



NO-TILL SEED DRILL LOAN PROGRAM



Reserve online at

<http://www.kingcd.org/tools-ecodrill.htm>



King Conservation District has a KASCO Eco-Drill KED-72 no-till seed drill available for loan to landowners in KCD's service area.* The drill is available for free during the 2017 growing season and will cost \$15 per acre plus \$50/day beginning in the 2018 season to help offset insurance and maintenance costs. The seed drill is equipped with a large seed box and a legume seed box for effective multi-species planting.

Landowners are encouraged to pick up the drill at KCD's Renton office or make arrangements for delivery between farmers. KCD can deliver for an additional fee of \$2.00 per mile round-trip for the equipment, not to exceed \$100.

Staff will conduct a crop/pasture management consultation upon delivery of the spreader to determine proper application rates. We strongly encourage landowners to have a recent soil test analysis available for review at the time of the consultation.

Staff will also educate the landowner about the important features and necessary care of the equipment. Landowners may also attend a seed drill training. Training dates will be announced. Use will be prioritized for landowners with documented seed drill experience or those who have attended a seed drill or tractor safety training.

Seed drill users must have a minimum 30 horse power tractor with 2 rear hydraulic ports.

Questions about this equipment? Contact Emmett Wild at emmett.wild@kingcd.org.

** The incorporated cities of Enumclaw, Federal Way, Milton, Pacific, and Skykomish are not included in the District's service area.*



NO-TILL SEED DRILL EQUIPMENT DETAILS

The seed drill is available for use from April 1 to September 31.

Reservations are required. Landowners will be placed on a waiting list. Fill out the form at this link:

<http://www.kingcd.org/tools-ecodrill.htm>

Information about KCD's Soil Testing Program:

<http://www.kingcd.org/programs-farm-management-soil-testing.htm>

More information about KCD's Farm Management Planning services:

<http://www.kingcd.org/programs-farm-management.htm>

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Landowners with a current KCD Farm Conservation Plan will not need a crop/pasture management consultation prior to use of the seed drill, but a follow-up Farm Plan review will be conducted.

The seed drill is ground driven, no PTO hook up is required. It will have a pull-behind pin hitch to hook up to tractor that uses hydraulic lines to raise and lower implement. It can also be 3 point mounted to tractor by disconnecting pull-behind hitch from implement.

Dimensions and Specifications:

Implement Height	5' 4"
Implement Length with hitch	12'
Length w/out hitch	8'
Implement Overall Width	6' 8"
Seeding Width	6'
Number of rows	9
Row spacing	8"
Wheel Spacing	2' 5"
Ground Clearance Fully raised	10" to 12"
Weight empty	1,600 pounds
HP required to operate	30 HP
Large Seed Box Capacity	4.4 bushels
Legume Seed Box Capacity	?
Seeding Ability	Grass, grain, legumes