



Commercial Activities Special Use Permit Application

OMB Control Number 1018-0102
Expiration Date: 06/30/2017

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Refuge Name:

Address:

Attn: (Refuge Official)

E-Mail:

Phone #:

For Official Use Only:

Approved Permit #:

Station #:

Permit Term: from to

Note: We do not require all information for each use. See instructions at the end of the notice and contact the refuge to determine applicability of a particular item.

1) Identify the type of Permit you are applying for: New ☐ Renewal ☐ Modification ☐ Other ☐

Applicant Information

2) Full Name: 3) Title:

4) Business Name:

5) Street Address:

6) City/State/Zip:

7) Business Phone #: 8) Business Fax #:

9) E-mail: 10) Business Tax ID #:

11a) Within the past 5 years, has the company (entity), its owners, or any employees who have or will be expected to operate on the refuge, been convicted, pled nolo contendere, forfeited collateral, or are currently under charges for any violations of any State, Federal, or local law, or regulations related to fish and wildlife or permit activities? ☐ Yes ☐ No

11b) If you answered "YES" to question #11a, provide the individual's name, date of charge, charge(s), location of incident, court, and action taken for each violation.

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12) List known assistants/subcontractors/subpermittees: (Only required if the assistants/subcontractors/subpermittees will be operating on the refuge without the permittee being present.)

Name	Address	Phone #

**Iowa Wetland Management District
Agricultural Bid Sheet**

Instructions:

1. Complete this bid sheet and attach (staple) to the Special Use Permit (SUP) Application with page 1 completed of the SUP Application. If you are the winning bidder, you will complete the remaining portions of the Application once the bid is accepted.
2. The winning bidder agrees to all terms listed below on the Management Plan.
3. The bid will be placed in a sealed envelope with the SUP Application and mailed or turned in by 4:00 pm on February 28, 2025 to:

c/o Josh Gansen
Iowa DNR – Saylorville Wildlife Unit
1436 255th St
Boone, IA 50212

4. You will need to evaluate the bid solicitation for each unit and place your total bid. This will be your competing bid, and highest bid will be awarded. In the event of a tie bid, the winning bidder will be randomly drawn from the tying bidders.

COUNTY	COMPLEX	TRACT	DNR LEASE #	
Polk	Errington Marsh	Wendt WPA	8315-5A-7-0002	
Year 2025	Field #	Acres	Unharvested Amount	Bid Amount
Row Crops	1	35	0	N/A
Small Grains				N/A
Grazing				N/A
Hay				
Total Bid				\$

MANAGEMENT PLAN

<u>Field</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>2025</u>
1	35.0	Rowcrop

1. Field will be planted to corn or soybeans
2. Lease will be for 1 year only to terminate Cover crops prior to a permanent native seeding being planted after crop is harvested in 2025
3. For habitat restoration only GMO crops allowed are glyphosate tolerant corn or soybean seed.
4. Neonicotinoid treated seed will not be permitted on any U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service lands including Waterfowl Production Areas. Seed tags will need to be provided showing seed was not treated with neonicotinoids prior to June 1st.
5. An approved Pesticide Use Proposal is required before pesticide application and the permittee is required to follow the associated guidelines contained in the Pesticide Use Proposal. Use of any other chemical (herbicide or pesticide) without an approved Pesticide Use Proposal will constitute a Refuge violation, and revocation of any Special Use Permit.
6. Permittee is required to report all pesticide use by December 1, annually.
7. Fall tillage is prohibited
8. Cover Crops will not be allowed on these acres

I have read, understand, and agree to comply with the Management Plan of the Agreement.

Operator's Signature and Date

Issuing Officer's Signature and Date

Lease # 8315-5A-7-0002
MANAGEMENT PLAN
ADDENDA

Paul Errington WPA AGRICULTURAL LEASE AGREEMENT (1 March 2025 - 28 February 2026)

1. No farming of any type may occur on the described lands before March 1st of any crop year.
2. Fall tillage is prohibited.
3. For habitat restoration GMO crops allowed are glyphosate tolerant corn or soybean seed. Neonicotinoid treated seed will not be permitted and seed tags need to be provided showing seed was not treated with neonicotinoids prior to June 1st.
4. All fertilizer and lime applications will be at the expense of the operator.
5. Only pesticides with an approved Pesticide Use Proposal are allowed on the WPA.
6. **Row Crops** are defined as corn for grain, and soybeans.
7. The Operator is responsible for controlling all noxious weeds on land covered by this lease. See Covenant # 5 of the lease.
8. The Operator is to follow the guidelines set forth by the local Soil Conservation district in order to reduce soil erosion losses to an acceptable level. The guidelines for HEL classified fields are: A chisel plow, disc or field cultivator conservation tillage system is to be used on corn and soybean fields in order to leave 30% of the soil surface covered with crop residue after planting. On HEL classified fields, moldboard plowing is only allowed in the spring to convert a forage (hay or clover) field to a row crop field.
9. The Operator is required to certify all acres with FSA each year. A copy of the official FSA Certification (Form 578) and corresponding maps must be submitted to the Land Manager each crop year by July 1.
10. The Operator must keep all entrance gates closed and locked when not actively on the area and must completely open gates when accessing fields (gates must not be driven on).
11. Summary of Crop designations for each field each of the three years, CY2025. The field numbers referenced in this addenda and lease correspond to the attached lease map. Cropping system may only be changed with written approval from the Land Manager prior to change.

Field #	Acres	CY 2025		
Field 1	35	Row Crop		

I have read, understand, and agree to comply with the Addenda of the Agreement.

Operator:

Signature

Date

Errington Marsh WPA

35 acres +/-

**NO DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS
WILL BE MADE, BID ACCORDINGLY**

