DEFINITIONS

Definitions. The following definitions apply to this manual:

- 1. "Agricultural use" includes the use of trust lands for the purpose of grazing, cropping, and haying, and honey bee pasture or meadow.
- 2. "Bank" means the Bank of North Dakota established under North Dakota Century Code chapter 6-09.
- 3. "Board" means the Board of University and School Lands.
- 4. "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of University and School Lands.
- 5. "Department" means the office of the Commissioner and the Department of Trust Lands.
- 6. "Fair market value" means the price set by the Commissioner after an analysis of prices paid for similar products or services in the area of the leased premises.
- 7. "Funds" means monies under control of the Board.
- 8. "Lease" means a contract entered into between the Board and a third party for agricultural use of trust lands.
- 9. "Leased premises" means the land area subject to a given lease for agricultural use.
- 10. "Loans" means loans secured by a first mortgage on farm or ranch lands in the state. The collateral for these loans must not be encumbered by any prior mortgage, lien, tax lien, judgment, or other prior encumbrances, and all real property taxes must be current.
- 11. "Mortgagor" means a person who is a resident of the state of North Dakota or a legal entity registered in the state of North Dakota and conducting business in the state.
- 12. "Payor" means either the lessee or an entity other than the lessee who assumes, or agrees to perform, any of the lessee's rights and responsibilities under a lease.
- 13. "President" means the President of the Bank of North Dakota as provided for in North Dakota Century Code chapter 6-09.
- 14. "Trust" means permanent trusts and other funds managed or controlled by the Board.
- 15. "Trust lands" means any property owned by the state of North Dakota and managed by the Board.

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