

**LIME & FERTILIZER SPREADER
RENTAL AGREEMENT**

TO: All Applicants
FROM: George E. Bishoff, GSCD Chairman
SUBJECT: Lime & Fertilizer Spreader Rental

The following is an explanation of policy and procedure for using the Garrett Soil Conservation District lime & fertilizer spreader.

The TranSpread 5.5 Lime & Fertilizer Spreader is available for rent at **\$3.00 per ton, with a minimum charge of \$30**. A **\$30 charge** will be made to you each day unless you give us a call letting us know that weather or soil conditions do not allow spreading, the spreader is not working properly, or you have finished using the spreader. A cleaning fee will be charged if spreader is not sprayed off and clean of materials.

Please call the GSCD office (301-334-6951) to arrange for picking up the spreader. Please report to the District if the spreader is not working properly, or is in need of repair. If you do not report the need for repair or continue to use the spreader when it is not functioning properly, the District will charge you for the repair cost. Any damage beyond normal wear will be the responsibility of the renter. The District reserves the right to cancel this agreement after giving 24 hours written notice.

Transporting Spreader The TranSpread 5.5 Lime & Fertilizer Spreader weighs approximately 3,250 lbs. Movement of the spreader requires a tractor or truck equipped with a hitch with adequate towing capacity. Manufacturer recommends a minimum 85 PTO horsepower and double remote hydraulic on tractor.

Please review and keep the attachments:

- ▶ Instructions for Using the TranSpread 5.5 Lime & Fertilizer Spreader
- ▶ Fact Sheet for TranSpread 5.5 Lime & Fertilizer Spreader

Please sign and date the following:

I have read the above and attached information and understand the charges and procedures in the use of the TranSpread 5.5 Lime & Fertilizer Spreader, and agree to the terms and conditions. I will, to the best of my ability, provide the utmost care when transporting and using the spreader.

An approximate total of _____ tons of _____ will be spread with the spreader. Payment will be made to the **Garrett Soil Conservation District** for use of the spreader within thirty (30) days of billing. **After thirty (30) days, interest will be charged at a rate of 2% per month (24% APR) on the outstanding balance.** Spreader will not be rented to accounts ninety (90) days past due.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____
(Road or PO Box) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Phone: _____

FACT SHEET
Garrett Soil Conservation District
TranSpread 5.5 Lime & Fertilizer Spreader
(301) 334-6951

General

This spreader was purchased by the Garrett Soil Conservation District to assist landowners in maintaining proper soil pH, benefitting crop vigor and resulting in reduced runoff and soil erosion. The District is an independent unit of Maryland government, a political subdivision of the State with the same boundaries as Garrett County. The mission of the Garrett District is to *“Implement conservation programs and initiatives to protect and improve soil, water and natural resources.”*

Description

The TranSpread 5.5 Lime & Fertilizer Spreader is capable of spreading lime, gypsum, poultry litter and most other types of fertilizer. The TranSpread has split rear doors for spreading to one side. It has an adjustable spread width of 33 to 45 feet for lime and 66 to 98 feet for fertilizer. The hopper, shafts, spinners and 3-speed gear box are all stainless steel. The drag belt is a 33 inch wide continuous loop rubber with cleats.

Specifications

Recommend tractor with minimum 8 GPM hydraulic capacity to operate spreader.

Dimensions

Overall width	8' 6"	Weight	3,250 lbs.
Spreading width	33-98 ft.	Hopper	158 cu. ft.
Overall height	7' 6"	Overall length	18 ft.
Hopper Dimensions	118" long x 79" wide x 45" tall		

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Payment must be received within thirty (30) days of billing. After thirty (30) days, interest will be charged at a rate of 2% per month (24% APR) on the outstanding balance.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USING THE TRANSPREAD 5.5 LIME & FERTILIZER SPREADER

OPERATOR'S MANUAL IS AVAILABLE IN GSCD OFFICE

TRANSPORTING

Movement of the spreader requires a tractor or truck equipped with a hitch with adequate towing capacity (spreader weight 3,250 lbs.).

Raise drive wheel and secure with safety chain.

Place jack in horizontal position inside frame.

Place hydraulic hose ends in storage bracket on frame during transport and secure slack hose.

Block wheels before detaching spreader from truck or tractor.

DURING USE

Never back up with the drive wheel engaged.

Turn off tractor before performing any maintenance or adjustments under or behind machine.

Before using the spreader, call the office **(301) 334-6951**.

Disconnect the safety chain on drive wheel.

Connect the hydraulic hoses to the tractor (two large hoses to one valve and the single small hose to the other valve).

Loading – Load evenly and do not pack material with bucket. If using skid steer, loading from both sides may be necessary. Typical spinner operating range is 500-750 RPM. Adjust hydraulic servo valve, if necessary, to regulate spinner RPM. **Be careful not to pick up field stone when loading because stone damage is considered beyond normal wear.** Boards on top of the spreader are for the protection of the hopper, not to increase load capacity.

Check spinner paddles for lodged stones.

Engage the drive unit located on the right rear wheel.

Drive wheel will not lower completely unless spinners are engaged.

Any problems or questions about the machine, call the District office.

AFTER USE

Raise drive wheel and secure with safety chain.

Remove hydraulic hoses from tractor and secure to spreader.

Spreader, including hopper and spinners, must be thoroughly rinsed of all material after each use.

Block wheels before detaching machine from tractor.

Call office when finished **(301) 334-6951**.