



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

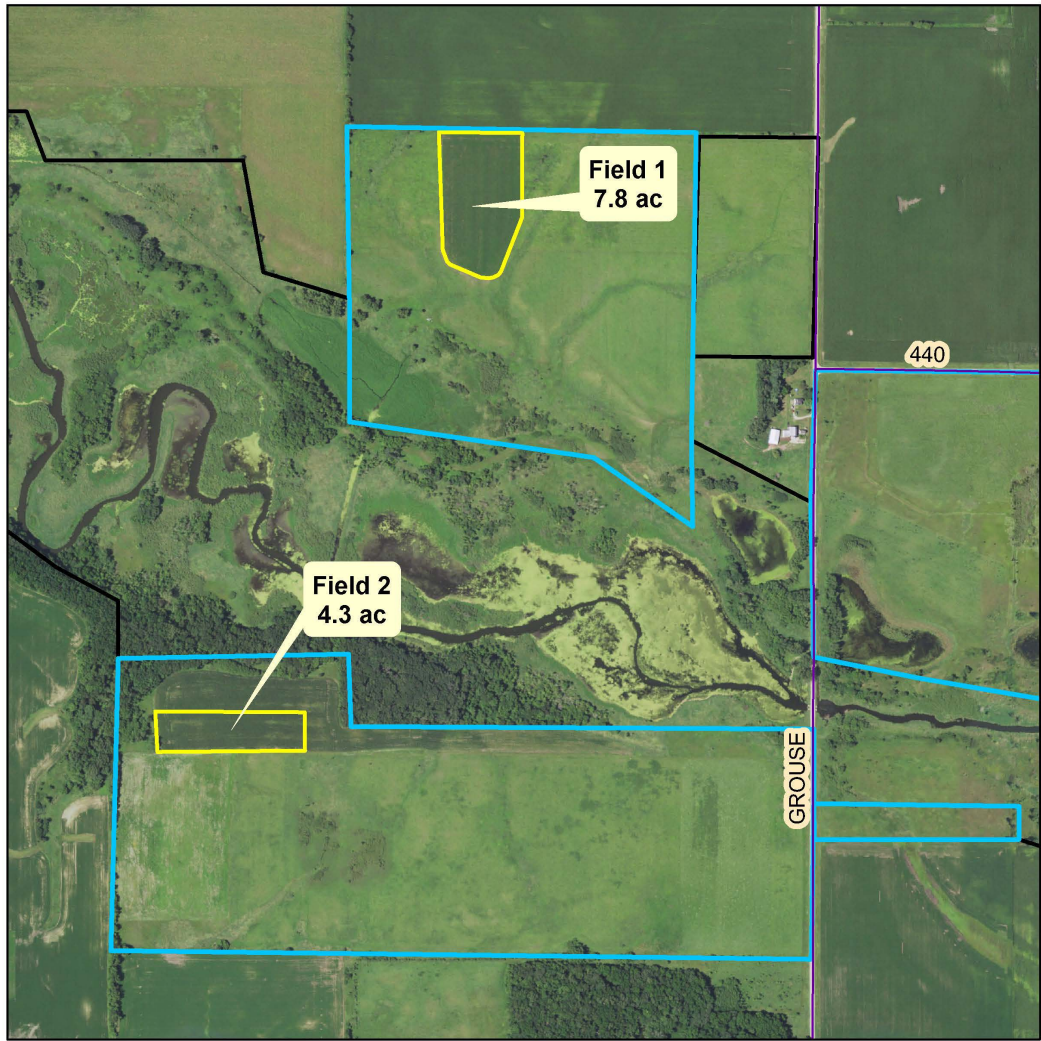
11b) If you answered "YES" to question #11a, provide the individual's name, date of charge, charge(s), location of incident, court, and action taken for each violation.

**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	12.1	4.3	
Small Grains				
Grazing				
Hay				
Year 2025	Field #	Acres	Unharvested Amount	Bid Amount
Row Crops	1,2	12.1	7.8	
Small Grains				
Grazing				
Hay				
Year 2026	Field #	Acres	Unharvested Amount	Bid Amount
Row Crops	1,2	12.1	4.3	
Small Grains				
Grazing				
Hay				
Total Bid				\$



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

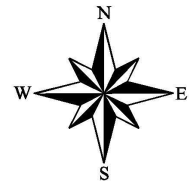
 Habitat lease

Wildlife Areas

 WMA

 WPA

Sections 12,13, T99N, R22W,
Worth Co.



**ELK CREEK WPA – WEST OF I-35
AGRICULTURAL LEASE AGREEMENT
Section 12,13 T99N, R22W, Worth Co., IA
MANAGEMENT PLAN, CROP PLANS 2024 - 2026**

Lease No. 8311-1D-14-0001

LEASE AGREEMENT CROP PLAN – 12.1 ACRES

Field No.	Acres	2024 Crop	2025 Crop	2026 Crop
1	7.8	Beans	Corn	Beans
2	4.3	Corn	Beans	Corn
Total	12.1			

CROP ACREAGE SUMMARY BY CROP YEAR:

2024 - Soybeans – 7.8 ac.; Corn – 4.3 ac. (ALL of corn left as food plot)

2025 - Soybeans – 4.3 ac.; Corn – 7.8 ac. (ALL of corn left as food plot)

2026 - Soybeans – 7.8 ac.; Corn – 4.3 ac. (ALL of corn left as food plot)

LEASE AGREEMENT MANAGEMENT ADDENDA

1. 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.
2. Cable gates must be closed and locked when Operator is not physically on the area.
3. Permittee is required to implement or maintain site specific Best Management Practices, as designated by IA DNR.
4. 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.
5. Only conventional crop seed may be used on fields intended for food plots.
6. 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.
7. Permittee is required to report all pesticide use by December 1st annually.
8. Permittee may be required to post fields after pesticide application (check with DNR office or Ag. Manager).
9. Neonicotinoid treated seed **will not** be permitted to be used on any U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service lands including Waterfowl Production Areas.

10. 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.

Operator's signature

Date

DNR's Land Manager

Date