



VERMILLION Co. SWCD  
POB 86, 385 E Market St  
Newport, IN 47966  
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**DISTRICT ROLLER/CRIMPER LEASE AGREEMENT**

**Prior to taking District owned equipment into your possession, this form must be completed and returned with \$50 user fee to the District for approval.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, anticipate leasing the District's Roller Crimper for the following purpose: to \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ acres. I anticipate picking up the equipment on the following date \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ and expect to return it by \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_. I understand that I am responsible for this equipment while it is in my care, custody, and control. I also understand that I am responsible for the following:

- To perform an inspection of the equipment for damage prior to taking it into my possession and to report any damages to the **District Office** immediately;
- To immediately contact the District when I pick up and return the equipment;
- To report the number of acres actually covered to the District;
- **To clean the unit prior to returning or passing on to another producer/operation.**
- To assume responsibility for any repairs due to my negligence or use, excluding ordinary wear and tear, while the equipment is in my possession, informing District of repairs;
- To be responsible for the transport of the equipment to and from a designated location (**Note maximum speed is 40 mph**);
  - 3/4 ton or larger vehicle recommended for towing
  - *Can be transported full of water but not recommended for long transports*
- To transport equipment no more than 30 miles from the Vermillion Co. SWCD Office, unless it is on a trailer or previously approved; see attached map.
- **The SWCD Office must approve all users/uses. Signature guarantees liability for equipment;**
- To provide to the District - **A USAGE FEE of \$50 PLUS \$2 PER ACRE. USER WILL PAY THE USAGE FEE BEFORE UNIT IS PICKED UP.**
- **Priority will be given to VERMILLION and Parke Co residents.**

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The following customer information is **REQUIRED**:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE REQUESTED: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Text? Y or N (circle one)

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

CUSTOMER SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

The above information was reviewed and approved by \_\_\_\_\_, District representative, on \_\_\_\_\_.

***Make Checks Payable to: Vermillion County SWCD***

**Key Tips to Success for Roller Crimping**

- 1. Cover Crop species must be at full flower to get 95% termination by crimping. If crimping with herbicide, a little herbicide goes a long way.**
- 2. To achieve earliest planting date of soybeans, plan to use Aroostook or Elbon cereal rye varieties. VNS will result in 2 week later flowering.**
- 3. Crimper must be set to “float setting” on tractor.**
- 4. Ensure crimper is water filled for proper crimp. 50 gallons in each wing, 100 gallons in main drum.**
- 5. Plant first, then crimp. Or crimp and plant in same direction of crimp.**
- 6. Soybeans can be crimped at 1-3 trifoliate stage with no significant loss to terminate cereal rye.**
- 7. Tractor must have PIONEER HYDRAULIC connections/adapters.**

**30 Mile Radius Map. Not to travel unless trailered if outside this radius.**

