

Ross Soil and Water Conservation District

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Equipment Rental Procedures & Equipment Storage Policy

Purpose

The purpose of this policy to authorize equipment rental procedures and to authorize storage of district rental and non-rental equipment.

In keeping with the district's mission and vision to provide education and promote innovation, the district may provide various equipment to loan out or rent to the public. The District may choose to create price-based service packages, based on market demand and the personnel, technological capacity, priorities and mission of the district. The district should avoid competing with other SWCD's for customers and the district should prioritize rental to:

1. Ross County producers participating in a Farm Bill program
2. Ross County producers and residents
3. Ross County government departments, Ross County townships, and other government agencies
4. Out of county renters

Rental rates should be based on the personnel, technological capacity, priorities and mission of the district. Rates may be adjusted based on market demand and the capacity of the district to provide services. Mileage charges may be added for services provided outside of Ross County.

Rental Equipment Procedures

Landowner/Renter requests equipment desired to rent.

Customer is required to sign a rental agreement with SWCD at time of delivery.

Eligible customers should also sign a sales tax exemption certificate to claim a farming exception.

SWCD staff will deliver equipment to landowner location and advise on how to operate.

The SWCD technician will pick up the equipment at the location when renter is finished.

Renter will be billed according to the rental agreement.

Rental Equipment and Non-Rental Equipment Storage Policy

Unless a suitable and convenient county owned storage facility is available, the Ross SWCD Board of Supervisors shall rent a suitable and convenient storage space for district owned equipment.

District owned equipment shall be included on the inventory of equipment insured by CORSA.