



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
Hogsback - Lakemere WPA
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 Great Lakes Wildlife Unit at: 2248 125th St., Spirit Lake, IA 51360
3. By 4:00 P.M. on Feb 13, 2026. Winning bidder will be notified by DNR wildlife unit staff.
4. 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	Tract Name and Field #	Acres/Crop	Unharvested Acre Amounts	Bid Amount
Row Crops	1	29	0	
Small Grains	-	-	-	NA
Grazing	-	-	-	NA
Hay	-	-	-	NA

Kettleson Hogsback – Lakemere WPA 2026 MANAGEMENT PLAN

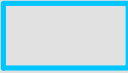
FIELD	ACRES	2026
1	29.0	BEANS

1. Cable gates must be closed and locked when Operator is not physically on the area.
2. Permittee is required to implement or maintain site specific Best Management Practices, as designated by IA DNR.
3. 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.
4. Only conventional crop seed may be used on fields intended for food plots.
5. Fall tillage is not allowed.
6. Permittee is required to report all pesticide use by December 1st annually.
7. Permittee may be required to post fields after pesticide application (check with DNR office or Ag. Manager).
8. Neonicotinoid treated seed **will not** be permitted to be used on any U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service lands including Waterfowl Production Areas. Seed tags will need to be provided to DNR staff.
9. To minimize impacts on hunters and wildlife, no vehicles (besides farm equipment) will be allowed on the area from November 1st-March 1st without prior approval from IA DNR.

Hogsback - Lakemere

 Crop Lease

 WMA

 WPA



100TH ST

215TH AVE

Field 1
29 ac