



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

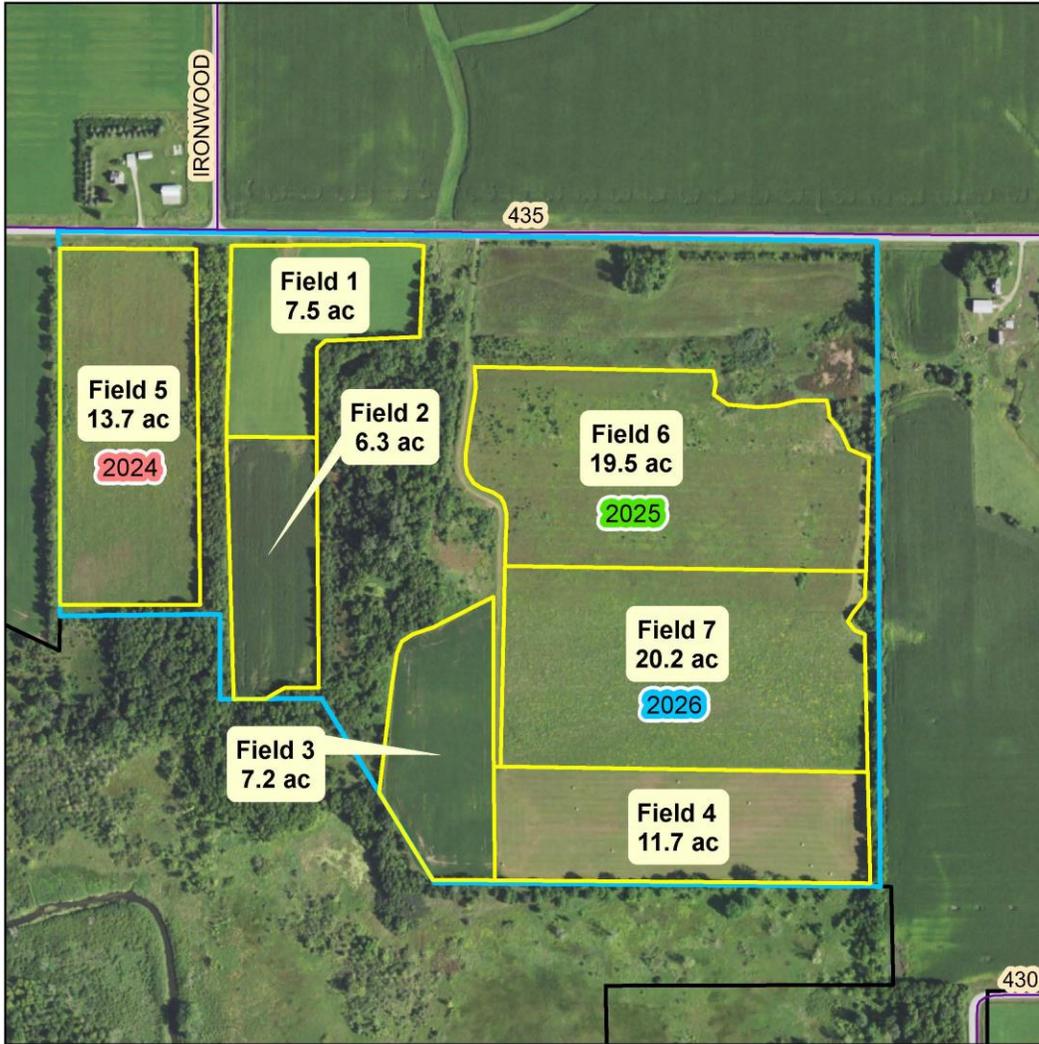
11b) If you answered "YES" to question #11a, provide the individual's name, date of charge, charge(s), location of incident, court, and action taken for each violation.

**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 to Clear Lake Wildlife Unit, PO Box 260 Ventura, IA 50482 by 4:00pm on February 23rd 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. Place NA on any crops you do not want to bid on.

Year 2024	Field #	Acres	Unharvested Amount	Bid Amount
Row Crops	1,2,3,4	32.7	7.2	
Small Grains				
Grazing				
Hay	5	13.7		
Year 2025	Field #	Acres	Unharvested Amount	Bid Amount
Row Crops	2,3,4	25.2	6.3	
Small Grains				
Grazing				
Hay	6	19.5		
Year 2026	Field #	Acres	Unharvested Amount	Bid Amount
Row Crops	2,3,4	25.2	7.2	
Small Grains				
Grazing				
Hay	7	20.2		
Total Bid				\$



**Elk Creek WPA
East of I-35**

 Habitat lease

Wildlife Areas

 WMA

 WPA

Section 16, T99N, R21W,
Worth Co.



**ELK CREEK WPA EAST OF I-35
 AGRICULTURAL LEASE AGREEMENT
 Sections 16, T99N, R21W, Worth Co., IA
 MANAGEMENT ADDENDA, CROP PLANS FOR 2024 – 2026**

Lease Np. 8311-1D-14-0001

LEASE AGREEMENT CROP PLAN

Field No.	Acres	2024 Crop	2025 Crop	2026 Crop
1	7.5	Beans	DNR seeding to native grass mix	No Crop
2	6.3	Beans	Corn	Beans
3	7.2	Corn	Beans	Corn
4	11.7	Corn	Beans	Corn
5	13.7	Hay	No crop	No Crop
6	19.5	No Crop	Hay	No Crop
7	20.2	No Crop	No Crop	Hay

CROP ACREAGE SUMMARY BY CROP YEAR:

2024 - Hay – 13.7 ac.; Beans – 13.8 ac.; Corn – 18.9 ac. (Field 3 left as food plot)
 2025 - Hay – 19.5 ac.; Beans – 18.9 ac.; Corn – 6.3 ac. (ALL of corn left as food plot)
 2026 - Hay – 20.2 ac.; Beans – 6.3 ac.; Corn – 18.9 ac. (Field 3 left as food plot)

LEASE AGREEMENT MANAGEMENT ADDENDA

1. Hay in Fields 5, 6, and 7 will be on a rotation and may be harvested once between August 1st and August 10 of their respective crop year. Colors of crop year correlate with the fields on the map. Hay bales need to be removed as soon as possible and within 10 days. The intent of these hay fields is to prevent trees so it can be expected you will be cutting some small brush in these fields.
2. Field 1 will be removed from row crop and seeded to a native grass mix following crop year 2024.
3. The DNR reserves the right to over seed each year’s soybean crop with a winter cover crop. To accomplish this, some beans will be driven over to spread seed. Every attempt will be made to keep damage to a minimum.
4. Cable gates must be closed and locked when Operator is not physically on the area.
5. Permittee is required to implement or maintain site specific Best Management Practices, as designated by IADNR.
6. 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.

7. 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.
8. Fields planted to beans shall have a target yield of at least 45 bushels per acre, therefore, requiring appropriate inputs of seed population, cultivation, fertilizer and herbicides. 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, fertilizer and herbicides.
9. Only conventional crop seed may be used on fields intended for food plots.
10. Permittee is required to report all pesticide use to DNR land manager by December 1st annually.
11. Permittee may be required to post fields after pesticide application (check with DNR office or Ag. Manager).
12. Neonicotinoid treated seed **will not** be permitted to be used on any U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service lands including Waterfowl Production Areas.
13. To minimize impacts on hunters and wildlife, no vehicles will be allowed on the area from November 1st-March 1st without prior approval from IA DNR.

I have read, understand, and agree to comply with the Addenda to the Agreement.

Operator's signature

Date

DNR's Land Manager

Date