



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE  
INTERIOR FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

Valley City Wetland Management District  
11515 River Road  
Valley City, ND 58072  
701-845-3466

## 2023 Application and Bid Form for Haying Privileges

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Application Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_  
City, Zip Code, and County \_\_\_\_\_  
Email (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) is planning to allow approximately 505 acres of standing hay to be cut on 10 units on our Waterfowl Production Areas (WPAs) in the Valley City Wetland Management District. Bids will be accepted immediately and opened at 1pm, Tuesday, July 25, 2023. You may mail your bid(s) to the address above or email them to [Marissa\\_Kirby@fws.gov](mailto:Marissa_Kirby@fws.gov).

Pre-inspection of units is encouraged. Successful bidders will be notified by telephone no later than July 26th and issued a Special Use Permit. Following receipt of the signed permit, the Service will allow cutting to begin on August 1st. Hay and equipment must be REMOVED from the fields by September 1.

Please write your bid in the table on the other side of this form. If you bid on more than one hay unit, please rank the hay units in priority order by circling a number in the "Bid Priority" column for each unit, 1 being your highest priority and 5 being your lowest.

If you are the high bidder on your first priority hay unit, we will issue you a permit to cut the hay on that unit. If you are the high bidder on units that you ranked lower than your number one priority, you will be offered the opportunity to hay the units you ranked lower than number one if there are no other bidders for those units.

If there are other bidders on the units you ranked lower than number one, the next highest bidder on the unit will be given the opportunity to hay the unit at the price that the bidder submitted, provided that bidder has not been successful on other units.

We will calculate the final bill using the acres provided on the bid sheet and map. Actual acres you are able to hay may be less than what is shown on the map, so please bid accordingly.

If you have any questions, please contact Marissa Kirby, Assistant Manager, at 701-840-3327 or [Marissa\\_Kirby@fws.gov](mailto:Marissa_Kirby@fws.gov). The office's phone number and address can be found above.

Please sign and date below the bid table on the back of this form and submit to our office at the address above by the bid opening.

WPA Hay Unit	Bid price/acre	Bid Priority				
		1	2	3	4	5
Alice Sec. 20 (Cass County) T138N. R54W. Sec 20 <b>128 Acres</b>		1	2	3	4	5
Alice Sec 8 (Cass County) T138N. R54W. Sec 8 <b>93 Acres</b>		1	2	3	4	5
Bartz (Barnes County) T140N. R59W. Sec 6 <b>26 Acres</b>		1	2	3	4	5
Blikre (Barnes) T138N. R56W. Sec 33 <b>76 Acres</b>		1	2	3	4	5
Stoney Slough (Barnes County) T137N. R59W. Sec 3 <b>53 Acres</b>		1	2	3	4	5
Tolstad (Barnes County) T142N. R60W. Sec 14 <b>25 Acres</b>		1	2	3	4	5
Utke (Cass County) T137N. R55W. Sec 12 <b>14 Acres</b>		1	2	3	4	5
Welken (Barnes County) T139N. R59W. Sec 28 <b>21 Acres</b>		1	2	3	4	5
Wolvert (Barnes County) T139N. R61W. Sec 26 <b>39 Acres</b>		1	2	3	4	5
		1	2	3	4	5

Bidder's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_