

Little Blue NRD Grass Drill Guidance Sheet

The Little Blue NRD offers two different styles of drills for grass and legume seeding. Each style of drill has specific adaptability to site conditions. This information sheet is designed to help agency personal and producers match the right drill for the right job.

No-Till Drill

Sites:

Most adapted for Inter-seeding into existing pasture, sod, CRP, or heavy crop residue (ie. Heavy corn or wheat stubble).



Caution, "This Drill is very heavy, recommended to tow with a full size pickup at slow speeds on any road type or condition"

Model:	Tye
Total Width:	12'
Seeding Width:	9.92'
Row Spacing:	7" x 17
Lift:	Hydraulic
Towing:	No trailer, Pin Hitch pins

Attachments:

The NT drill is equipped with 3 seed boxes. The front box is for large seeds like soybeans. The middle box is the native grass box for fluffy, light seeds like bluestem and brome grass, (has agitator in box). And the last box is for small seeds for alfalfa, clover and switch grass. It is equipped with a cat walk, and harrow on the back. The front is weighted down with 10 suitcase weights, 100 lbs a piece (total 1000 lbs) to help stabilize load.

Manuals:

Seeding Rate Sheets are found on the inside of the drill box cover. Operators Manual is found in the Blue plastic tube mounted on the tongue of the drill. Manual must be returned to the container before returning drill, \$20.00 will be assessed to price if not returned.

Settings:

As to the manual as indicated in the blue plastic tube, will give you better understanding on the process of settings.

Important Notice:

Producers and staff must understand that the Drills List is an **Approximate Available Timing Situation** (I.E. Weather, Break Downs) The Drills will be rotated by County and kept enroute when County has finished.

Grassland Drill

Sites:

Most adapted for regular row crop stubble without prior tillage, wheat stubble (if ground is not too hard in any situations) or clean ground or light disked.



Models:	12' (Shown Above)	12' (Shown on back)
	Miller	Strobel Industries
Total Width:	14'	14'
Seeding Width:	11.66'	11.66'
Row Spacing:	7" x 20	7" x 20
Lift:	Hydraulic	Hydraulic or Hand Ratchet
Towing:	Miller drill is on a Donahue Trailer with pins. Strobel drill on Strobel trailer see reverse sheet for more information.	

Attachments:

Both drills have two seed boxes. The larger box is for fluffy native grasses, (indian grass, big and little bluestem, side oats grama, wheatgrass, etc..) For larger cool season grass like brome, orchard, buffalo grass.

And the small grains like oats or wheat as cover crops. The smaller box is used for legumes and alfalfa, or for switch grass seed if kept separate when planted as part of a native grass mixture. And for reed's canary grass.

Settings: Both drills have slide guide settings for the small and large boxes and the seeding chart is found on the inside of the cover lids.

For availability and the current price to rent a drill contact either the NRD office @ 402-364-2145 or your local NRCS office.

Adams County 402-462-5412
Clay County 402-762-3569
Fillmore County 402-759-4017
Jefferson County 402-729-6134
Nuckolls County 402-225-2311
Thayer County 402-768-6228
Webster County 402-746-2268

2008 New 12' 20 Hole Grassland Drill and Trailer by Strobel Industries

You will need a 2 5/16" Ball or receiver adapter hitch on your pickup to operate this unit.



The Little Blue NRD will Supply a 2 5/16" ball with adapter receiver hitch. If this hitch is not returned there will be a **\$40.00 fee** assessed to the renter of the drill.



Unloading drill from trailer instructions:

- 1) Pull and place unit at a level, desirable place where you are going to be operating the drill.
- 2) Block wheels with provided wheel stops in front of the trailer axles.
- 3) Remove the 4 pins on the trailer deck, 2 pins per side.
- 4) Pull trailer forward until trailer drops down.
- 5) Remove big pin by receiver hitch.
- 6) Again pull trailer forward and deck will be flat on surface (ground).
- 7) Unfold trailer ramps and hook up tractor to drill.
- 8) Remove tongue support and wheel straps.
- 9) Pull drill off trailer.
- 10) Be extremely careful!



Direction #2



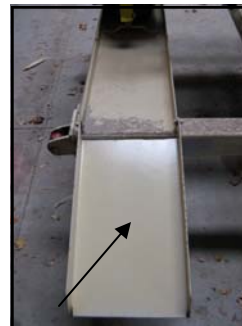
Direction #3



Direction #4 and #6



Direction #5



Direction #7



Direction #8

Reloading Instructions:

Reverse unloading instructions but place wheel stops in back of the trailer tires. Make sure wheel packers on the back of the drill will clear the left hand side of the trailer tire. Failure to do so will result in the full payment for the repair to any damaged packer wheels to this drill.



Be Careful !



Thank you for your interest in the Little Blue NRD.