

NOTICE OF CRP HAYLAND AVAILABLE FOR HARVEST

The Board of University and School Lands will accept sealed bids for a permit to harvest hay on the following land in Pierce County:

Township 152 North, Range 74 West – Minimum Bid \$1.00 for entire unit

Section 4: Lots 1 & 2, SW4NE4 (see attached aerial map for field locations)

(40 acres hay more or less in 2012 and 37 acres more or less in 2013)

- Successful bidder will not hay CRP until approval notification is received from Farm Service Agency.
- Haying shall be limited to one cutting, with a minimum 3-inch stubble height remaining after harvest.
- The land may not be used for grazing.
- Haying must be conducted on 40 acre field between August 2, 2012 and September 1, 2012 and on 13 acre and 24 acre field between August 2, 2013 and September 1, 2013 (the acreage eligible for haying is identified on the attached aerial photocopy map).
- All hay must be removed by November 1, 2012 and November 1, 2013.
- All bidders must be livestock producers.
- Successful bidder agrees not to assign, sublease, or sell the hay harvested from CRP acreage.
- Successful bidder must request approval to hay eligible acreage from Pierce County FSA office before haying can begin.
- Successful bidder is required to sign a certification form at the Pierce County FSA office.
- Hay cannot be harvested within 120 ft of a stream or permanent water body.

This is your bid form. Complete it and return to the ND Department of Trust Lands, 1707 N 9th Street, PO Box 5523, Bismarck, ND 58506-5523, by 5:00 PM CT, July 9, 2012. Please write "**SEALED BID**" on the outside of the envelope. Your payment must be submitted with your bid. The successful bidder will be notified and all other bids will be returned. Bidders must be 18 years or older. The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids. For more information, call (701) 328-2800. Anyone needing auxiliary aids and services, please call Linda at (701) 328-2806.

Attached is a map of the approximate area designated for harvest in 2012 and 2013. The Department of Trust Lands will designate the boundaries of the area to be cut for hay before it is harvested.

I agree with the above state terms for use of the tract. In addition, I accept liability for injuries and damages to myself and others. The Land Department makes no representation concerning the condition, safety, or usability of the land and any improvements. I will use the land and any improvements on an "as is basis". The Land Department does not covenant that the land and its improvements are fit or safe for the purposes for which I intend to use them. I accept liability and indemnify and hold harmless the Land Department for any loss that may be suffered by the person or property of me, my employees and agents, and anyone else, when such loss is in any way related to my use and management of the land and its improvements.

My bid for the above hay cutting permit is \$_____.

Signature

Date