



COOPERATIVE AGRICULTURE BID SHEET
National Wildlife Refuge System
Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge
17076 293rd Ave NW
Zimmerman, MN 55398

Please fill out the following information, sign and date, and include in sealed "Application Bid" envelope with FWS Form 3-1383-C.

Bid Selection Criteria: Selection criteria will be based on a combination the following: answers to bid sheet questions, bid price per Animal Unit Month (AUM) and applicant interview, as needed.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Partner Name (if applicable): _____

Name of Business or Farm: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Tax ID #: _____ Phone Number: _____ Work Cell

E-mail Address: _____

BID INFORMATION:

Write your bid amount for the corresponding Unit(s) in the space(s) provided below.

Unit Name Bidding: NE UNIT SE UNIT (Check One Only)

Amount bid per AUM is \$ _____ Amount of Animal Units you possess (AU) _____

Animal Unit Equivalentents (AU): ie. 100 cow/calf pair = 120 AU

1.00 Mature cow

1.20 Cow-Calf pair

0.70 Yearling (9-18 months)

0.50 Weaner calf

1.50 Bull

The approximate amount you should expect to pay for 1 month = AUM x AU

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Have you grazed at Sherburne NWR before? : Yes No (Check One)

Have you rotationally grazed with electric fence before? : Yes No (Check One)

Are you able to check fences and cattle daily? : Yes No (Check One)

Are you able to respond to escaped cattle on short notice? : Yes No (Check One)

Are your cattle trained to respect electric fencing? : Yes No (Check One)

Are you willing to participate in a research study involving frequent paddock moves?*: Yes No (Check One)

*Paddock moves might occur as frequently as once per day when part of the study.

Briefly describe your rotational grazing experience with electric fencing & cattle familiarity with electric fence:

Briefly describe your ability to check cattle/fences daily and response time to return escaped livestock into paddocks:

I have read, understand and, if selected, agree to the regulations, conditions, and eligibility requirements for grazing privileges and submit this bid accordingly. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

NOTICES

All information you provide will be considered in reviewing this application. False, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations made in the application may be grounds for revocation of the permit and may be punishable by fine or imprisonment (18 U.S.C. 1001).

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Authority: The information requested is authorized by the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act (16 U.S.C. 668dd-ee) and the Refuge Recreation Act (16 U.S.C. 460k-460k-4).

Purpose: To collect the applicant's information to process permits allowing for commercial activities such as: guiding hunters, anglers or other outdoor users; commercial filming; agriculture; rental of cabins and trapping while on the National Wildlife Refuge System.

Routine Uses: The information will be used by the refuge's administrative office for processing Commercial Activity Special Use permits. More information about the routine uses maybe found in the Systems of Records Notice, FWS-5 National Wildlife Refuge Special Use Permits.

Disclosure: Providing the information is voluntary. However, submission of information is required to process and approve commercial activity usage on the National Wildlife Refuge System.

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT STATEMENT

We are collecting this information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501) to evaluate the qualifications, determine eligibility, and document permit applicants and to respond to requests made under the Freedom of Information Act and the Privacy Act of 1974. The information that you provide is required to obtain or retain a benefit; however, failure to provide all required information is sufficient cause for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to deny a permit. False, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations made in the application may be grounds for revocation of the Special Use Permit and may be punishable by fine or imprisonment (18 U.S.C. 1001). According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. OMB has approved this information collection and assigned control number 1018-0102.

ESTIMATED BURDEN STATEMENT

The public reporting burden for this information collection varies based on the requested specific refuge use. We estimate the relevant public reporting burden for the Commercial Activity Special Use Permit Application form to average 1 hour per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Service Information Clearance Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 5275 Leesburg Pike, MS: AMAD-ARM-PPM, Falls Church, VA 22041-3803, or via email to Info_Coll@fws.gov. Please do not send your completed form to this address.