

Geiszler Waterfowl Production Area

Legal Description

Geiszler Waterfowl Production Area, Lydia Township, Section 22, T131N, R69W, McIntosh County, North Dakota

Proposed Grazing Prescription

AU = Animal Unit

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Unit(s)</u> | <u>Grazing Period</u> | <u>Stocking Rate (minimum)</u> | <u>Acres Grazed (approx.)</u> |
|-------------|----------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 2021 | 6 | May-October | TBD | 84 |
| 2022 | 6 | May-October | TBD | 84 |

*Final permitted grazing periods and stocking rates will be determined through negotiation between the successful permittee and the refuge manager.

Rental Fees

Fees are charged by the animal unit equivalent (AUE) for the number of days grazed. Rates are set annually and are based on USDA NASS publications and FWS policy. 2021 fees are \$19/animal unit month and \$22/cow-calf pair/month. Animal unit equivalents are calculated as follows:

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|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Mature Cow = 1.0 AU | Cow w/ nursing calf = 1.2 AUE | Bull = 1.5 AUE |
| Yearling (9-18 mo.) = 0.7 AUE | Mature Sheep = 0.2 AUE | Sheep w/ lamb = 0.3 AUE |

Requirements

Permittee will be responsible for maintenance/repairs of approximately 7,300 feet of fence. The USFWS will supply fencing materials for pre-approved construction and maintenance/repairs. Permittee is responsible for keeping livestock in and following the grazing schedule.

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