



# 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. Bids are due by 4:00 pm February 23, 2024 to:  
Iowa DNR  
2203 Ingham Lake Rd  
Wallingford, IA. 51365
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.

<b>Year 2024</b>	<b>Field #</b>	<b>Acres</b>	<b>Unharvested Amount</b>	<b>Bid Amount</b>
Row Crops				NA
Hay converting to row crop	1	19.4		
Grazing				NA
Hay				NA
<b>Year 2025</b>	<b>Field #</b>	<b>Acres</b>	<b>Unharvested Amount</b>	<b>Bid Amount</b>
Row Crops	1	19.4		
Hay converting to row crop				NA
Grazing				NA
Hay				NA
<b>Total Bid</b>				<b>\$</b>

Burr Oak WPA

Emmet County  
T98N, R33W, Sec 21

2024-2025 Crop Plan



<all other values>

**Farm Lease**

WMA Field

WPA Field

**wildlife\_management\_areas**

**OWNER**

DNR

USFWS

Field #	Acres	2024	2025
1	19.4	Hay converting to beans or corn	Beans

1. Acres planted to corn will have a target yield of at least 120 bushels per acre, therefore, requiring appropriate inputs of seed population, cultivation, fertilizer and herbicides. This field must be planted before **May 20, of each year** unless extreme extenuating circumstances occur.
2. Acres planted to beans will have a target yield of at least 40 bushels per acres, therefore, requiring appropriate inputs of seed population, cultivation, fertilizer, and herbicides. Bean fields must be planted as early as conditions allow.
3. Hay can be harvested once yearly, between August 1<sup>st</sup> and August 15<sup>th</sup> of each crop year. One cutting will be allowed per year. No storage of bales is allowed on the area.
4. If cooperators are 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.
5. The cooperators agree to certify all crop acres under the term of this lease with the USDA Farm Service Agency before the deadline.
6. All fields in the lease shall be planted with end-rows. The adjacent grassland areas shall not be used as turn around areas.
7. Field marker posts are to be respected, if they are damaged, the cooperators will replace/repair the post ASAP. Do not increase field size.
8. Fall tillage is prohibited.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. Only conventional crop seed may be used on fields intended for food plots.
12. Permittee is required to report all pesticide use by December 1, annually.

13. Permittee may be required to post fields after pesticide application.
14. 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.**

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Operator's Signature and Date

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Issuing Officer's Signature and Date