



NORTH CAROLINA  
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## Equipment Rental

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## Weed Wiper

Thanks to the help of TVA Ag & Forestry Fund, the Buncombe SWCD purchased a GrassWorks Weed Wiper. An effective way to control a number of weeds and small woody species is the use of a weed wiper to apply herbicides at the proper time without significant damage to grass. Farmers use less herbicide since they are applying only to the targeted weeds, lowering costs and reducing the amount of herbicide that is available to enter the environment. Weed wiper technology has improved significantly in recent years, making them an effective tool for weed control. These machines have several configurations adaptable for various uses. The tow-behind model can be pulled by a tractor or all-terrain vehicle and works well in pastures and hayland in a mountainous setting. The Weed Wiper is available for rental at 35.00/day. Please call Buncombe SWCD for more information, (828) 250-4785

## Fence Post Driver

Thanks to the help of TVA Ag & Forestry Fund, the Buncombe SWCD purchased a ShaverPost Driver. This equipment will enable farmers to install fencing at much lower costs, resulting in higher farm profits. Lower fencing costs will encourage rotational grazing resulting in more productivity per acre on existing pastures, and encourage development of new pastures expanding production capacity.

### Shaver HD 10 Post Driver Specs:

Impact at full stroke	71,500 lbs.
Effective Weight	*App. 800 lbs.
Max Post Width	8 ¾ inches
Max Post Length	10 feet
Pilot Auger	4 inch
Hitch	Cat. II
Hydraulic requirement	12 gal. min/1,500 PSI

\*Weight is 714 before adding pilot auger

The post driver has a 4 inch pilot auger for use in tight soils.

The Post Driver is available for rental at 50.00/day. Please call Buncombe SWCD for more information, (828) 250-4785.

## Grass Drill

Thanks to the help of the N. C. Foundation for Soil and Water Conservation, the Buncombe SWCD received a Truax FlexII no-till grass drill. The drill will be used to help restore drought damaged pastures and hayland. The FlexII Drill is 8' 4" wheel to wheel and plants a section 5' 5" wide and requires a minimum 40 hp tractor. It is capable of planting cool season grasses like Fescue and Orchard grass as well as the lighter seeded warm season grasses. The Grass Drill is available for rental at \$10/acres or \$50/day, whichever is greater. Please call Buncombe SWCD for more information, (828) 250-4785.

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