

WATAUGA SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
USER AGREEMENT

\_\_\_\_\_, (type of equipment)  
DENNY NORRIS, CHAIR

This equipment is provided for demonstration, research, and educational uses in the county by the Watauga Soil and Water District Board. The machines are offered for rental use in Watauga and surrounding counties. The potato digger may be used to dig potatoes and any other below ground crop, i.e. beets, parsnips, turnips etc. The seed planters may be used to plant corn, beans, and other seeds.

The Watauga SWCD agrees to....

1. Schedule the use and movement of the machine to make it available to as many landowners as possible
2. Coordinate field days and demonstrations to make the public aware of potential benefits of the machine
3. Replace parts and make equipment modifications as necessary
4. Keep records and document benefits and problems related to use of the machine

The user agrees to the following terms by signing this agreement...

1. The user agrees to assume all liability for injury to himself/herself and/or others when examining, transporting, and using the potato digger. By signing of this agreement, the Watauga SWCD and its cooperators are hereby released of any liability for any injury/damage to others examining, transporting, or using the potato digger.
2. User hereby certifies that he has automobile insurance on the towing vehicle to cover any damage/injury caused by the machine during transport.
3. User agrees to use properly the provided towing equipment when transporting the machine.
4. User agrees not to use/transport the machine in a careless or reckless manner.
5. User agrees to use the PTO shaft for safety and proper control of the Digger and not to turn with the implement in the ground.
6. User agrees to pay \$25.00 per day for use of the machine as well as to pay for damaged parts.
7. User agrees to pay a \$50 deposit before the equipment is released.
8. A \$50 late fee will be enforced.
9. Limit of 5 days per customer.
10. Equipment is to be picked up after 3pm on the date of pick up and returned by 10am on the day of return.
11. User will grease the fittings before use in the field.
12. User will assist the Watauga SWCD in performing necessary repairs and/or maintenance necessary after they have used the machine.
13. User will remove all soil from the machine before it leaves his/her farm and thoroughly wash the parts of the machine that contact the soil with a 9:1 ratio mixture of water to bleach.
14. User will pick up the machine at the District office.

I hereby agree to all the above provisions.

\_\_\_\_\_  
User signature

Date picked up \_\_\_\_\_.

Date scheduled for return \_\_\_\_\_.

District Staff \_\_\_\_\_.