



## 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 bid will be placed with the SUP Application and mailed or turned in to:

Iowa DNR- Clear Lake Wildlife Unit  
15326 Balsam Ave  
Ventura, IA 50482

Bids are due by 4:00pm on February 28, 2025

3. You will need to evaluate the bid solicitation for each unit and the cropping plan for the next year, 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. Place NA on any crops you do not want to bid on.
4. See *Winnebago and Worth County Grazing Project Grazing Lease Addenda*. Details regarding this project and lease are contained within this document.

Year 2025	Paddocks	Acres/paddock	Animal Units	Month/Paddock	Bid- \$AU/M
Grazing	A	116	77.3	1.5	
	B	146	77.3	1.5	
	C	120	80	1.5	
				<b>Total \$ for 2025</b>	

Year 2026	Paddocks	Acres/paddock	Animal Units	Month/Paddock	Bid- \$AU/M
Grazing	D	135	90	1.5	
	E	149	89.4	1.5	
	F	102	88.4	1.5	
				<b>Total \$ for 2026</b>	

<b>Year 2027</b>	<b>Paddocks</b>	<b>Acres/paddock</b>	<b>Animal Units</b>	<b>Month/Paddock</b>	<b>Bid- \$AU/M</b>
Grazing	G	135	90	1.5	
	H	149	89.4	1.5	
	I	102	88.4	1.5	
				<b>Total \$ for 2027</b>	

<b>Year 2028</b>	<b>Paddocks</b>	<b>Acres/paddock</b>	<b>Animal Units</b>	<b>Month/Paddock</b>	<b>Bid- \$AU/M</b>
Grazing	J	58	58	1.5	
	K	67	53.6	1.5	
	L	113	56.5	1.5	
				<b>Total \$ for 2028</b>	

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Bidder Name (Print)

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Bidder Name (Signature)

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Date

## Winnebago & Worth Cooperative Grazing Project Grazing Lease Addenda

2025 – 2028

1. This lease is a cooperative grazing effort between the Iowa DNR, US Fish and Wildlife Service, Winnebago CCB and Worth CCB.
2. Grazing will be allowed from May 1st – Sept 15 for years 2025, 2026, 2027 and 2028 of the lease.
3. Grazing time in each paddock will predominantly be 1.5 months with the exception of paddocks J (1 month) and L (2 months) in 2028.
4. Stocking rates will vary slightly from year to year but will not change within a year unless management objectives are not being met. ***The Iowa DNR reserves the right to increase or decrease the stocking rate to reach the desired intensity of grazing.***
5. In reference to #'s 1 and 2: If the grazing period is shortened, or the stocking rate reduced due to no fault of the Operator, the Iowa DNR and its partners will recalculate the rental for that year and reduce the rent payment due.
6. The DNR or its partners will provide all necessary fencing components including posts, wire, insulators, etc.
7. The DNR or its partners will install all wood and steel posts and the Operator is responsible for stringing the wire, installing the insulators and hanging the gates surrounding all the paddocks, and for the day-to-day repairs and maintenance of the fence. Operator is also responsible for energizing the fence. At the end of each grazing cycle for paddocks, it is required that the Operator remove any fence (wire) along public roads.
8. The Operator will need to be able to respond to any issues that arise within 30 minutes of report.
9. The Iowa DNR and its partners will not provide alternative grazing if cattle are removed due to any cause such as overgrazing, drought, etc.
10. The Operator is responsible for all liability arising from the escape or release of the cattle.
11. The Iowa DNR and its partners assume no liability for loss of equipment, supplies, or cattle; nor is either agency liable for damages caused by cattle.
12. Mineral blocks and/or supplemental water are not desired, but if become necessary, placement must be coordinated with the Iowa DNR.
13. Operator should refer to the "Special Conditions" portion of the attached U. S. Department of Interior – U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service National Wildlife Refuge System Commercial Activities Special Use Application and Permit for any further restrictions.
14. This project is subject to the annual approval of a compatible use agreement with the Natural Resource Conservation Service. It is highly anticipated that this approval will occur but is not guaranteed.

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Operator signature and date

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IA DNR Land Manager signature and date

