



Steel Skidder Bridge Rental Agreement and Release

The Oxford Co. Soil and Water Conservation District (hereafter called OCSWCD) agrees to rent the following equipment: portable steel 20-foot 3 panel skidder bridge to the following company or person:

_____ hereafter referred to as RENTER under the following terms and conditions:

1. **Rental rate:** The rent for the above equipment shall be \$100.00 per month. RENTER shall pay one month's rental fee to "OCSWCD" at the signing of this agreement, and subsequent month's rental fee will be due each month on the same day of the month. A 10% late fee will be added at accounts over 30 days late. Rental is on a monthly basis. Partial month fees will be pro-rated to when the equipment is returned. OCSWCD reserves the right to require prepayment or a deposit. Equipment shall be rented for a maximum of three months unless other arrangements have been made with OCSWCD.
2. **Equipment pick-up:** RENTER is responsible for picking up and returning the equipment to the storage location or pick-up can be arranged from the logging operation of the previous RENTER, with the agreement of that RENTER.
3. **Equipment return:** The renter will notify OCSWCD when the equipment is returned by phone: (207) 744-3111, or email: oxfordcountyswcd@gmail.com
4. The Skidder Bridge will not be moved to another work location unless the OCSWCD is notified in advance.
5. **Ownership:** Equipment is, and shall at all times remain, the property of OCSWCD.
6. **Damage:** Any damage and associated repair or replacement cost beyond reasonable wear and tear is the responsibility of the RENTER. Damage assessment shall be determined solely by OCSWCD.
7. **Warranty:** OCSWCD makes no claim as to the condition of the equipment upon rental. It is the responsibility of the RENTER to examine the equipment for structural quality prior to use. No repair or alteration to equipment may be made by RENTER during the rental period without consent of OCSWCD.

8. All arrangements for use of the equipment must be made through the OCSWCD.

9. Liability: RENTER shall accept responsibility and liability for all personnel and subcontractors using the skidder bridge. RENTER shall also keep safe and hold harmless OCSWCD and assume the entire risk and liability for all and any suits, claims, causes of action, liability and damages of any kind, whether direct or consequential, brought asserted or recovered against RENTER by third parties. Furthermore, OCSWCD shall not be liable for any loss of use, profit, or product, or for expenses or liabilities incurred by RENTER whether or not such losses are caused or claimed to be caused by the operation, non-operation or any use whatsoever of the services or equipment provided by OCSWCD in connection with this agreement.

10. Remedies: In the event that the skidder bridge rental fees are not paid within 60 days of the invoice date, the District will submit a written notice requiring the return of the bridge within 7 days. If the bridge is not returned the District will retrieve the bridge from the renter and bill the renter for the cost of transport and unpaid rental fees. Continued failure to comply will result in court action.

11. RENTER is responsible for using appropriate BMP's and complying with all water quality regulations when using this equipment.

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SKIDDER BRIDGE RENTER INFORMATION

Your signature also gives permission for a forester from the Maine Forest Service or a representative for OCSWCD onto the job site for monitoring purposes.

A. Name of Applicant (printed) _____

B. Name of Company _____

C. Rental Period: Start Date _____ End Date _____

D. Business Mailing Address (Billing Address)

E. Telephone Number (daytime) _____ (other) _____

F. E-mail Address (required) _____

G. Forest Operation Notification number (FONS) _____

H. Physical address of job site (town, nearest intersection) _____

I. Directions to job site

AGREEMENT: I, the undersigned, certify that all the information in this application is true to the best of my knowledge, and agree to abide by the terms of this Agreement

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

For Office Use:

Deposit Received Date _____ Check # _____ Amount _____