

Montgomery County No-Till Drill User Details

Intended Use

- No-till planting only (*Not allowed for planting use with conventional tillage*)
- Pasture renovation/reseeding
- Interseeding cover crops
- Meadow & pollinator habitat planting

Scheduling Use

- No charge for use – reservations first come first serve (*Montgomery Co. farms prioritized at this time*)
- Contact: Abigail Reiter to reserve the drill & sign rental agreement
(610) 489-4506 x24 or areiter@montgomeryconservation.org

Towing Details

- Maximum towing speed is 25 mph
- Weight is 3,900 pounds, a full size pick-up truck is recommended for towing
- Pick up and return in Franconia, PA or current on-farm location
- Drill is wired with lights with a round 7 point plug

Site Preparation

- Site visit by Abigail or Andrew is optional but recommended prior to planting to discuss best approach for reseeding
- Soil testing is highly recommended prior to planting. Soil test kits available from Penn State Extension office

Planting

- For Technical drill use information contact Andrew Frankenfield, Penn State Extension 610-489-4315, adf13@psu.edu
- Seed to be furnished by the farm/user
- Approximately a 30-35 horsepower tractor is recommended to pull the drill
- Hydraulics are required on the tractor to raise and lower the drill
- Built in sprayer is available for Round Up (Glyphosate) use only

