

**Attachment 3**  
**PPBEP COMMUNITY GRANT FINAL REPORT FORM**

<b>Agreement No.:</b>	FY2023-06		
<b>Grantee Name:</b>	Santa Rosa County/Blackwater SWCD		
<b>Grantee Address:</b>	3927 Hwy 4, Jay, Florida 32565		
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<b>Project Title:</b>	No-Till Seed Drill Rental Program		
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**1. RESULTS:**

With this grant, we were able to purchase a No-Till Seed Drill to be used by local farmers as part of an on-going equipment rental program.

**2. IMPACT:**

Use of this drill will increase the implementation of a number of valuable conservation practices such as conservation tillage, cover crop, and pasture renovation. Increased utilization of these practices will result in reduced soil loss from farm fields, reduced sedimentation into local waterways, and reduced need for fertilizer inputs and resulting possible runoff.

**3. SUCCESSSES AND CHALLENGES:**

We were able to quickly order and obtain the No-Till Drill early in the grant process. Working on the rental process, procedures, and paperwork took a little longer than expected due to the coordination needed between the multiple parties involved.

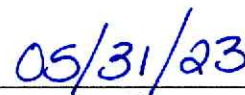
**4. LESSONS LEARNED:**

As the rental program has only just recently begun, we are looking forward to the following years and the growth of usage within the community and resulting water quality benefits. Through this process, we have come to realize the importance of community assistance and the valuable role that agencies and grants can play in reaching environmental goals in the larger landscape.

This report is submitted in accordance with the reporting requirements of Agreement No. FY2023-06 and accurately reflects the activities associated with the project.



Signature of Grantee's Representative



Date

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