

Master Lease Agreement

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Lessee:	
Lessor:	DEERE CREDIT, INC. 6400 NW 86 TH ST, PO BOX 6600, JOHNSTON, IA 50131-6600

This Master Lease Agreement ("Master Agreement") is entered into between Deere Credit, Inc., as Lessor ("we", "us" or "our"), and the Lessee and any Co-Lessee identified below ("you" or "your"). "Schedule" shall mean any Lease Schedule signed by you and us, which incorporates the terms of this Master Agreement. "Lease" shall mean this Master Agreement and any Schedule.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Lease Term; Payments. You agree to lease from us the property ("Equipment") described in each Schedule for the Lease Term. The Lease Term will begin on the Lease Term Start Date and end on the Lease Term End Date. All attachments and accessories itemized on the Schedule and all replacements, parts and repairs to the Equipment shall form part of the Equipment. A Schedule is not accepted by us until we sign it, even if you have made a payment to us. You agree to remit to us the Lease Payments indicated in the Schedule and all other amounts when due and payable each Billing Period, even if we do not send you a bill or an invoice. YOUR PAYMENT OBLIGATIONS ARE ABSOLUTE AND UNCONDITIONAL, AND ARE NOT SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION, REDUCTION OR SETOFF FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER. For any payment which is not received by its due date, you agree to pay a late charge equal to 1% of the past due amount (not to exceed the maximum amount permitted by law) as reasonable collection costs, plus interest from the due date until paid at a rate of 1.5% per month, but in no event more than the maximum lawful rate. Restrictive endorsements on checks you send us will not change or reduce your obligations to us. If a payment is returned to us by the bank for any reason, you agree to pay us a fee of \$25.00, or the maximum amount permitted by law, whichever is less. Lease Payments and other payments may be applied, at our discretion, to any obligation you may have to us or any of our affiliates. If the total of all payments made during the Lease Term (and any Renewal Term), exceeds the total of all amounts due under the Lease by less than \$25.00, we may retain such excess.

2. <u>Security Deposit</u>. If the Schedule provides for a Security Deposit, the Security Deposit will be held by us in a non-interest bearing account, commingled with other funds. We may apply the Security Deposit to any amounts due under the Lease and, if we do so, you agree to promptly remit to us the amount necessary to restore the Security Deposit to the original amount. The Security Deposit will be returned to you within thirty days of termination of a Schedule and final inspection by us, provided you are not in default.

3. <u>Taxes.</u> Although you may be exempt from the payment of Certain Taxes, you agree to pay us, to the extent allowed under applicable law, when invoiced (a) all sales, use, rental, gross receipts and all other taxes which may be imposed on the Equipment or its use, and (b) all taxes and governmental charges associated with the ownership, use or possession of the Equipment including, but not limited to, personal property and ad valorem taxes ("Taxes"). Taxes do not include those measured by our net income. If applicable law requires tax returns or reports to be filed by you, you agree to promptly file such tax return and reports and deliver copies to us. You agree to keep and make available to us all tax returns and reports for Taxes paid by you.

4. <u>Security Interest; Missing Information</u>. We are the owner of the Equipment and you have the right to use the Equipment under the terms of the Lease. If a Schedule is deemed to be a secured transaction and not a lease, you (a) grant us and our affiliates a security interest in the Equipment (and all proceeds) to secure all of your obligations under the Lease and any other obligations, which you may have, to us or any of our affiliates, and (b) authorize us to file financing statements naming you as debtor. You agree to keep the Equipment free and clear of liens and encumbrances, except those in our favor, and promptly notify us if a lien or encumbrance is placed or threatened against the Equipment. You irrevocably authorize us, at any time, to (a) insert or correct information on the Lease, including your correct legal name, serial numbers and Equipment descriptions; (b) submit notices and proofs of loss for any required insurance; and (c) endorse your name on remittances for insurance and Equipment sale or lease proceeds. Notwithstanding any other election you make, you agree that (1) we can access any information regarding the location, maintenance, operation and condition of the Equipment; (2) you irrevocably authorize anyone in possession of that information to provide all of the that information to us upon our request; (3) you will not disable or otherwise interfere with any information gathering or transmission device within or attached to the Equipment; and (4) we may reactivate any such device.

5. Equipment Maintenance, Operation and Use. You agree to (a) USE THE EQUIPMENT ONLY FOR AGRICULTURAL, BUSINESS OR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES AND NOT FOR PERSONAL, FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD PURPOSES; (b) not move the Equipment to another county or state without notifying us within 30 days; (c) operate and maintain the Equipment in accordance with all (1) laws, ordinances and regulations, (2) manuals and other instructions issued by the manufacturer(s) and supplier(s), and (3) insurance policy terms and requirements; (d) perform (at your own expense) all maintenance and repairs necessary to keep the Equipment in as good a condition as when delivered to you, reasonable wear excepted; (e) not install any accessory or device on the Equipment which affects the value, useful life or the originally intended function or use of the Equipment in any way, unless it can be removed without damaging the Equipment; (f) allow us and our agent(s) to inspect the Equipment and all of your records related to its use, maintenance and repair, at any reasonable time; (g) keep any metering device installed on the Equipment connected and in good working condition at all times; (h) affix and maintain, in a prominent place on the Equipment, any labels, plates or other markings we may provide to you; and (i) not permit the Equipment to be used by, or to be in the possession of, anyone other than you or your employees.

6. **Insurance.** You agree, at your cost, to (a) keep the Equipment insured against all risks of physical damage for no less than its Termination Value (as such term is defined in Section 7 below), naming us (and our successors and assigns) as sole loss payee; and (b) maintain public liability insurance, covering personal injury and property damage for not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence, naming us (and our successors and assigns) as additional insured. All insurance must be with companies and policies acceptable to us. Your obligation to insure the Equipment continues until you return the Equipment to us and we accept it. Each insurance policy must provide that (a) our interest in the policy will not be invalidated by any act, omission, breach or neglect of anyone other than us; and (b) the insurer will give us at least 30 days' prior written notice before any cancellation of, or material change to, the policy.

Unless you provide us with evidence of the required insurance coverages, we may purchase insurance, at your expense, to protect our interests in the Equipment. This insurance may not (1) protect your interests; or (2) pay any claim that you make or any claim that is made against you in connection with the Equipment. You may later cancel any insurance purchased by us, but only after providing us with evidence that you have obtained the insurance required by the Lease. The cost of the insurance may be more than the cost of insurance you may be able to obtain on your own.

7. Loss or Damage. Until the Equipment is returned to us in satisfactory condition, you are responsible for all risk of loss, damage, theft, destruction or seizure of the Equipment (an "Event of Loss"). You must promptly notify us of any Event of Loss. If the Equipment can be repaired or replaced, you agree to promptly repair or replace the Equipment, at your cost, and the terms of the Lease will continue to apply. If the Equipment cannot be repaired or replaced, you agree to pay us, within 10 days of the Event of Loss, its Termination Value as of the day before such Event of Loss occurred. Upon receipt of the Termination Value, we will transfer to you (or the insurance company) all of our right, title and interest in such item(s) of Equipment (each, an "Item") AS-IS, WHERE-IS, WITHOUT ANY WARRANTY AS TO CONDITION OR VALUE.

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All insurance proceeds must be paid directly to us, and we may apply any excess insurance proceeds to any other amounts you owe us or any of our affiliates. "Termination Value" for any Item shall be the net book value calculated as the sum of (1) all Lease Payments and any other amounts then due and payable to us; plus (2) the present value of all remaining Lease Payments and other amounts, discounted at the Internal Rate of Return or, if a discount rate is set forth in the applicable Schedule, such discount rate (the "Discount Rate"); plus (3) the present value of the Purchase Option Price (or, if there is no Purchase Option Price, the residual value that we assumed in calculating Lease Payments), discounted at the Discount Rate. "Internal Rate of Return" shall be calculated using standard finance techniques with the Equipment Cost, Lease Payments, Lease Term and Purchase Option Price (or residual value assumption) as the variables.

8. <u>Early Payoff/Purchase</u>. In the event you desire to purchase an item of Equipment prior to the Lease Term End Date, are not in default, and you request a payoff amount quote, you agree to pay us the payoff amount. Upon receipt of the payoff amount, we will transfer to you all of our right, title and interest in such item of Equipment AS-IS, WHERE-IS, WITHOUT ANY WARRANTY AS TO CONDITION OR VALUE.

9. <u>Return of Equipment</u>. If a Schedule is terminated for any reason and you do not (a) return the Equipment to us, (b) exercise any Purchase Option, or (c) exercise any Renewal Option, you agree to remit to us, until such time as the Equipment is returned to us in accordance with the provisions of this Section, lease payments each month equal to the higher of (i) the monthly fair market rental value of the Equipment, as determined by us in our sole discretion, or (ii) the monthly Lease Payment set forth in the Schedule (or the monthly lease payment equivalent if the Lease Payments are other than monthly (e.g., for annual Lease Payments, the monthly lease payment substantially similar to the Equipment, at your expense and in satisfactory condition, along with all use, maintenance and repair records. Equipment is in satisfactory condition if it is in as good a condition as when the Equipment was delivered to you, reasonable wear excepted, and conforms to the standards of any Equipment Return Provisions incorporated into the Lease.

<u>Default</u>. You will be in default if: (a) you fail to remit to us any Lease Payment or other payment when due; (b) you breach any other provision of the Lease and fail to cure such breach within 10 days; (c) you remove any Equipment from the United States; (d) a petition is filed by or against you or any guarantor under any bankruptcy or insolvency law; (e) a default occurs under any other agreement between you (or any of your affiliates) and us (or any of our affiliates); (f) you or any guarantor is acquired by, merges with or consolidates into another entity, sells substantially all its assets, dissolves or terminates its existence, or (if an individual) dies; or (g) you fail to maintain the insurance required by Section 6. Time is of the essence under the Lease.
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11. <u>Remedies</u>. If a default occurs, we may, to extent permitted by applicable law, do one or more of the following: (a) require you to return the Equipment in the manner outlined in Section 9, or take possession of the Equipment; (b) recover from you, AS LIQUIDATED DAMAGES FOR LOSS OF BARGAIN AND NOT AS A PENALTY (i) if the Equipment is returned and the Lease is deemed to be a lease and not a secured transaction in our sole discretion, the sum of (1) all Lease Payments and any other amounts then due and payable to us; (2) the present value of all remaining Lease Payments and other amounts, discounted at the Discount Rate; (3) the cost to repair and refurbish the item of Equipment so that it is in satisfactory condition in accordance with Section 9 and (4) unamortized amount of our initial direct costs of originating and administering the applicable Schedule (ii) if the Equipment is returned to us and the Lease is deemed to be a secured transaction and not a lease in our sole discretion, the difference between (1) the Termination Value as of the date of such default; (c) declare any other agreements between you and us (or any of our affiliates) in default; (d) terminate any of your rights (but none of your obligations) under any Lease and any other agreement between you and us (or any of our affiliates); (e) charge you for the expenses incurred in connection with the enforcement of our remedies including, without limitation, repossession, repair and collection costs, attorneys' fees and court costs; (f) exercise any other remedy available at law or in equity; and (g) take on your behalf (at your expense) any action required by the Lease which you fail to take. These remedies are cumulative, are in addition to any other remedies provided by law, and may be exercised concurrently or separately. Any failure or delay by us to exercise any right shall not operate as a waiver of any other right.

12. <u>Assignment</u>. You will not assign, pledge or otherwise transfer any of your rights or interests in the Lease or any Equipment without our prior written consent. Any assignment without our consent will be void. The Lease shall be binding upon any successor or permitted assignee. We may assign the Lease or our interest in the Equipment at any time without notice to you and without your consent. We may provide information about you to any prospective assignee or participant. You agree not to assert against our assignee any claims, offsets or defenses which you may have against us.

13. Indemnity. To the extent allowed under applicable law, You are responsible for all losses, damage, claims, injuries to or the death of an individual, and attorneys' fees and costs ("Claims"), incurred or asserted by any person, in any manner related to the Equipment or the lease thereof, including its use, condition or possession. To the extent allowed under applicable law, You agree to defend and indemnify us, and hold us harmless, against all Claims, although we reserve the right to control the defense and to select or approve defense counsel. You will promptly notify us of all Claims made. Your liability under this Section is not limited to the amounts of insurance required under the Lease. This indemnity continues beyond the termination of a Schedule, for acts or omissions, which occurred during the Lease Term.

14. <u>Representations and Warranties</u>. You represent and warrant to us, as of the date of this Master Agreement and of each Schedule, and covenant to us so long as the Lease is in effect, that: (a) you are a State, or a political subdivision thereof, for purposes of Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"); (b) any documents required to be delivered in connection with the Lease (collectively, the "Documents") have been duly authorized by you in accordance with all applicable laws, rules, ordinances, and regulations; (c) the Documents are valid, legal, binding agreements, enforceable in accordance with their terms and the person(s) signing the Documents have the authority to do so, are acting with the full authorization of your governing body, and hold the offices indicated below their signatures; (d) the Equipment is essential to the immediate performance of a governmental or proprietary function by you within the scope of your authority and shall be used during the Lease Term only by you and only to perform such function; (e) you intend to use the Equipment for the entire Lease Term and shall take all necessary action to include in your annual budget any funds required to fulfill your obligations each fiscal period during the Lease Term; (f) you have complied fully with all applicable law governing open meetings, public bidding and appropriations, required in connection with the Lease and the debt under applicable state law; (g) your obligations to remit Lease Payments and other amounts due and to become due under the Lease constitute a current expense and not a debt under applicable state law; (h) all financial information you have provided is true and a reasonable representation of your financial condition; (i) you shall not do or cause to be done any act which shall cause, or by omission of any act allow the interest portion of any Lease Payment to become includible in our gross income for Federal income taxation purposes under the Code; (j) you shall maintain a complete and

15. <u>Governing Law; Jurisdiction; Venue</u>. EACH LEASE WILL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF TEXAS, WHERE THIS MASTER AGREEMENT IS ACCEPTED AND ENTERED INTO, except for its conflict of laws provisions. You irrevocably submit to the nonexclusive jurisdiction and venue of federal and state courts located in Bell County, Texas and will not claim it is an inconvenient forum for legal action. YOU AND WE IRREVOCABLY WAIVE ANY RIGHT YOU AND WE MAY HAVE TO A JURY TRIAL.

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16. <u>Miscellaneous</u>. WE HAVE NOT MADE, AND DO NOT MAKE, ANY REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AS TO THE EQUIPMENT'S MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, SUITABILITY, OR OTHERWISE. WE ARE NOT LIABLE FOR CONSEQUENTIAL OR SPECIAL DAMAGES. You acknowledge that no supplier or dealer of the Equipment is an agent of ours, or authorized to act for or bind us. You agree not to withhold any amount you owe us if you believe you have a claim against us, or any Equipment supplier(s) or manufacturer(s), but to pursue that claim independently. Any claim you have against us must be made within two years after the event that caused it. All notices must be in writing and will be deemed given 5 days after mailing to the intended recipient at its address indicated above, unless changed by a notice given in accordance with this Section. Each Lease supersedes and replaces all prior understandings and communications (oral or written) concerning the subject matter thereof. Except as otherwise provided in Section 11(d), no part of any Lease can be amended, waived or terminated except by a writing signed by both you and us. Any part of this Master Agreement will constitute one document. If a court finds any part of this Master Agreement to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Master Agreement will remain in effect. You permit us to monitor and record telephone conversations between you and us, by providing any telephone number, including a mobile phone number, to us, any of our affiliates or any debt collectors we retain, we, such affiliates and such retained debt collectors can contact you using that number, including calls using an automatic dialing and announcing device and prerecorded calls, and that such calls are not "unsolicited" under state or federal law. All of our rights under each Lease shall remain in effect after the expiration of the Lease Term or termination of the Schedule.

17. Non-Appropriation of Funds. You intend to remit to us all Lease Payments and other payments for the full Lease Term if funds are legally available. In the event you are not granted an appropriation of funds at any time during the Lease Term for the Equipment or for equipment which is functionally similar to the Equipment and operating funds are not otherwise available to you to remit Lease Payments and other payments due and to become due under the Lease, and there is no other legal procedure or available funds by or with which payment can be made to us, and the non-appropriation did not result from an act or omission by you, you shall have the right to return the Equipment in accordance with Section 9 of this Master Agreement and terminate the Lease on the last day of the fiscal period for which appropriations were received without penalty or expense to you, except as to the portion of the Lease Payments for which funds shall have been appropriated and budgeted. At least thirty (30) days prior to the end of your fiscal period, your chief executive officer (or legal counsel) shall certify in writing that (a) funds have not been appropriated for the fiscal period, (b) such non-appropriation did not result from any act or failure to act by you, and (c) you have exhausted all funds legally available to pay Lease Payments. If you terminate the Lease because of a non-appropriation of funds, you may not, to the extent performed by applicable law, purchase, lease, or rent, during the subsequent fiscal period, equipment performing the same functions as, or functions taking the place of, those performed by the Equipment. This Section 17 shall not permit you to terminate the Lease in order to acquire any other equipment or to allocate funds directly or indirectly to perform essentially the application for which the Equipment is intended.

If you terminate the Lease because of a non-appropriation of funds, the provisions of Section 8 shall not apply.

18. You acknowledge and agree that, if You execute this Lease Agreement with your electronic signature, (a) you are signifying your intent to enter into this Lease Agreement and that this Lease Agreement be legally valid and enforceable in accordance with its terms to the same extent as if you had executed this Lease Agreement using your written signature, and (b) this Lease Agreement is an electronic record executed by you using your electronic signature. You agree that unless the authoritative electronic copy of this Lease Agreement ("Authoritative Copy") is converted to paper and marked as the original by us (the "Paper Contract"), the Authoritative Copy shall at all times reside in a document management system designated by us for the storage of authoritative copies of electronic records (the "DMS"), and shall be deemed held in the ordinary course of business. In the event the Authoritative Copy is sochwerted to a Paper Contract, you acknowledge and agree that (1) your signing of this Lease Agreement also constitutes issuance and delivery of such Paper Contract, (2) your electronic signature associated with this Lease Agreement, when affixed to the Paper Contract, constitutes your legally valid and binding signature on the Paper Contract, and (3) your obligations will be evidenced by the Paper Contract alone after such conversion.

THE TERMS OF THIS MASTER AGREEMENT SHOULD BE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING BECAUSE ONLY THESE WRITTEN TERMS ARE ENFORCEABLE NO OTHER TERMS OR ORAL PROMISES MAY BE LEGALLY ENFORCED. BY SIGNING THIS MASTER AGREEMENT, YOU AGREE TO ALL OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN THIS MASTER AGREEMENT. THIS MASTER AGREEMENT IS THE COMPLETE AND EXCLUSIVE STATEMENT OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN YOU AND US, EXCEPT AS WE MAY LATER AGREE IN WRITING TO MODIFY IT.

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Contract Verification

Texas law provides that a governmental entity may not enter into certain contracts for goods and services with a company unless the company provides written verification regarding aspects of the company's business dealings.

- Texas Government Code, Chapter 2271 the company must verify that it does not boycott Israel and will not boycott Israel during the term of the contract. Boycott Israel is defined in Government Code Chapter 808.
- Texas Government Code, Chapter 2274 the company must verify that it does not boycott energy companies and will not boycott energy companies during the term of the contract. Boycott energy company is defined in Government Code Chapter 809.
- Texas Government Code, Chapter 2274 the company must verify that it does 0 not have a practice, policy, guidance or directive that discriminates against a firearm entity or firearm trade association and will not discriminate during the term of the contract against a firearm entity or firearm trade association. Verification is not required from a sole source provider. Discriminate, firearm entity and firearm trade association are defined in Government Code Chapter 2274.

Affected by the above statutes are contracts 1) with a company with ten (10) or more full-time employees, and 2) valued at \$100,000 or more to be paid wholly or partly from public funds. A contract with a sole proprietorship is not included.

By signing below, I verify that the company listed below does not boycott Israel, does not boycott energy companies and does not discriminate against firearms entities or firearm trade associations and will not do so during the term of the contract entered into with the City of Killeen. I further certify that I am authorized by the company listed below to make this verification.

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<u>Austin Turf + Tractor</u> Company Name <u>Director of Operations</u>