



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. The bid will be placed with the SUP Application and mailed or turned in by 4:00 pm on February 15, 2023 to:
Agriland Inc.
905 South Grand Ave
Spencer IA, 51301
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.

COUNTY	COMPLEX	TRACT	DNR LEASE #	AGRILAND #
Clay	Dewey's Pasture	Helseth WPA	8311-1C-18-0003	551
Year 2023	Field #	Acres	Unharvested Amount	Bid Amount
Row Crops	1	84.0	0	
Small Grains				N/A
Grazing				N/A
Hay				N/A
Year 2024	Field #	Acres	Unharvested Amount	Bid Amount
Row Crops	1	84.0	0	
Small Grains				N/A
Grazing				N/A
Hay				N/A
Year 2025	Field #	Acres	Unharvested Amount	Bid Amount
Row Crops	1	84.0	0	
Small Grains				N/A
Grazing				N/A
Hay				N/A
Total Bid				\$

<u>Field</u>	<u>Tract</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
1	Helseth WPA	84.0	Beans	Corn	Beans

SPECIAL NOTE: Staff plan to burn the site in preparation for cropping. In the event that the site is not burned in spring 2023, the Cooperator will be responsible for cutting and baling the site to prepare it for crop production. This expense should be taken into account when bidding on the project.

1. Fields planted to beans shall have a target yield of at least 40 bushels per acre, therefore, requiring appropriate inputs of seed population, cultivation and herbicides.
2. Acres to be planted to corn will have a target yield of at least 120 bushels per acre, therefore, requiring appropriate inputs of seed population, cultivation and herbicides. This field must be planted before May 20, of each year unless extreme extenuating circumstances occur.
3. 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.
4. The cooperator agrees to certify all crop acres under the term of this lease with the Clay County F.S.A. before the deadline.
5. All ag fields in the lease shall be planted with end-rows. The adjacent grassland areas shall not be used as turn around areas.
6. Field marker posts are to be respected, if they are damaged, the cooperator will replace/repair the post ASAP. Do not increase field size.
7. Fall tillage is prohibited.
8. The cooperator is eligible for F.S.A. program benefits on these tracts.
9. Permittee is required to implement or maintain site specific Best Management Practices, as designated by IADNR.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. Only conventional crop seed may be used on fields intended for food plots.
13. Permittee is required to report all pesticide use by December 1, annually.
14. Permittee may be required to post fields after pesticide application (check with DNR office or Ag. Manager).
15. 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

