



St. Mary's Soil Conservation District
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Instructions for use of St. Mary's Soil Conservation District Rental Equipment

Post Driver

Before Use:

- Secure safety chains and make sure road lock pin is in place for transport.
- Observe slow moving vehicle speed when transporting on public roads.
- Closely follow Operator's Manual
- Make sure hydraulic fittings and hoses are securely attached.
- Check and tighten cap screws and nuts.

During Use:

- Remove road lock pin and lower stabilizer legs.
- Keep all nuts, bolts, screws, and connections tight. Check for tightness daily.
- Use the safety post holder to keep post in position throughout the driving operation.
- Wear safety glasses.
- Stand at a 45 degree angle to the driving ram. DO NOT stand in front of the driving ram. Run driving ram up and down 10 to 15 times without impact to "season" the springs and familiarize operator with movement of the driving ram.
- DO NOT set post with your hands! Start the post with a few short stokes until the post is in the ground far enough to hold its position. Pull the closest valve handle to raise the driving ram, then squeeze the safety handle to the valve handle and push them both forward to drop the driving ram. Stand back and finish driving the post by repeating the process.
- Do not allow any person to ride on the equipment.

After Use:

- Replace road lock pin.
- Call the District at (301)475-8402 ext 108 to report days used.
Hours – 8:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. weekdays.