



VERMILLION Co. SWCD
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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 a \$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 via text or phone call when I pick up and return the equipment;
- To report the number of acres actually covered to the District;
- **To reduce the spread of weeds, 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 the 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 filled with water 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 or up to 6 inches 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.

