



# 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 to:

Iowa DNR – Prairie Lakes Wildlife Unit Ruthven  
3120 330<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Ruthven, IA 51358

Bids are due by 4:00pm on February 23, 2024.

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.

Year 2024	Field #	Acres	Unharvested Amount	Bid Amount
Row Crops	1	38.0		
Small Grains				NA
Grazing				NA
Hay				NA
Year 2025	Field #	Acres	Unharvested Amount	Bid Amount
Row Crops	1	38.0		
Small Grains				NA
Grazing				NA
Hay				NA
Year 2026	Field #	Acres	Unharvested Amount	Bid Amount
Row Crops	1	38.0		
Small Grains				NA
Grazing				NA
Hay				NA
<b>Total Bid</b>				<b>\$</b>

\_\_\_\_\_  
Bidder Name (print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Bidder Name (signature))

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

<u>Field</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>
1	38.0	Beans	Corn	Beans

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 to the local DNR office.
14. Permittee may be required to post fields after pesticide application (check with DNR office).
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


# Dewey's Pasture Miner WPA

FSA# 4294  
Tract# 3635  
Lease# 8311-1C-04-0002  
Ruthven # 517  
Palo Alto County










Field 1 - 38 ac  
2024 Crop - Beans  
2025 Crop - Corn  
2026 Crop - Beans

\*\*\*BLUE HASHED AREAS CAN BE  
WET AND WILL BE CROPPED IF  
POSSIBLE EACH OF THE 3 YEARS  
OF THE LEASE\*\*\*

\*\*\*NO DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS  
WILL BE MADE, BID ACCORDINGLY\*\*\*

 Potential Wet

## Farm Lease - 2024

-  Beans
-  Corn
-  Fallow
-  Hay
-  Pasture
-  Small Grains
-  Sorghum
-  Sorghum/Sunflower
-  Sunflower

Prairie Lakes Wildlife Unit  
IDNR - Wildlife Bureau  
Date: 2/4/2024

