

News Release



TEWAUKON NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE COMPLEX
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“Tewaukon Refuge Complex Grazing Bid Packages Available”

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CAYUGA, ND – The Tewaukon National Wildlife Refuge (Refuge) will be opening up seven different parcels to grazing; TWK Central Unit (Refuge), Sprague Lake Unit (Refuge), Nelson/Klefstad WPA, Evanson/Anderson WPA in Sargent County; Englevale WPA in Ransom County; Schuler WPA and Hartleben WPA in Richland County. Please contact the Refuge Office to get maps and details regarding each unit.

The seven units will be allocated using a competitive bidding process. The agreements will be for five years except the Englevale unit which is for three years. Each unit is unique in size and has different conditions. Some may need additional fencing. Therefore, please pay attention to those packages you bid on for more detailed information. You will be responsible for the labor to build permanent boundary and any temporary fencing that might be needed. Refuge will supply the fencing materials or they will be taken off the annual bill.

Information including location of the units, maps, a bid sheet and special conditions may be requested from the Refuge office at 701-724-3598 or by e-mail at kristine_askerooth@fws.gov. Bids need to **be received in the office no later than 2:00 p.m. on March 3, 2021 and will be opened on March 4, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. via Zoom**. Bids may be mailed to the office at 9754 143-1/2 Ave SE; Cayuga ND 58013 or may be dropped in the Container marked “Grazing Bids” outside the front door of the office. **No phone or e-mail bids will be accepted**. The public is welcome attend at the March 4th opening at 2:00 p.m. via Zoom. Contact the office to get a Zoom link.

If you have any questions or would like a bid packet, give the Refuge Office a call at 701-724-3598 during business hours, Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm.

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