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Sticker Burr Roller Rental Agreement

Terms of Lease

Lease Period: This lease begins on _____ (date) and ends on _____ (date). If additional time is needed, the Renter must contact the District. Check-out and check-in shall be between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM on weekdays unless otherwise agreed upon.

Transportation: The Renter will transport the Bur Roller to and from the Producer's premises

Restrictions: The Bur Roller **shall not be sublet** or transferred. The Bur Roller **must remain within the LWRCD District Boundaries.**

Lease Pricing

Program Purpose

The Sticker Burr Roller Program is intended to provide residents, landowners, and community partners with access to equipment designed to assist in the mitigation and reduction of nuisance weed seeds such as puncturevine (goatheads), sand burrs, grass burrs, and similar species.

This program is designed as a conservation and educational service to encourage integrated weed management practices and reduce the spread of invasive or nuisance weed seeds.

Rental Rates

The Cost of the Sticker Burr Roller is \$25.00 a day to be paid at pickup before use.

Rental Requirements

- Be at least 18 years of age. Sign the rental agreement prior to use. Provide current contact information.

Equipment Return Expectations

- On or before the agreed return date, reasonably clean, free of excessive mud, debris, wire, or vegetation buildup, and in good working condition.

Cleaning, Late, Fees

A cleaning fee of \$25.00 may be charged if equipment is returned excessively dirty or with excessive burrs and /or plant debris buildup to where the equipment isn't functioning properly.

Late returns will result in additional rental charges at the daily rental rate.

The renter is responsible for damage resulting from:

- Misuse, negligence, improper transport, or operation outside intended use.

Replacement or repair costs may include:

- Conveyor screen, foam roller components, catch tray or basket, or other damaged parts.

Proper Use

The Sticker Burr Roller is intended for the collection and mitigation of loose weed seeds and burrs from soil surfaces.

Equipment should NOT be used:

- On paved roads, in rocky debris fields, through metal, wire, or trash, or at unsafe towing speeds.

Terms & Conditions

1. The renter agrees to operate the equipment safely and responsibly.
2. The renter acknowledges that the Sticker Burr Roller is intended for the mitigation and collection of weed seeds and sticker burrs, including puncturevine (goatheads), sand burrs, grass burrs, and similar nuisance species.
3. The renter assumes all responsibility for injury, property damage, or accidents occurring during possession or operation of the equipment.
4. The renter agrees not to:
 - a. operate the equipment recklessly,
 - b. or operate through excessive debris, wire, metal, or hazardous materials.
5. The renter agrees to return the equipment:
 - a. by the agreed return date,
 - b. in reasonably clean condition,
 - c. and in working order.
6. The renter agrees to pay for:
 - a. damaged or missing parts,
 - b. repairs caused by misuse or negligence,
 - c. excessive cleaning,
 - d. or replacement costs resulting from improper operation.
7. The Lower Wind River Conservation District does not guarantee complete weed removal or eradication.
8. The renter understands that best results are achieved through repeated use and integrated weed management practices.
9. Late returns may result in additional rental fees.
10. The district reserves the right to refuse future rentals due to misuse, repeated late returns, or damage to equipment.

Renter Information

Name (Print): _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Rental Fee Paid: _____

Disclaimer

The Lower Wind River Conservation District does not guarantee complete weed eradication or specific treatment results. Effectiveness may vary based on:

- Timing, weather, soil conditions, weed density, and frequency of use.

Liability Release

The renter agrees to release and hold harmless the Lower Wind River Conservation District, its employees, supervisors, and representatives from any claims, damages, injuries, or liabilities resulting from use of the equipment.

Renter Signature: _____

Date: _____

District Representative: _____

Date: _____

Sticker Burr Roller User Guide

Purpose

The Sticker Burr Roller is designed to collect loose weed seeds and burrs from the soil surface to help reduce future weed infestations.

Target species may include:

- puncturevine (goatheads),
- sand burrs,
- grass burrs,
- burr clover,
- and similar nuisance seed heads.

Understanding Expectations

The Sticker Burr Roller is a weed seed mitigation tool. It is not intended to provide instant eradication of weed populations. Best results are typically achieved through:

- Repeated seasonal use,
- Integrated weed management,
- Mowing and plant removal,
- Establishing desirable vegetation.

Best Times To Use

The roller is most effective:

- after burrs have dried and fallen to the ground,
- before seeds become buried by weather or traffic,
- and when vegetation is short enough for the roller to contact the soil surface.

Recommended Seasonal Use

Spring

- Early cleanup and prevention.

Summer

- Follow-up maintenance and seed reduction.

Fall

- Primary cleanup period after seed drop.

After Wind Events

- Additional cleanup may improve results.

Preparing the Area

For best performance:

1. Mow or trim tall vegetation.
2. Remove large debris or branches.
3. Lightly rake heavily infested areas if possible.
4. Avoid excessively wet or muddy conditions.

Operating Instructions

Push Models

1. Push at a slow, steady pace.
2. Slightly overlap passes.
3. Empty the collection tray regularly.
4. Make multiple passes in heavily infested areas.

Tips For Improved Results

- Multiple passes generally improve seed pickup.
- Re-raking between passes may expose additional burrs.
- Routine use over multiple seasons can reduce future seed populations.
- Combining rolling with weed removal improves effectiveness.

Areas Where Performance May Be Reduced

Performance may be reduced in:

- tall vegetation,
- rocky ground,
- deep gravel,
- muddy soils,
- or areas where seeds are buried deeply.

Cleaning & Maintenance

After use:

1. Empty collected burrs and debris.
2. Remove tangled vegetation.
3. Inspect moving components.
4. Store equipment indoors whenever possible.

Avoid:

- prolonged UV exposure,
- excessive moisture,
- and impacts with rocks or debris.

Safety

- Wear gloves when handling burrs.
- Wear eye protection in dusty conditions.
- Keep your hands away from moving parts.
- Do not allow children to operate unsupervised.
- Operate only at safe walking speeds.

Transport

- Secure equipment properly during transport.
- Use safety chains if applicable.
- Follow all local transport safety regulations.