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# **Range Seeding Resources**

### >No-till Seeders for Rent

As of Summer 2022: Marin RCD may purchase a No-Till Drill to rent to local producers!
 Please email <u>marinrcd@marinrcd.org</u> if you would like to be contacted about its availability in 2022.

The No-Till Drill that was gifted to Tomales High School has been sold and is no longer available for rent.

## • Gold Ridge RCD No-Till Seeder

Available to Marin County Producers

All info on Gold Ridge RCD Website: <a href="http://goldridgercd.org/htm/no-till-drill.htm">http://goldridgercd.org/htm/no-till-drill.htm</a>
Planting area of about 7 ½ feet and it is about 10 or 11 feet wheel to wheel.

The drill is currently unavailable but will be up and running by Fall 2020.

\$150 per day for use in the District, \$200 outside of the District. One day

minimum. Prorated after the first day. Renter is responsible for pick-up and drop-off

Contact: William J. Hart, Gold Ridge RCD Project Manager, William@goldridgercd.org;

Office: (707) 823-5244 x 15

#### >Local Custom Seeders

#### • Ernie Nunez

(707) 762-7135; cell: (707) 477-3020

Based out of Two Rock.

Equipment: 16-ft no-till seeder which needs 18ft gates /openings

Project Size: Prefers 50+ acres; can complete ~50 acres/day

Rates: \$250 haul-in fee (each way if site is far from Two Rock, charges fee one way if site

is close); No-till: \$50-65/acre depending on difficulty of terrain.

#### Ben Silacci

(707) 338-5345 can call or text.

Based out of Petaluma.

Equipment: Two options: 1) 10-foot no-till seeder which can fit through 12ft gates; 2)

16-foot no-till seeder which needs 18 foot gates/openings.

Project Size: 20+ acres; on smooth terrain can complete ~30-40 acres/day.

Rates: \$125 each way haul in and out fee; No-till: \$125/hour which comes to about

\$50/acre, depending on difficulty of terrain.

Other Services: Also does compost spreading. Spreads compost first, then seeds into top of it. With a no-till application, will open up ground and allow compost to get in.

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# >Less-Local Custom Seeders

# • Great Valley Seed

Website: <a href="https://greatvalleyseed.com/">https://greatvalleyseed.com/</a>

Contact: Douglas-Jon Iten Cell: (209) 737-4454 Email: doug@bfarm.com

Offers seed from Central Valley sources, with an emphasis on pollinator-beneficial native plants that are adapted to harsh climates with little water. Great Valley also offers implementation services including no-till seeding equipment, mechanical transplanting, and large scale site preparation and planning for restoration projects.