT  
FINN T-90/Ford F-450 - LOAN AGREEMENT**

The Tompkins County Soil & Water Conservation District will loan to:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Hydroseeder

Ford F-450 (truck)

Address to main facility where the hydroseeder/truck will be parked for maintenance, filling, storing, etc.:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date Range of hydroseeder/truck usage:

From: \_\_\_\_\_

To: \_\_\_\_\_

Borrower Signature \_\_\_\_\_

District Signature \_\_\_\_\_

By signing my name above (as Borrower), I agree to the following conditions:

\*See next page →

## **CONDITIONS FOR USE:**

### **Hydroseeder**

**-The hydroseeder will be cleaned daily:**

- A. Fill slurry tank to center of agitator shaft with clean water.
- B. Move agitator lever to full speed to flush off inside of tank top and walls.
- C. Remove discharge nozzle and gasket from discharge boom.
- D. While aiming discharge hose or boom toward an open area, move discharge valve handle to discharge position and engage (turn on) clutch. Allow to discharge until clear water is coming out.
- E. Move recirculation valve handle to recirculation and allow to run momentarily.
- F. Disengage (turn off) clutch, idle the engine, move valve handle to DISCHARGE position, move agitator handle to NEUTRAL, and turn off the engine.
- G. Always remove drain plug and allow tank to drain.
- H. In freezing weather, leave main tank drain plug out and remove pump drain plug. Move all slurry valves to open position.
- I. Wash the outside of hydroseeder, including radiator, to remove any corrosive materials.
- J. If using lime – DAILY maintenance should be performed after every load.
- K. Clean out extension hoses.

**-The hydroseeder will be greased, lubricated, and tires filled with air according to operations manual found in the tailgate of the hydroseeder.**

**-The hydroseeder will be run by an experienced operator that has completely read and understood the operation manual & completed the safety training dvd.**

**-The hydroseeder will be towed by the District's F-450 dumptruck or equivalent vehicle that can safely handle the weight of the hydroseeder fully loaded.**

**-All safety precautions will be in place during operation as outlined in the operations manual and safety dvd.**

**-The hydroseeder will not be used for anything other than its intended use.**

**-The hydroseeder will not be abused or misused.**

**If you damage the hydroseeder:**

**-You will notify the District at once(607) 257-2340.**

**-You will be responsible to pay for all damage that you create including parts, mileage, shipping charges and labor.**

**-You will NOT perform any repairs unless the District agrees to it. All repairs from damage will be made by the Conservation District or anyone the District designates.**

**-You will not loan the hydroseeder to anyone while it is in your possession**

**-You will not store the hydroseeder overnight at any main facility, other than that listed above, unless the District is notified and is in agreement.**

## Truck

- The truck will be operated by an experienced and licensed operator.
- fluids will be checked daily including – gas, oil, coolant, wiper fluid, and antifreeze.
- Brakes, lights, safety chains, hitches and other safety equipment will be inspected for proper operation before use.
- Tires will be checked for proper air inflation before use

## CONDITIONS FOR RETURN:

### Hydroseeder

- When the hydroseeder is returned, it will be returned **EXTREMELY CLEAN INSIDE AND OUT**. This means the inside of the tank will be cleaned of all hydroseeding materials. The outside will be washed with water so that the wheels, body and under carriage will be clean and mud free.
- The hydroseeder will be greased at all points
- The hydroseeder will be returned with a full tank of diesel fuel
- The hydroseeder will be full of hydraulic oil according to operator's manual specifications
- The hydroseeder will be full of engine oil according to the engine manual
- All pump and tank drain plugs will be installed, unless in freezing weather
- All nozzles will be in the tailgate compartment
- keys will be returned to the District Manager or Secretary unless unit is transported to another facility with a similar agreement.

### Truck

- When the truck is returned, it will be returned **EXTREMELY CLEAN INSIDE AND OUT**. This means the inside will be clean of any trash, mud, debris and floor mats will be washed with soap and water. The outside will be washed with soap and water so that it returns in "like new" condition.
- The truck will be full of diesel fuel
- The truck will be full of engine oil.
- The keys will be returned to the District Manager or Secretary unless unit is transported to another facility with a similar agreement.

**THE HYDROSEEDER AND TRUCK WILL BE INSPECTED UPON ITS RETURN!**

**FAILURE TO MEET THESE CONDITIONS WILL RESULT IN THE LOSS OF USE FOR ANY OF YOUR FUTURE PROJECTS.**

### **LIABILITY COVERAGE**

**The borrowing entity will show documentation of having liability coverage up to the following limits**

i. Commercial General Liability Insurance with a limit of not less than \$2,000,000 each occurrence, and \$5,000,000 General aggregate.

ii. Business Automobile Liability with a limit of not less than \$1,000,000 each accident. Such insurance shall cover liability arising out of any registered motor vehicle including owned, leased, hired and non-owned vehicles.

iii. Professional Liability Insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000.

**The Tompkins County Soil & Water Conservation District will not be responsible for any injury of any operator or the damage of any personal equipment/property, due to the use of the hydroseeder or truck.**

### **SEPARATION CLAUSE**

**The District will revoke the loan at any time and for any reason if it is determined that any of the conditions listed in this agreement are not being met to the satisfaction of the Tompkins County Soil & Water Conservation District.**