



COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES SPECIAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION



National Wildlife Refuge System

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.

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

1b) Have you applied, or do you intend to apply, to any other refuges for this same activity? ☐ Yes ☐ No

1c) If yes, which refuges?

Applicant Information

2) Full Name: 3) Title:

4) Business Name:

5) Physical Address:

City/State/Zip:

6) Mailing Address: (if different than above)

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.

**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. Bids are due by 4pm on Feb 13, 2026. Return bid to to:
Iowa DNR
2203 Ingham Lake Rd
Wallingford, IA. 51365
3. You will need to evaluate the bid solicitation for each unit and the cropping plan for each of the next three years, 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.

Year 2026	Field #	Acres	Unharvested Amount	Bid Amount
Row Crops	1	23.1	0	
Hay converting to row crop				NA
Grazing				NA
Hay				NA

Bidder Name: _____ Date: _____

WPA: Burr Oak WPA

Lease Number: 8311-1C-09-0001

Total bid for all year(s): _____

Bidder Signature: _____

Field #	Acres	2026
1	23.1	Beans

1. Acres planted to beans will have a target yield of at least 40 bushels per acres, therefore, requiring appropriate inputs of seed population, cultivation, fertilizer, and herbicides. Bean fields must be planted as early as conditions allow.
2. If cooperator is unable to plant designated corn acres to corn in the allotted time frame they must consult with DNR staff prior to planting an alternative crop.
3. The cooperator agrees to certify all crop acres under the term of this lease with the USDA Farm Service Agency before the deadline.
4. All fields in the lease shall be planted with end-rows. The adjacent grassland areas shall not be used as turn around areas.
5. Field marker posts are to be respected, if they are damaged, the cooperator will replace/repair the post ASAP. Do not increase field size.
6. Fall tillage is prohibited.
7. 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.
8. For habitat restoration the only GMO crops allowed are glyphosate-tolerant corn and soybean seed. For all other purposes, GMO crop use is not allowed.
9. Permittee is required to report all pesticide use by December 1, annually.
10. Permittee may be required to post fields after pesticide application.
11. Neonicotinoid treated seed **will not** be permitted to be used on any U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service lands including Waterfowl Production Areas.

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



Burr Oak

Legend

Farm Lease

WMA Field

WPA Field

<all other values>

OWNER

DNR

USFWS

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RGB

Red: Band_1

Green: Band_2

Blue: Band_3

Field #1
23.1 Acres

0 0.02 0.04 0.07 Miles



1/16/2026