



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.



Snake Creek Habitat Lease

CropType

- Row Crop
- 25 Unharvested
- Wildlife_Management_Areas

Snake Creek WPA Lease # 8315-5A-31-0002



**Iowa Wetland Management District
Snake Creek Lofstedt 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 3123 200th St Panora, IA 50216 by 4:00 p.m. on February 13, 2026.
3. You will need to evaluate the bid solicitation for each unit and the cropping plan for **2026, 2027, 2028** 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	18.3	1.83	
Small Grains				N/A
Grazing				N/A
Hay				N/A
Prairie Mowing (Three times)				N/A
Year 2027	Field #	Acres	Unharvested Amount	Bid Amount
Row Crops	1	18.3	1.83	
Small Grains				N/A
Grazing				N/A
Hay				N/A
Prairie Mowing (Three times)				N/A
Year 2027	Field #	Acres	Unharvested Amount	Bid Amount
Row Crops	1	18.3	0	
Small Grains				N/A
Grazing				N/A
Hay				N/A
Prairie Mowing (Three times)				N/A
Total Bid				\$

**Snake Creek Lofstedt Tract W.P.A.
2026-2028 CROP LEASE INFO**

Tenant:

Name

Address

City, State Zip Code

Phone Number

DNR LEASE # 8315-5A-31-0002

LEASING: 18.3 M/L ACRES TOTAL IN THIS LEASE

Snake Creek Complex WPA

18.3 M/L ACRES IN THE T83, R29, S26

18.3 ACRES OF ROW CROP

TERM: MARCH 1, 2026 TO FEB 28, 2029

**Snake Creek Lofstedt Tract W.P.A.
2026-2028 MANAGEMENT PLAN**

Projected Field Rotations 2026-2028

Field: 1
Acres 18.3

2026-2028 Row Crop (Corn or Beans)

1. The cooperator will leave 10% of total row crop acres unharvested for winter food plots until March 1 of the following year. The cooperator may harvest food plots after that date as weather conditions permit. There will be no unharvested acres left for the 2028 crop year.
2. The cooperator agrees to certify all crop acres under the term of this lease to the FSA.
3. The cooperator is eligible for F.S.A. program benefits on these tracts.
4. The cooperator will use end rows on all crop fields & not turn on adjacent hay or grass fields.
5. Hayfields will be baled once between August 1 and August 15. Bales will be removed immediately. No storage of bales is allowed on the area.
6. Iowa DNR will supply padlocks for one side of the gated field entrance(s) and cooperators will keep gates locked at all times when not in field. This keeps the public from illegal vehicle access. Any damages to gates due to driving over them will be repaired by the operator.
7. Fall tillage is prohibited.
8. Only herbicides or pesticides from the pre-approved list may be used and the cooperator shall provide a Pesticide Use Proposal to Tanner Venteicher, Iowa DNR 3123 200th St Panora, IA 50216. **Neonicotinoids are prohibited on USFWS lands.** Cooperator agrees to report all herbicide and pesticides by Dec. 1, annually. 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. **After fields are planted, tenant's seed tags must be supplied to Iowa DNR- Saylorville Bays Branch Wildlife Staff by June 15th of each year during the lease.**

9. For habitat restoration, the only GMO crops allowed are glyphosate-tolerant corn and soybean seed. All other use of GMO's is prohibited. Please contact the Saylorville Bays Branch Wildlife Unit with any questions regarding the prohibited use of treated and genetically modified seed. Staff can be reached at 515-238-8839.
10. Permittee is required to implement or maintain site specific Best Management Practices, as designated by unit staff.

I have read, understand, and agree to comply with the management addenda of the agreement.

Operator's Signature and Date

Issuing Officer's Signature and Date