

Huron WMD Grazing Application Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone: _____

First Choice Grazing Unit: _____

Second Choice Grazing Unit: _____

Competitive Ranking Factors

**Please check Yes or No to the following questions and return with the application.*

Have you ever been involved with the planning and/or grazing management on this unit?

Yes ____ No ____

If not, have you ever been involved with the planning and/or grazing management on a Waterfowl Production Areas with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service?

Yes ____ No ____ * If yes, _____ WPA in _____ County.

Have you ever been involved with the planning and/or grazing management of any Refuge or WPA in the Dakotas? Year Grazed?

Yes ____ No ____ Year _____

Have you ever had grazing privileges revoked by the USFWS?

Yes ____ No ____ Year _____

What is the approximate distance from land you own (operate) or rent from the WPA?

**Please check what best describes the closest parcel of land you own (operate) or lease:*

- Shared boundary with the grazing unit being offered _____
- 1 to 3 miles from the grazing unit being offered _____
- 4 to 10 miles from the grazing unit being offered _____
- >11 miles from the grazing unit being offered _____

What is the location of the nearest pastureland you own or rent?

Township _____ Range _____ Section _____ Quarter _____

Are you willing to maintain permanent fences and use/remove temporary electric fence?

Yes ____ No ____

Are you willing to do significant quality repairs to permanent fences?

Yes ____ No ____

Are you willing to provide water to grazing unit that may not have a reliable water source?

Yes ____ No ____

Are you able to respond to an animal or infrastructure emergency within 2 hours (e.g., cattle outside unit)?

Yes ____ No ____

Can you provide the number of livestock available for this unit that is required in the grazing plan?

Yes ____ No ____

Can you demonstrate that you have implemented a rotational grazing program in the past on your own or rented land?

Yes ____ No ____

Are you willing to communicate with Fish and Wildlife management staff before and during the grazing period? Additionally, are you willing to adhere to prescribed grazing management practices based on vegetation utilization, which may vary from year to year?

**Examples of prescribed grazing practices are rotating cattle in a timely manner as directed, grazing during time periods determined in the plan or operations, and grazing the number of days specified by the manager.*

Yes ____ No ____

Are you able to mow/hay the ROW adjacent to maintained county or township road as well as any WPA parking areas as requested by the USFWS?

Yes ____ No ____

Do you own land with a USFWS Wetland or Grassland Easement in place?

Yes ____ No ____

I certify that all information provided above is true to the best of my knowledge and I meet all qualifying standards for this application. I further understand that selection as a permittee is not a guarantee of grazing rights on waterfowl production areas and can be cancelled by either party with 45 days' notice if either party is not carrying out their roles and responsibilities of the agreement.

Printed Name

Signature

Date