

Klamath Marsh National Wildlife Refuge Special Conditions (Haying)

The haying season begins on August 10, 2022 and ends on September 10, 2022. This permit is valid until September 10, 2022. Habitat, weather, and fire conditions may reduce or extend these dates upon determination of refuge personnel. Haying is for wildlife habitat improvement and may only be conducted in the specified unit(s) - (see attached Maps).

FEE COMPUTATION:

The rate for haying will be decided by the highest bid for each unit. Changes in the rates, services and termination dates will be made by addendum which may be attached and becomes part of the agreement.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

1. Permittee is responsible for assessing the quality and economic feasibility of conducting hay operations. Not all areas within the designated hay units may be suitable for agricultural machinery.
2. Payment will be made by postal order or check made payable to: **U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service**. Final payment is due no later than Dec. 31.
3. Hay and equipment can be temporarily stored on the Refuge while operations are ongoing. All hay and equipment must be removed from the Refuge by October 1, 2022.
4. This permit does not imply or establish a haying use precedent. Future use of the area will be based upon studies/investigations to determine the most satisfactory use of the area to benefit wildlife and habitat.
5. Permittee will ensure that all equipment operated, parked, or driven onto refuge lands is incapable of leaking fuel, oils, or lubricants onto refuge lands or waters and is clean of noxious weeds/seeds. Any contaminant issues resulting from haying operations are the responsibility of the Permittee and will be cleaned up immediately.
6. The Permittee agrees that all activities must be conducted according to the dates, conditions and rates specified within this permit. Any changes in the agreement must be made by addendum which will be attached and will become part of the agreement. The Refuge Manager may modify periods of use, and/or cancel this Haying Permit if habitat conditions warrant such actions.
7. Wildfire conditions may limit or cease haying operations, and the Refuge Manager reserves the right to cease and or delay haying/transport activities upon

notification to the permittee. No haying will be conducted on “red flag” days, and nighttime operations are permitted.

Failure of the Permittee(s) or their representatives/employees to comply with all conditions attached to this Special Use Permit may, at the Refuge Manager’s discretion result in the immediate revocation of this and future permits.

Permittee

Date

Refuge Manager – Mike Johnson

Date