# Dane County Contract Cover Sheet Revised 01/2022

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UHB Family Farms, LLC MUNIS # 29042		29042
4 year crop lease on approx. 37.2 acres in the Town of Blooming Grove at Lewis Nine Springs E-Way NRA.		
1/1/2023 - 12/31/2026		
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Contract #14921 Department: Land & Water Resources Vendor: UHB Family Farms LLC Contract Description: 4-year Crop Lease at Lewis Nine Springs E-Way NRA in the Town of Blooming Grove (Res 256) Contract Term: 1/1/23 – 12/31/26 Contract Amount: \$25,296.00

### Michelle Goldade

Administrative Manager Dane County Department of Administration Room 425, City-County Building 210 Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard Madison, WI 53703 PH: 608/266-4941 Fax: 608/266-4425 TDD: Call WI Relay 711

Please Note: I currently have a modified work schedule...I am in the office Mondays and Wednesdays and working remotely Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays in accordance with COVID 19 response guidelines.

1	2022 RES-256
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3	APPROVAL OF 2023 CROP LEASES ON COUNTY LAND
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5 6	Dane County leases land for cropping as an interim management tool.
7	Following is a 2 year lease, January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2024
8	CamRock County Park
9	Section 13, Town of Christiana, 43.9 acres;
10	- Lease with existing Lessee to continue cropping for the next 2 years with options to
11	renew at the same rate, terms and conditions for two successive one-year terms.
12	Lease includes mowing of wet areas and grassed waterway;
13	- Rent is \$5,487.50 per year for 2 years
14	- Lessee: Gary R. Rattmann
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16	Following are leases for 4 years, January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2026
17	Anderson Farm County Park
18	Section 14, Town of Oregon, 35 acres
19	<ul> <li>Lease with existing Lessee to continue cropping landlocked parcel for the next 4</li> </ul>
20	years;
21	- Rent is \$4,970.00 per year for 4 years;
22	- Lessee: Helmut Jeschke
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24	Badger Mill Creek Natural Resource Area and Sugar River Natural Resource Area
25	Section 28, Town of Verona, 137 acres
26	- New lease with former owner of the property that was purchased in 2020 who has
27	continued to farm the property as part of the purchase agreement. Lease includes
28	mowing of grasslands and mowing of perimeter trails and assistance in establishing
29 30	<ul><li>public access to the stream;</li><li>Rent is \$21,312.00 per year for 4 years (cropland acres);</li></ul>
30 31	- Lessee: Craig Rhiner
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33	Black Earth Creek Wildlife Area – Sunnyside Unit
34	Section 7, Town of Middleton, 69.8 acres
35	- Lease with existing Lessee to crop corn in 2023 and then hay for the remaining 3
36	years of the Lease;
37	- Rent is \$12,215.00 per year for 4 years;
38	- Lessee: Wagner Dairy Operations, LLC.
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40	CamRock County Park
41	Section 13, Town of Christiana, 23.8 acres
42	- Lease with existing Lessee to continue organic farming for the next 4 years;
43	- \$4,100 per year for 4 years;
44	- Lessee: Doudlah Farms, LLC
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46	Cherokee Marsh Natural Resource Area
47	Section 13, Town of Westport, 19 acres
48	<ul> <li>Lease with existing Lessee to continue cropping grassland;</li> </ul>
49	- Rent is \$1,292.00 per year for 4 years;
50	- Lessee: Jay Williamson
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53	Donald County Park
54	Section 29, Town of Springdale, 54.8 acres
55	- Lease with existing Lessee to continue cropping hay;
56	- Rent is \$6,466.40 per year for 4 years;
57	- Lessee: David Powell
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59	Falk Wells Sugar River Wildlife Area
60	Section 3, Town of Montrose, 8.9 acres
61	<ul> <li>Lease with existing Lessee to continue cropping landlocked parcel;</li> </ul>
62	- Rent is \$1,401.75 per year for 4 years;
63	- Lessee: Tom Sarbacker
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65	Lewis Nine Springs E-Way
66	Section 1, City of Fitchburg, 15.7 acres
67	- Lease with existing Lessee to continue cropping for 4 more years; planned prairie
68	conversion after this term;
69	- Rent is \$2,512.00 per year for 4 years;
70	- Lessee: UHB Family Farms, LLC
70	Section 31, Town of Blooming Grove, 37.2 acres
72	- Lease with existing Lessee to continue cropping for 4 more years; planned prairie
73	conversion after this term;
74	- Rent is \$6,324 per year for 4 years;
75	- Lessee: UHB Family Farms, LLC
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77	Lower Mud Lake Natural Resource Area
78	Section 14, Town of Dunn, 62.9 acres
79	<ul> <li>Lease with existing Lessee to continue organic farming;</li> </ul>
80	<ul> <li>Rent is \$4,088.50 per year for 4 years;</li> </ul>
81	- Lessee: Doudlah Farms, LLC
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83	Lussier County Park and Crystal Lake Wildlife Area
84	Sections 2 and 3, Town of Roxbury, 73.5 acres
85	- Lease with existing Lessee that includes additional lands that were previously
86	owned by the county but encumbered by a life estate. Lease includes mowing at
87	Lussier County Park for weed management, mowing hiking trails and snow plowing
88	at the Park;
89	- Rent is \$7,280.60 per year for 4 years (cropland acres);
90	- Lessee: Neal Schoepp
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92	Springfield Hill Natural Resource Area
93	Section 26, Town of Roxbury, 38 acres
94	- Lease with existing Lessee which includes maintenance of three grade stabilization
95	structures.
96	- Rent is \$4,560 per year for 4 years;
97	- Lessee: Allan G. Breunig
98	Fallening and language for Fangers January 4, 0000 - Dagameter 04, 0007
99	Following are leases for 5 years, January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2027
100	Donald County Park
101	Section 28, Town of Springdale, 6.2 acres
102	- New lease with new Lessee to crop hay on landlocked field. Adjoining neighbor had
103	the previous lease and will allow this new tenant to cross their land for cropping
104	purposes.

105 106	<ul> <li>Rent is \$637.98 per year for 5 years.</li> <li>Lessee: Doug Syvrud</li> </ul>
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108	Ice Age Reserve
109	Section 13, Town of Cross Plains, 92.5 acres
110	- New lease with existing tenant to continue cropping for five years with a renewal
111	option for another 5 years at the same rate, terms and conditions to work on prairie
112	conversion. Lease includes mowing of grasslands and maintaining a grass buffer
113	along the southern border of the property.
114	- Rent is \$14,800 per year for 5 years;
115	- Lessee: Michael G. Coyle
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117	Donald County Park
118	Section 28 & 29, Town of Springdale, 90 acres
119	<ul> <li>Lease with existing Lessee to continue cropping with a prairie conversion plan on 2</li> </ul>
120	fields that includes specific crop rotations and a mowing schedule. Lease includes
121	maintaining grassed waterways, a vegetative buffer along Door Creek, mowing of
122	trail buffers and snow removal for public access to the Park.
123	<ul> <li>Rental schedule per year at \$140 per acre for years 2023-2025 and \$130 per acre</li> </ul>
124	in years 2026-2027:
125	o <b>2023:</b> \$12,754
126	o <b>2024: \$7,874</b>
127	o <b>2025: \$7,874</b>
128	o <b>2026: \$5,838</b>
129	o <b>2027: \$5,838</b>
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131	North Mendota Wildlife Area – Hyer Road Unit
132	Sections 3, Town of Springfield and Section 34, Town of Dane, 128.8 acres
133	- Lease with existing Lessee that will phase out corn and require hay and grass in
134	order to provide wetland protection and wildlife habitat;
135	- Rent is \$9,763.60 per year;
136	<ul> <li>Lessee: Endres Berryridge Farms, LLC</li> </ul>
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138	Walking Iron Wildlife Area
139	Sections 5 and 8, Town of Mazomanie, 141.4 acres
140	<ul> <li>New lease with existing farmer that was leasing the property when it was purchased</li> </ul>
141	in 2020;
142	- Rent is \$16,261 per year for 5 years
143	- Lessee: Devin Rettenmund
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145	Revenue from the above described leases is included in the 2022 Budget.
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147	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dane County Board of Supervisors and the
148	Dane County Executive and County Clerk are hereby authorized to execute the lease contracts
149	set forth above;
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151	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Dane County Land & Water Resources Department
152	Director and the Real Estate Coordinator are authorized to act as the County's representative
153	in administering the leases.

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#### LEASE

THIS LEASE, made and entered into by and between the County of Dane (hereinafter referred to as "LESSOR") and UHB Family Farms, LLC ("LESSEE").

#### WITNESSETH

WHEREAS LESSOR is the owner of certain real property known as Lewis Nine Springs E-Way Natural Resource Area and partially described as follows:

Part of the SW ¼ of Section 31, Township 7N, Range 10E, in the Town of Blooming Grove, Dane County, Wisconsin, and

WHEREAS LESSEE desires to lease from LESSOR for the uses hereinafter set forth approximately 37.2 acres of the above-described land (said 37.2 acres hereinafter referred to as "the premises") and which are more particularly shown on the attached map on Exhibit A;

THEREFORE, in consideration of the above conditions and the mutual covenants hereinafter set forth, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by each party for itself, LESSOR and LESSEE do agree as follows:

**Section 1. TERM.** LESSOR does hereby demise and lease the premises to LESSEE for a term of four (4) years, commencing as of the first day of January, 2023 and ending on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2026. LESSOR or LESSEE may terminate the lease without penalty at the end of any crop year.

Section 2. PUBLIC ACCESS TO PREMISES. LESSOR may provide public access to all or a portion of the premises. Public access may include, without limitation, recreational use, areas for the parking of vehicles, trails for pedestrian ingress and egress, and fencing and gating of such areas and trails. To the extent such access prevents or substantially interferes with LESSEE'S use of a portion of the premises for agricultural purposes, LESSOR shall reduce the number of acres under the lease, and the rent shall be reduced accordingly.

Section 3. INTENDED USE AND PROVISIONS. The intended uses and sole permitted uses of the premises by the LESSEE are as agricultural cropland, hay land, establishment of native vegetation and wildlife species habitat in order to protect land from over-growing in undesirable weeds and preparing the land for prairie restoration.

Section 4. LESSEE OBLIGATIONS. Throughout the term of this lease, LESSEE shall crop, operate, and maintain the premises according to and in compliance with Chapter 49 of the Dane County Code of Ordinances and the conditions of this lease. LESSEE shall confer with Dane County Land & Water Resources Land Conservation (LWRD) on all compliance issues.

A. Nutrient Management

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- LESSEE shall submit to LWRD annually by June 1<sup>st</sup> of each year, a Nutrient Management Plan (NMP) developed in accordance with the USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) <u>590 Nutrient Management</u> conservation practice standards and specifications.
  - a. NMP shall be submitted electronically using the current version of <u>SnapPlus</u>, Wisconsin's nutrient management planning software.

i. Soil sample results shall be included with the NMP.

b. All leased acres shall be managed to not exceed tolerable soil loss ("T") as documented in the NMP.

- c. All leased acres shall be managed to not exceed the phosphorus index (PI) as documented in the NMP.
- 2. No phosphorous fertilizer shall be applied unless recommended by soil samples and verified by a certified crop advisor. Phosphorus applications can be re-evaluated upon receipt of soil samples.
- 3. Manure may only be applied according to crop needs, based on the University of Wisconsin recommendation for the current crop, and included in a NMP. Manure applications may be re-evaluated upon receipt of soil samples and a NMP. Manure shall not be stacked or stored on leased acres. Application of manure on saturated soils, snow covered or frozen ground is prohibited.
- B. LESSEE shall follow no till standards in accordance with USDA-NRCS <u>329 Residue and</u> <u>Tillage Management, No Till</u> conservation practice standard, unless specifically reviewed and approved by LWRD. No Till conservation practice standards include but are not limited to:
  - a. Maintain a minimum of 60% per acre of residue cover on the soil surface year-round.
  - b. Maintain crop stubble height of at least 10 inches for row spacing less than 15 inches and at least 15 inch stubble height for crop row spacing 15 inches or greater.
  - c. Maintain crop residue standing during the winter period to trap snow.
  - d. Intensive grazing and removal of crop residue by baling is not allowed.
  - e. Residue is not allowed to be shredded after harvest.
- C. LESSEE shall follow crop rotations provided by LESSOR and incorporated into LESSEE's NMP: Corn and Soybean rotation.
- D. LESSEE shall maintain a vegetated buffer setback of at least 30 feet from all perennial and intermittent streams, lakes, ponds, wetlands, ditches, and other water features as identified by LWRD and depicted on Exhibit A. This section does not apply to constructed grass waterways where the width of the vegetated buffer will vary based on the design and site conditions.
- E. LESSEE shall maintain a vegetated buffer setback from constructed grass waterways and other conservation features as identified by LWRD. Width of said buffer shall be determined by LWRD staff.
- F. LESSEE shall notify LESSOR of any resource concerns such as, but not limited to, soil erosion and gully formation.
- G. LESSEE shall confer with LWRD on land management issues or changes in land practices.
- H. LESSEE shall cut, spray or otherwise control Canada thistles before they go to seed and cut or control weeds in lots and along roadsides whenever necessary to prevent reseeding.
- I. Trimming or removal of trees is strictly prohibited unless permission is granted by LESSOR.
- J. LESSEE shall not store automobiles, trucks, tractors, or bulk fuel on the leased premises or otherwise violate restrictions of LESSOR's insurance contract or local ordinances.
- K. LESSEE agrees to provide the following additional services at the premises for public recreation or land management:

1. LESSEE shall cut, spray or otherwise control Canada thistles and other weeds in the areas adjacent to the Capital City Trail.

Section 5. SECURITY OF PREMISES. LESSEE shall be solely responsible for security for the premises and shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless LESSOR from any and all damages, losses and expenses LESSOR may suffer as a result of any litigation or claim for injuries suffered by any person or persons occurring as a result of alleged lack of security for the premises.

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Section 6. NO MUTUAL INDEMNIFICATION. Each party shall be responsible for the consequences of its own acts, errors or omissions and those of its employees, boards, commissions, agencies, officers and representatives and shall be responsible for any losses, claims and liabilities which are attributable to such acts, errors or omissions, including providing its own defense. In situations including joint liability, each party shall be responsible for the consequences of its own acts, errors or omissions and those of its employees, agents, boards, commissions, agencies, officers and representatives.

Section 7. RENTAL PAYMENTS. In consideration of LESSOR's agreement to lease the premises, LESSEE agrees to pay as rent the amount of \$170.00 per acre per year, for a total of \$6,324.00 annually. Payments, in equal installments of \$3,162.00 are due and payable on the first day of March and the first day of June commencing March 1, 2023 and continuing for the duration of the lease. Checks payable to Dane County Treasurer shall be sent to Dane County LWRD, Attn: Crop Leases, 5201 Fen Oak Drive, #208 Madison, WI 53718. Time is of the essence with respect to rental payments. Failure to make timely rental payments may result in termination of the lease and may also impact LESSEE's ability to secure future leases

Section 8. ADJUSTMENTS. There shall be no rental rate adjustments during the term of the lease. LESSOR reserves the right to remove lands from the lease in order to restore lands to prairie and may reduce the number of acres under the lease with notice to LESSEE by the end of November for the next crop season. Acreage adjustments also may be made upon mutual agreement between LESSEE and LESSOR.

Section 9. NOTICES. All payments and notices required to be sent under this agreement shall be deemed delivered as of the date of postmark. Notices to LESSOR shall be sent to Dane County Land & Water Resources Department, Attn: Crop Leases, 5201 Fen Oak Drive, #208, Madison, WI 53718. Notices to LESSEE shall be sent to 4561 Meadowview Road, Madison, WI 53711.

Section 10. NO SUBLET, ASSIGNMENT, RENEWAL. There shall be no sublet, assignment or automatic renewal of this lease unless in writing, consented to by LESSOR.

Section 11. CONDITION OF PREMISES. LESSEE has inspected the premises and is familiar with the condition thereof and accepts the same as being in a good condition. LESSEE agrees to maintain the premises in their present condition and to deliver the same in as good a condition at the termination of this lease. In its use of the premises, LESSEE shall follow practices recommended by LWRD. LESSEE shall preserve established water courses, tile drains, tile outlets, and other existing conservation practices including but not limited to grass waterways, terraces and grade stabilization structures and shall refrain from any operation that will injure them.

Section 12. USE OF PREMISES, TERMINATION. LESSEE shall not perform any acts or carry on any practices which may injure the premises or be a nuisance or menace to neighboring property. LESSEE shall comply with all laws, statutes, ordinances, rules and regulations of any agency of government having authority or jurisdiction over the premises.

If LESSEE shall fail to fulfill in timely and proper manner his obligations under this agreement, including timely payment of rent, LESSOR shall have the right to terminate this agreement as described below.

Violation of any provision of this section shall constitute grounds for termination of this lease by LESSOR on thirty (30) days' advance written notice containing the reasons for the termination. In the event of cancellation, rent already paid shall be returned to LESSEE on a prorated basis. LESSOR or LESSEE may terminate this lease without penalty at the end of any crop year.

Section 13. END OF TERM SURRENDER OF PREMISES. LESSEE shall peaceably surrender the premises at the end of the term of this lease and shall pay reasonable attorney fees for LESSOR in default of such obligation.

Section 14. EXCLUDED ACREAGE. Adjoining lands of LESSOR are not included in this lease.

Section 15. INSURANCE. LESSEE shall at all times during the term of this Agreement keep in full force and effect comprehensive general liability insurance and automobile liability insurance in the amounts of at least \$500,000. LESSEE shall also insure or otherwise protect itself against losses by fire, theft, or other cause of any personal property of LESSEE, its agents, employees or officers which is located on the demised premises. As evidence of this coverage, LESSEE shall furnish to LESSOR a certificate of insurance naming LESSOR as an additional insured.

Section 16. LESSOR'S AUTHORIZED AGENT. All written authorizations on the part of LESSOR necessitated by this agreement or requested by LESSEE shall be made only by the Director or Deputy Director, Dane County Land & Water Resources Department, 5201 Fen Oak Drive, Madison, WI 53718.

Section 17. NONDISCRIMINATION. During the term of this lease, LESSOR and LESSEE agree, in accordance with Chapter 19 of the Dane County Code of Ordinances, not to discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, handicap, age, sexual preference, marital status, physical appearance, or national origin against any person, whether a tenant or applicant for tenancy, a customer, an employee or an applicant for employment. Such equal opportunity shall include but not be limited to the following: renting, leasing, employment, upgrading, demotion, transfer, recruitment, advertising, layoff, termination, training, rates of pay, or any other form of compensation. The listing of prohibited bases for discrimination shall not be construed to amend in any fashion state or federal law setting forth additional bases and exceptions shall be permitted only to the extent allowable by state or federal law.

Section 18. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER AND LANDLORD. LESSOR and LESSEE shall, in all solicitations for employment or tenancy placed on either's behalf, state that LESSOR or LESSEE is an "Equal Opportunity Employer" and complies with the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968.

**Section 19. AFFIRMATIVE ACTION.** Contracts estimated to be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) or more require the submission of a written affirmative action plan. Within fifteen (15) days after the award of the contract, the plan shall be submitted for approval to LESSEE. Landlords with an annual work force of fewer than ten (10) employees are exempted from this requirement.

Section 20. SIGNS NOT PERMITTED. Except in designated areas, LESSEE shall not post signs or erect any signs of any kind upon the premises without the prior written consent of LESSOR.

Section 21. TITLES FOR CONVENIENCE ONLY. The various headings and titles used as section headings herein are for convenience and ease of reference only and shall have no substantive effect whatsoever on the agreement of the parties.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, LESSOR, by its authorized agent, and LESSEE have set their hands and seals as of the day and date on which both parties have caused this agreement to be executed.

Dated this 22 day of November, 2022

LESSEE 1 BY: ` BY: Meaher Robert Uphoff, Member

UHB Family Farms, LLC

Joseph T. Parisi COUNTY EXECUTIVE

LESSOR

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Brian Uphoff, Member UHB Family Farms, LLC Scott McDonell

COUNTY CLERK

# Exhibit A, Dane County Lease Map

Property: Lewis Nine Springs E-way Owner: Dane County Operator: UHB Family Farms, LLC Town: Blooming Grove Township/Range/Section T07N, R10E, s. 31

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THIS LEASE, made and entered into by and between the County of Dane (hereinafter referred to as "LESSOR") and Doudlah Farms, LLC ("LESSEE").

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WHEREAS LESSOR is the owner of certain real property known as Lower Mud Lake Natural Resource Area partially described as follows:

Part of the E <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of Section 14, Township 6N, Range 6N, Town of Dunn, Dane County, Wisconsin totaling approximately 180 acres, and

WHEREAS LESSEE desires to lease from LESSOR for the uses hereinafter set forth approximately 62.9 acres of the above-described land (said 62.9 acres hereinafter referred to as "the premises") and which are more particularly shown on the attached map on Exhibit A;

THEREFORE, in consideration of the above conditions and the mutual covenants hereinafter set forth, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by each party for itself, LESSOR and LESSEE do agree as follows:

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Section 2. PUBLIC ACCESS TO PREMISES. LESSOR may provide public access to all or a portion of the premises. Public access may include, without limitation, recreational use, areas for the parking of vehicles, trails for pedestrian ingress and egress and fencing and gating of such areas and trails. To the extent such access prevents or substantially interferes with LESSEE'S use of a portion of the premises for agricultural purposes, LESSOR shall reduce the number of acres under the lease, and the rent shall be reduced accordingly.

Section 3. INTENDED USE AND PROVISIONS. The intended use and sole permitted use of the premises by the LESSEE is for organic farming and approved organic production.

Section 4. LESSEE OBLIGATIONS. Throughout the term of this lease, LESSEE shall crop, operate, and maintain the premises according to and in compliance with Chapter 49 of the Dane County Ordinances. LESSEE shall confer with Dane County Land & Water Resources Land Conservation (LWRD) on compliance issues.

- A. Organic Standards
  - 1. LESSEE shall comply with the standards and rules and regulations of the USDA National Organic Program (NOP) [Code of Federal Regulations, Title 7] and to provide LESSOR annually with copies of all materials, records and reports showing that compliance.
  - 2. LESSEE is not required to become certified as an organic producer, but must follow federal organic standards, including maintaining detailed records that are provided to LESSOR annually.
- B. Nutrient Management
  - 1. LESSEE shall also submit to LWRD by June 1, 2023 a nutrient management plan developed according to the USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service 590

standards and specifications. Said Plan shall be submitted using SNAP-PLUS Wisconsin nutrient management planning software program.

- 2. LESSEE shall collect soil samples in accordance with UW A21000 recommendations and submit results to LWRD within the first year of this lease contract, but no later than June 1, 2023.
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- E. LESSEE shall cut, spray or otherwise control Canada thistles before they go to seed and cut or control weeds in lots and along roadsides whenever necessary to prevent reseeding.
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Non-standard Contract

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	Krohn, Margaret		Approve: 12/6/2022 11:51 AM
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THIS LEASE, made and entered into by and between the County of Dane (hereinafter referred to as "LESSOR") and Neal Schoepp ("LESSEE").

#### WITNESSETH

WHEREAS LESSOR is the owner of certain real property known as Lussier County Park and Crystal Lake Wildlife Area and partially described as follows:

That part of the W ½ of the of Section 2 and that part of the N ½ of Section 3, all in Township 9N, Range 7E, Town of Roxbury, Dane County, Wisconsin, totaling approximately 285 acres;

WHEREAS LESSEE desires to lease from LESSOR for the uses hereinafter set forth approximately 73.5 acres of the above-described land consisting of 61.7 cropland acres and 11.8 grassland acres (said 73.5 acres hereinafter referred to as "the premises") and which are more particularly shown on the attached map on Exhibit A;

THEREFORE, in consideration of the above conditions and the mutual covenants hereinafter set forth, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by each party for itself, LESSOR and LESSEE do agree as follows:

**Section 1. TERM.** LESSOR does hereby demise and lease the premises to LESSEE for a term of four (4) years, commencing as of the first day of January, 2023 and ending on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2026. LESSOR or LESSEE may terminate the lease without penalty at the end of any crop year.

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#### A. Nutrient Management

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i. Soil sample results shall be included with the NMP.

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  - 2. Maintain crop stubble height of at least 10 inches for row spacing less than 15 inches and at least 15 inch stubble height for crop row spacing 15 inches or greater.
  - 3. Maintain crop residue standing during the winter period to trap snow.
  - 4. Intensive grazing and removal of crop residue by baling is not allowed.
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- G. LESSEE shall confer with LWRD on land management issues or changes in land practices.
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If LESSEE shall fail to fulfill in timely and proper manner his obligations under this agreement, including timely payment of rent, LESSOR shall have the right to terminate this agreement as described below.

Violation of any provision of this section shall constitute grounds for termination of this lease by LESSOR on thirty (30) days' advance written notice containing the reasons for the termination. In the event of cancellation, rent already paid shall be returned to LESSEE on a prorated basis. LESSOR or LESSEE may terminate this lease without penalty at the end of any crop year.

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IN WITNESS THEREOF, LESSOR, by its authorized agent, and LESSEE have set their hands and seals as of the day and date on which both parties have caused this agreement to be executed.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

LESSEE Cher BY: Neal Schoepp

LESSOR

Joseph T. Parisi COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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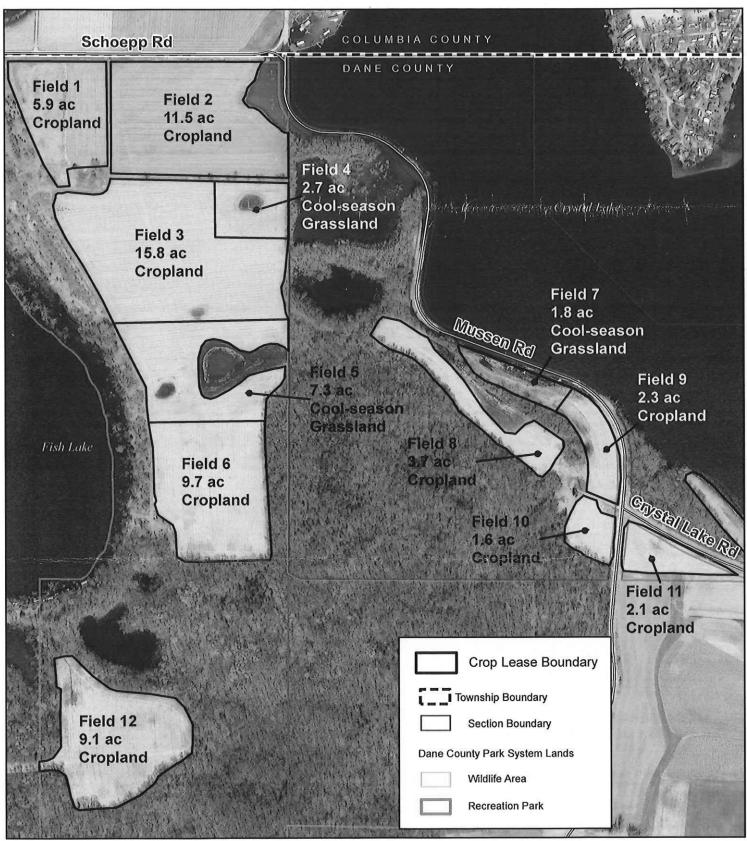
Scott McDonell COUNTY CLERK

# **Exhibit A, Dane County Lease Map**

Property: Lussier County Park Crystal Lake Wildlife Area Owner: Dane County Lessee: Schoepp

Town: Roxbury Township/Range/Section: T09N R07E s. 2, 3

11/9/2022

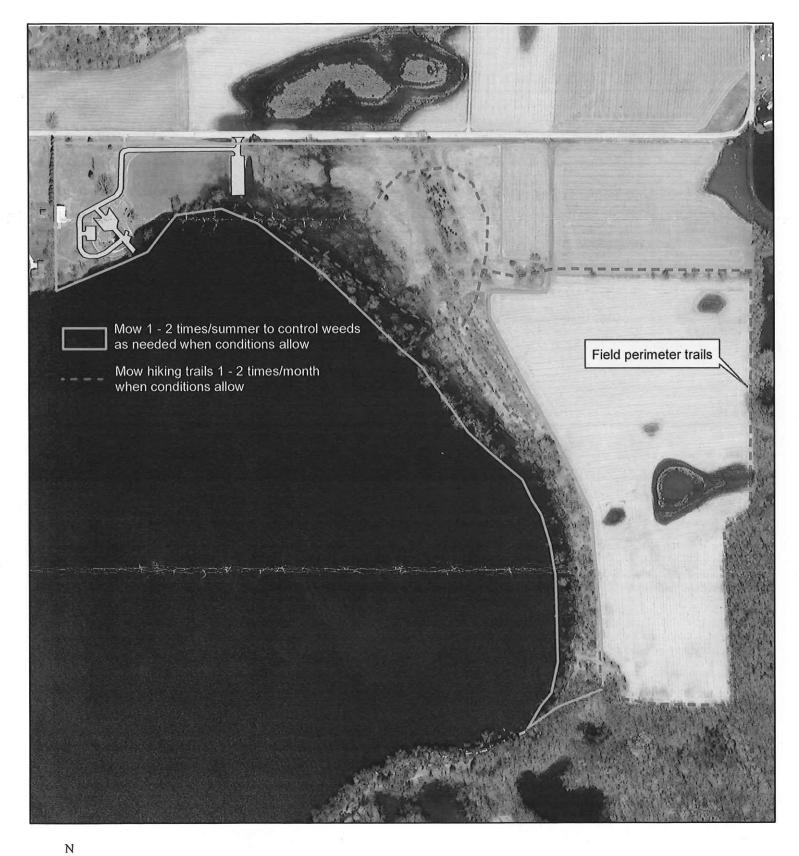


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# Exhibit B, Lussier County Park -Mowing Map



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# **Dane County Contract Cover Sheet**

Revised 01/2022

Contract # Dept./Division LWRD / Admin 14924 Admin will assign Vendor Name Allan Breunig **MUNIS #** 10778 Type of Contract Dane County Contract 4 year crop lease on approx. 38 acres at **Brief Contract** Intergovernmental Springfield Hill NRA. Title/Description **County Lessee County Lessor** Purchase of Property **Contract Term** 1/1/2023 - 12/31/2026 **Property Sale** Contract Grant \$18,240 Other Amount **Department Contact Information** Vendor Contact Information Name Sharene Smith Name Allan Breunig Phone # 608-575-4485 Phone # 608-643-3844 Email Email smith.sharene@countyofdane.com

Purchasing Officer		Carmen Hidalgo				
	<b>\$11</b> ,	000 or under – Best Judgment (1 q	uote required)			
	Betw	Between \$11,000 – \$40,000 (\$0 – \$25,000 Public Works) (3 quotes required)				
Purchasing	Over	<sup>•</sup> \$40,000 (\$25,000 Public Works) (F	ormal RFB/RFP required)	RFB/RFP #		
Authority	Bid Waiver – \$40,000 or under (\$25,000 or under Public Works)					
	Bid Waiver – Over \$40,000 (N/A to Public Works)					
	■ N/A	<ul> <li>Grants, Leases, Intergovernmen</li> </ul>	tal, Property Purchase/Sale, Oth	er		

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Buo	Budget Amendment			
	A Budget Amendment has been requested via a Funds Transfer or Resolution. Upon addendum approval and budget amendment completion, the department shall update the requisition in MUNIS accordingly.			
Re	solution	Contract does not exceed \$100,000 (\$40,000 Public Works)		

Required if contract exceeds \$100,000 (\$40,000 PW)	Contract exceeds \$100,000 (\$40,000 Public Works) – resolution required.		256
	A copy of the Resolution is attached to the contract cover sheet.	Year	2022

# **CONTRACT MODIFICATIONS – Standard Terms and Conditions**

No modifications.

Modifications and reviewed by:

Non-standard Contract

APPROVAL	APPROVAL – Contracts Exceeding \$100,000				
Dept. Head / Authorized Designee	Director of Administration	Corporation Counsel			
Sharene Snith					
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**RES 256** 

## Goldade, Michelle

From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: Attachments:	Goldade, Michelle Tuesday, December 6, 2022 9:37 AM Krohn, Margaret; Hidalgo, Carmen; Gault, David; Lowndes, Daniel Stavn, Stephanie; Oby, Joe Contract #14924 14924.pdf		
Tracking:	Recipient	Read	Response
	Krohn, Margaret		Approve: 12/6/2022 11:51 AM
	Hidalgo, Carmen	Read: 12/6/2022 9:46 AM	Approve: 12/6/2022 9:52 AM
	Gault, David	Read: 12/6/2022 9:48 AM	Approve: 12/6/2022 9:48 AM
	Lowndes, Daniel	Read: 12/6/2022 11:48 AM	Approve: 12/6/2022 11:48 AM
	Stavn, Stephanie	Read: 12/6/2022 11:11 AM	
	Oby, Joe		

Please review the contract and indicate using the vote button above if you approve or disapprove of this contract.

Contract #14924 Department: Land & Water Resources Vendor: Allan Breunig Contract Description: 4-year Crop Lease at Springfield Hill NRA (Res 256) Contract Term: 1/1/23 – 12/31/26 Contract Amount: \$18,240.00

### Michelle Goldade

Administrative Manager Dane County Department of Administration Room 425, City-County Building 210 Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard Madison, WI 53703 PH: 608/266-4941 Fax: 608/266-4945 TDD: Call WI Relay 711

Please Note: I currently have a modified work schedule...I am in the office Mondays and Wednesdays and working remotely Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays in accordance with COVID 19 response guidelines.

1	2022 RES-256			
2				
3	APPROVAL OF 2023 CROP LEASES ON COUNTY LAND			
4				
5 6	Dane County leases land for cropping as an interim management tool.			
7	Following is a 2 year lease, January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2024			
8	CamRock County Park			
9	Section 13, Town of Christiana, 43.9 acres;			
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11	renew at the same rate, terms and conditions for two successive one-year terms.			
12	Lease includes mowing of wet areas and grassed waterway;			
13	- Rent is \$5,487.50 per year for 2 years			
14	- Lessee: Gary R. Rattmann			
15				
16	Following are leases for 4 years, January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2026			
17	Anderson Farm County Park			
18	Section 14, Town of Oregon, 35 acres			
19	<ul> <li>Lease with existing Lessee to continue cropping landlocked parcel for the next 4</li> </ul>			
20	years;			
21	- Rent is \$4,970.00 per year for 4 years;			
22	- Lessee: Helmut Jeschke			
23				
24	Badger Mill Creek Natural Resource Area and Sugar River Natural Resource Area			
25	Section 28, Town of Verona, 137 acres			
26	<ul> <li>New lease with former owner of the property that was purchased in 2020 who has</li> </ul>			
27	continued to farm the property as part of the purchase agreement. Lease includes			
28	mowing of grasslands and mowing of perimeter trails and assistance in establishing			
29	public access to the stream;			
30 31	<ul> <li>Rent is \$21,312.00 per year for 4 years (cropland acres);</li> <li>Lessee: Craig Rhiner</li> </ul>			
32				
33	Black Earth Creek Wildlife Area – Sunnyside Unit			
34	Section 7, Town of Middleton, 69.8 acres			
35	- Lease with existing Lessee to crop corn in 2023 and then hay for the remaining 3			
36	years of the Lease;			
37	- Rent is \$12,215.00 per year for 4 years;			
38	- Lessee: Wagner Dairy Operations, LLC.			
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40	CamRock County Park			
41	Section 13, Town of Christiana, 23.8 acres			
42	- Lease with existing Lessee to continue organic farming for the next 4 years;			
43	- \$4,100 per year for 4 years;			
44	- Lessee: Doudlah Farms, LLC			
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46	Cherokee Marsh Natural Resource Area			
47	Section 13, Town of Westport, 19 acres			
48	<ul> <li>Lease with existing Lessee to continue cropping grassland;</li> </ul>			
49	- Rent is \$1,292.00 per year for 4 years;			
50	- Lessee: Jay Williamson			
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54	Section 29, Town of Springdale, 54.8 acres
55	- Lease with existing Lessee to continue cropping hay;
56	- Rent is \$6,466.40 per year for 4 years;
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58	
59	Falk Wells Sugar River Wildlife Area
60	Section 3, Town of Montrose, 8.9 acres
61	<ul> <li>Lease with existing Lessee to continue cropping landlocked parcel;</li> </ul>
62	- Rent is \$1,401.75 per year for 4 years;
63	- Lessee: Tom Sarbacker
64	
65	Lewis Nine Springs E-Way
66	Section 1, City of Fitchburg, 15.7 acres
67	- Lease with existing Lessee to continue cropping for 4 more years; planned prairie
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69	- Rent is \$2,512.00 per year for 4 years;
70	- Lessee: UHB Family Farms, LLC
70	Section 31, Town of Blooming Grove, 37.2 acres
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77	Lower Mud Lake Natural Resource Area
78	Section 14, Town of Dunn, 62.9 acres
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92	Springfield Hill Natural Resource Area
93	Section 26, Town of Roxbury, 38 acres
94	- Lease with existing Lessee which includes maintenance of three grade stabilization
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WHEREAS LESSEE desires to lease from LESSOR for the uses hereinafter set forth approximately thirty-eight (38) acres of the above-described land (said 38 acres hereinafter referred to as "the premises") and which are more particularly shown on the attached map on Exhibit A;

THEREFORE, in consideration of the above conditions and the mutual covenants hereinafter set forth, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by each party for itself, LESSOR and LESSEE do agree as follows:

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- G. LESSEE shall confer with LWRD on land management issues or changes in land practices.
- H. LESSEE shall cut, spray or otherwise control Canada thistles before they go to seed and cut or control weeds in lots and along roadsides whenever necessary to prevent reseeding.
- I. Trimming or removal of trees is strictly prohibited unless permission is granted by LESSOR.
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- K. LESSEE agrees to provide the following additional services at the premises for public recreation or land management:

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  - i. Mow grasses to approximately 8 inches when possible.
  - ii. Control weeds and invading brush.
  - iii. Inspect these practices frequently, especially after heavy rains. Fill and see or add sod to small rills or gullies immediately upon noting damage.
  - iv. Protect all practices from grass herbicide application or run-off.
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  - vi. Inspect the basin's perforated riser pipe and orifice after storms when possible. Remove all debris.
  - vii. Inspect the basin for burrowing rodents and notify the County if present.

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Section 7. RENTAL PAYMENTS. In consideration of LESSOR's agreement to lease the premises, LESSEE agrees to pay as rent the amount of \$120.00 per acre per year, for a total of \$4,560.00 annually. Payments, in equal installments of \$2,280.00 are due and payable on the first day of March and the first day of June commencing March 1, 2023 and continuing for the duration of the lease. Checks payable to Dane County Treasurer shall be sent to Dane County LWRD, Attn: Crop Leases, 5201 Fen Oak Drive, #208 Madison, WI 53718. Time is of the essence with respect to rental payments. Failure to make timely rental payments may result in termination of the lease and may also impact LESSEE's ability to secure future leases

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Section 11. CONDITION OF PREMISES. LESSEE has inspected the premises and is familiar with the condition thereof and accepts the same as being in a good condition. LESSEE agrees to maintain the premises in their present condition and to deliver the same in as good a condition at the

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If LESSEE shall fail to fulfill in timely and proper manner his obligations under this agreement, including timely payment of rent, LESSOR shall have the right to terminate this agreement as described below.

Violation of any provision of this section shall constitute grounds for termination of this lease by LESSOR on thirty (30) days' advance written notice containing the reasons for the termination. In the event of cancellation, rent already paid shall be returned to LESSEE on a prorated basis. LESSOR or LESSEE may terminate this lease without penalty at the end of any crop year.

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Section 21. TITLES FOR CONVENIENCE ONLY. The various headings and titles used as section headings herein are for convenience and ease of reference only and shall have no substantive effect whatsoever on the agreement of the parties.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, LESSOR, by its authorized agent, and LESSEE have set their hands and seals as of the day and date on which both parties have caused this agreement to be executed.

day of November, 2022. Dated this

LESSEE BY: Ul BY: Allan G. Breunig BY:

LESSOR

Joseph T. Parisi COUNTY EXECUTIVE

BY:

Scott McDonell COUNTY CLERK

# **Exhibit A, Dane County Lease Map**

Property: Springfield Hill NRA Owner: Dane County Lessee: Breunig Town: Roxbury Township/Range Section: T09N, R07E, s. 26

10/24/2022





Dane County Land & Water Resources Department USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Digital orthophoto taken 2014.

# Dane County Contract Cover Sheet Revised 01/2022

Revised 01/2022	-			RE	S 256	
Dept./Division	LWRD / Admin				n <b>tract #</b> n will assign	14925
Vendor Name	Doug Syvrud	Doug Syvrud MUNIS # 33370		Type of Contract		Contract
Brief Contract Title/Description5 year crop lease on approx. 6.2 acres at Donald County Park.		Donald		Interg Coun	County Contract jovernmental ty Lessee ty Lessor	
Contract Term	1/1/2023 - 12/31/2027			Purchase of Property Property Sale		
Contract Amount \$2,551.92				Grant Other	-	
Department Cor	ntact Information	Vendor	Contact Inf	ormatio	on	
Name         Sharene Smith           Phone #         608-575-4485           Email         smith.sharene@countyofdane.com		Name Phone # Email		D 60	oug Syvr )8-577-62 rud@draschoo	261
Purchasing Officer Carmen Hidalgo						
\$11,000 or under – Best Judgment (1 quote required)           Between \$11,000 – \$40,000 (\$0 – \$25,000 Public Works) (3 quotes required)						

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Purchasing	Over \$40,000 (\$25,000 Public Works) (Formal RFB/RFP required) RFB/RFP #			
Authority				
	Bid Waiver – Over \$40,000 (N/A to Public Works)			
	N/A – Grants, Leases, Intergovernmental, Property Purchase/Sale, Oth	er		

	Reg #	Org:	Obj:	Proj:	
MUNIS Req.		Org:	Obj:	Proj:	
	Year	Org:	Obj:	Proj:	

Buc	Budget Amendment				
	A Budget Amendment has been requested via a Funds Transfer or Resolution. Upon addendum approval and budget amendment completion, the department shall update the requisition in MUNIS accordingly.				
Resolution Required if		Contract does not exceed \$100,000 (\$40,000 Public Works)			

contract exceeds \$100,000	Contract exceeds \$100,000 (\$40,000 Public Works) – resolution required.	Res #	256
(\$40,000 PW)	A copy of the Resolution is attached to the contract cover sheet.	Year	2022

# **CONTRACT MODIFICATIONS – Standard Terms and Conditions**

No modifications.

Modifications and reviewed by:

Non-standard Contract

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APPROVAL	APPROVAL – Contra	acts Exceeding \$100,000
Dept. Head / Authorized Designee	Director of Administration	Corporation Counsel
Sharene Smith		
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DOA:	Date In: <u>12/5/22</u>	Date Out:	X Controller, Purchasing, Corp Counsel, Risk Management

# Goldade, Michelle

From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: Attachments:	Goldade, Michelle Tuesday, December 6, 2022 9:47 AM Krohn, Margaret; Hidalgo, Carmen; Gault, David; Lowndes, Daniel Stavn, Stephanie; Oby, Joe Contract #14925 14925.pdf		
Tracking:	Recipient	Read	Response
	Krohn, Margaret		Approve: 12/6/2022 11:51 AM
	Hidalgo, Carmen	Read: 12/6/2022 9:50 AM	Approve: 12/6/2022 9:53 AM
	Gault, David		Approve: 12/6/2022 9:49 AM
	Lowndes, Daniel	Read: 12/6/2022 11:48 AM	Approve: 12/6/2022 11:48 AM
	Stavn, Stephanie	Read: 12/6/2022 11:11 AM	
	Oby, Joe		

Please review the contract and indicate using the vote button above if you approve or disapprove of this contract.

Contract #14925 Department: Land & Water Resources Vendor: Doug Syvrud Contract Description: 5-year Crop Lease at Donald County Park (Res 256) Contract Term: 1/1/23 – 12/31/27 Contract Amount: \$2,551.92

# Michelle Goldade

Administrative Manager Dane County Department of Administration Room 425, City-County Building 210 Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard Madison, WI 53703 PH: 608/266-4941 Fax: 608/266-4425 TDD: Call WI Relay 711

Please Note: I currently have a modified work schedule...I am in the office Mondays and Wednesdays and working remotely Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays in accordance with COVID 19 response guidelines.

1	2022 RES-256
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3	APPROVAL OF 2023 CROP LEASES ON COUNTY LAND
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5 6	Dane County leases land for cropping as an interim management tool.
7	Following is a 2 year lease, January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2024
8	CamRock County Park
9	Section 13, Town of Christiana, 43.9 acres;
10	- Lease with existing Lessee to continue cropping for the next 2 years with options to
11	renew at the same rate, terms and conditions for two successive one-year terms.
12	Lease includes mowing of wet areas and grassed waterway;
13	- Rent is \$5,487.50 per year for 2 years
14	- Lessee: Gary R. Rattmann
15	
16	Following are leases for 4 years, January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2026
17	Anderson Farm County Park
18	Section 14, Town of Oregon, 35 acres
19	<ul> <li>Lease with existing Lessee to continue cropping landlocked parcel for the next 4</li> </ul>
20	years;
21	- Rent is \$4,970.00 per year for 4 years;
22	- Lessee: Helmut Jeschke
23	
24	Badger Mill Creek Natural Resource Area and Sugar River Natural Resource Area
25	Section 28, Town of Verona, 137 acres
26	- New lease with former owner of the property that was purchased in 2020 who has
27	continued to farm the property as part of the purchase agreement. Lease includes
28	mowing of grasslands and mowing of perimeter trails and assistance in establishing
29 30	<ul><li>public access to the stream;</li><li>Rent is \$21,312.00 per year for 4 years (cropland acres);</li></ul>
30 31	- Lessee: Craig Rhiner
32	
33	Black Earth Creek Wildlife Area – Sunnyside Unit
34	Section 7, Town of Middleton, 69.8 acres
35	- Lease with existing Lessee to crop corn in 2023 and then hay for the remaining 3
36	years of the Lease;
37	- Rent is \$12,215.00 per year for 4 years;
38	- Lessee: Wagner Dairy Operations, LLC.
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40	CamRock County Park
41	Section 13, Town of Christiana, 23.8 acres
42	- Lease with existing Lessee to continue organic farming for the next 4 years;
43	- \$4,100 per year for 4 years;
44	- Lessee: Doudlah Farms, LLC
45	
46	Cherokee Marsh Natural Resource Area
47	Section 13, Town of Westport, 19 acres
48	<ul> <li>Lease with existing Lessee to continue cropping grassland;</li> </ul>
49	- Rent is \$1,292.00 per year for 4 years;
50	- Lessee: Jay Williamson
51	
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53	Donald County Park
54	Section 29, Town of Springdale, 54.8 acres
55	- Lease with existing Lessee to continue cropping hay;
56	- Rent is \$6,466.40 per year for 4 years;
57	- Lessee: David Powell
58	
59	Falk Wells Sugar River Wildlife Area
60	Section 3, Town of Montrose, 8.9 acres
61	<ul> <li>Lease with existing Lessee to continue cropping landlocked parcel;</li> </ul>
62	- Rent is \$1,401.75 per year for 4 years;
63	- Lessee: Tom Sarbacker
64	
65	Lewis Nine Springs E-Way
66	Section 1, City of Fitchburg, 15.7 acres
67	- Lease with existing Lessee to continue cropping for 4 more years; planned prairie
68	conversion after this term;
69	- Rent is \$2,512.00 per year for 4 years;
70	- Lessee: UHB Family Farms, LLC
70	Section 31, Town of Blooming Grove, 37.2 acres
72	- Lease with existing Lessee to continue cropping for 4 more years; planned prairie
73	conversion after this term;
74	- Rent is \$6,324 per year for 4 years;
75	- Lessee: UHB Family Farms, LLC
76	
77	Lower Mud Lake Natural Resource Area
78	Section 14, Town of Dunn, 62.9 acres
79	<ul> <li>Lease with existing Lessee to continue organic farming;</li> </ul>
80	<ul> <li>Rent is \$4,088.50 per year for 4 years;</li> </ul>
81	- Lessee: Doudlah Farms, LLC
82	
83	Lussier County Park and Crystal Lake Wildlife Area
84	Sections 2 and 3, Town of Roxbury, 73.5 acres
85	- Lease with existing Lessee that includes additional lands that were previously
86	owned by the county but encumbered by a life estate. Lease includes mowing at
87	Lussier County Park for weed management, mowing hiking trails and snow plowing
88	at the Park;
89	- Rent is \$7,280.60 per year for 4 years (cropland acres);
90	- Lessee: Neal Schoepp
91	
92	Springfield Hill Natural Resource Area
93	Section 26, Town of Roxbury, 38 acres
94	- Lease with existing Lessee which includes maintenance of three grade stabilization
95	structures.
96	- Rent is \$4,560 per year for 4 years;
97	- Lessee: Allan G. Breunig
98	Fallening and language for Fangers January 4, 0000 - Dagameter 04, 0007
99	Following are leases for 5 years, January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2027
100	Donald County Park
101	Section 28, Town of Springdale, 6.2 acres
102	- New lease with new Lessee to crop hay on landlocked field. Adjoining neighbor had
103	the previous lease and will allow this new tenant to cross their land for cropping
104	purposes.

105 106	<ul> <li>Rent is \$637.98 per year for 5 years.</li> <li>Lessee: Doug Syvrud</li> </ul>
107	
108	Ice Age Reserve
109	Section 13, Town of Cross Plains, 92.5 acres
110	- New lease with existing tenant to continue cropping for five years with a renewal
111	option for another 5 years at the same rate, terms and conditions to work on prairie
112	conversion. Lease includes mowing of grasslands and maintaining a grass buffer
113	along the southern border of the property.
114	- Rent is \$14,800 per year for 5 years;
115	- Lessee: Michael G. Coyle
116	
117	Donald County Park
118	Section 28 & 29, Town of Springdale, 90 acres
119	<ul> <li>Lease with existing Lessee to continue cropping with a prairie conversion plan on 2</li> </ul>
120	fields that includes specific crop rotations and a mowing schedule. Lease includes
121	maintaining grassed waterways, a vegetative buffer along Door Creek, mowing of
122	trail buffers and snow removal for public access to the Park.
123	<ul> <li>Rental schedule per year at \$140 per acre for years 2023-2025 and \$130 per acre</li> </ul>
124	in years 2026-2027:
125	o <b>2023:</b> \$12,754
126	o <b>2024: \$7,874</b>
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128	o <b>2026: \$5,838</b>
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130	
131	North Mendota Wildlife Area – Hyer Road Unit
132	Sections 3, Town of Springfield and Section 34, Town of Dane, 128.8 acres
133	- Lease with existing Lessee that will phase out corn and require hay and grass in
134	order to provide wetland protection and wildlife habitat;
135	- Rent is \$9,763.60 per year;
136	<ul> <li>Lessee: Endres Berryridge Farms, LLC</li> </ul>
137	
138	Walking Iron Wildlife Area
139	Sections 5 and 8, Town of Mazomanie, 141.4 acres
140	<ul> <li>New lease with existing farmer that was leasing the property when it was purchased</li> </ul>
141	in 2020;
142	- Rent is \$16,261 per year for 5 years
143	- Lessee: Devin Rettenmund
144	
145	Revenue from the above described leases is included in the 2022 Budget.
146	
147	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dane County Board of Supervisors and the
148	Dane County Executive and County Clerk are hereby authorized to execute the lease contracts
149	set forth above;
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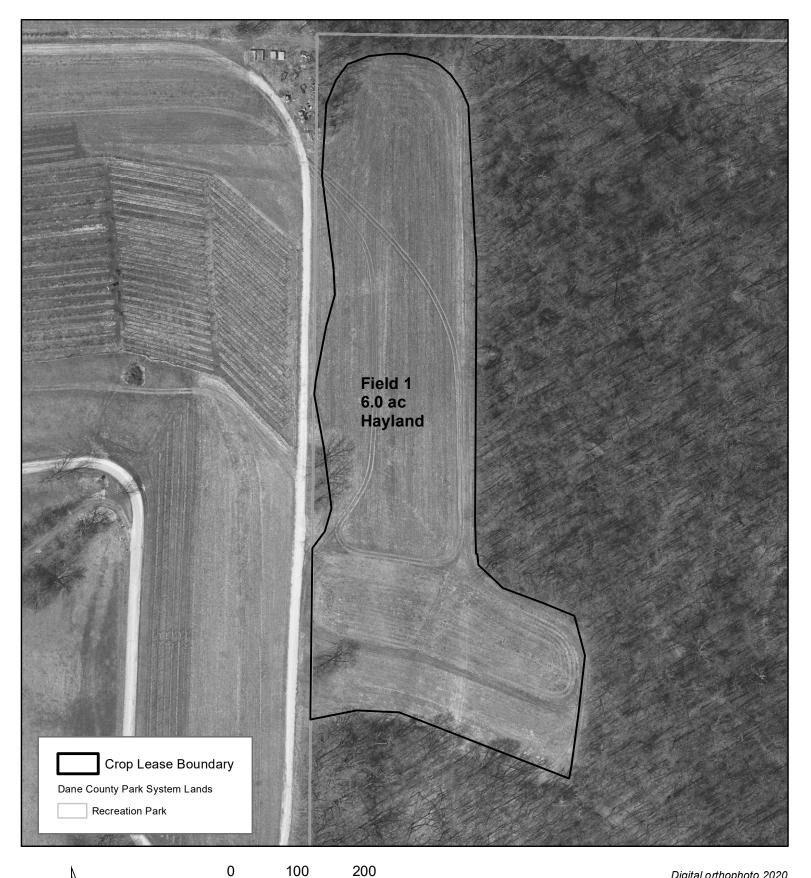
Dated this <u>1st</u> day of <u>December</u> ,	20_22
LESSEE	LESSOR
BY: Doug Syvrud	BY: Joseph T. Parisi COUNTY EXECUTIVE
BY:	BY:Scott McDonell COUNTY CLERK

# Exhibit A, Dane County Lease Map

Property: Donald County Park Owner: Dane County Lessee: Syvrud

Town: Springdale Township/Range/Section: T06N R07E s. 28

11/3/2022



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# Dane County Contract Cover Sheet Revised 01/2022

**RES 256** 

Dept./Division	LWRD / Admin			
Vendor Name	Michael G. Coyle MUNIS # 25246			
Brief Contract Title/Description	5 year crop lease on approx. 92.5 acres in Cross Plains at the Ice Age Reserve; option to renew for an additional 5 years.			
Contract Term	1/1/2023 - 12/31/2027			
Contract Amount	\$74,000			

Contract # Admin will assign	14926		
Type of Contract			
Dane	County Contract		
Inter	Intergovernmental		
Cour	nty Lessee		
Cour	nty Lessor		
Purc	hase of Property		
Prop	Property Sale		
Gran	Grant		
Othe	Other		

Department Contact Information			Vendor Contact Information		
Name	me Sharene Smith		Name	Michael Coyle	
Phone #	Phone # 608-575-4485		Phone #	608-516-4955	
Email	Email smith.sharene@countyofdane.com		Email	coylefarm1@yahoo.com	
Purchasing Officer		Carmen Hidalgo			

	Standard Standard Standard (1 quote required)		
	Between \$11,000 – \$40,000 (\$0 – \$25,000 Public Works) (3 quotes required)		
Purchasing	Over \$40,000 (\$25,000 Public Works) (Formal RFB/RFP required)	RFB/RFP #	
Authority	Bid Waiver – \$40,000 or under (\$25,000 or under Public Works)		
	Bid Waiver – Over \$40,000 (N/A to Public Works)		
	N/A – Grants, Leases, Intergovernmental, Property Purchase/Sale,	Other	

	Reg #	Org:	Obj:	Proj:	
MUNIS Req.		Org:	Obj:	Proj:	
qi	Year	Org:	Obj:	Proj:	

Buc	Budget Amendment					
	A Budget Amendment has been requested via a Funds Transfer or Resolution. Upon addendum approval and budget amendment completion, the department shall update the requisition in MUNIS accordingly.					
Resolution Required if contract exceeds \$100,000		Contract does not exceed \$100,000 (\$40,000 Public Works)				
		Contract exceeds \$100,000 (\$40,000 Public Works) – resolution required.	Res #	256		

CONTRACT	MODIFICATIONS – Standard Terms and Conditions	

A copy of the Resolution is attached to the contract cover sheet.

No modifications.

(\$40,000 PW)

Modifications and reviewed by:

Non-standard Contract

2022

Year

APPROVAL	APPROVAL – Contracts Exceeding \$100,000					
Dept. Head / Authorized Designee	Director of Administration	Corporation Counsel				
Sharene Smith						
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DOA:	Date In: <u>12/5/22</u>	Date Out:	X Controller, Purchasing, Corp Counsel, Risk Management	

# Goldade, Michelle

From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: Attachments:	Goldade, Michelle Tuesday, December 6, 2022 9:52 AM Krohn, Margaret; Hidalgo, Carmen; Gault, David; Lowndes, Daniel Stavn, Stephanie; Oby, Joe Contract #14926 14926.pdf			
Tracking:	Recipient	Read	Response	
	Krohn, Margaret		Approve: 12/6/2022 11:52 AM	
	Hidalgo, Carmen	Read: 12/6/2022 9:53 AM	Approve: 12/6/2022 11:59 AM	
	Gault, David	Read: 12/6/2022 11:11 AM	Approve: 12/6/2022 11:11 AM	
	Lowndes, Daniel	Read: 12/6/2022 11:48 AM	Approve: 12/6/2022 11:48 AM	
	Stavn, Stephanie	Read: 12/6/2022 11:11 AM		
	Oby, Joe			

Please review the contract and indicate using the vote button above if you approve or disapprove of this contract.

Contract #14926 Department: Land & Water Resources Vendor: Michael G. Coyle Contract Description: 5-year Crop Lease at Ice Age Reserve in Cross Plains (Res 256) Contract Term: 1/1/23 – 12/31/27 Contract Amount: \$74,000.00

Michelle Goldade

Administrative Manager Dane County Department of Administration Room 425, City-County Building 210 Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard Madison, WI 53703 PH: 608/266-4941 Fax: 608/266-4425 TDD: Call WI Relay 711

Please Note: I currently have a modified work schedule...I am in the office Mondays and Wednesdays and working remotely Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays in accordance with COVID 19 response guidelines.

1	2022 RES-256					
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3	APPROVAL OF 2023 CROP LEASES ON COUNTY LAND					
4						
5 6	Dane County leases land for cropping as an interim management tool.					
7	Following is a 2 year lease, January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2024					
8	CamRock County Park					
9	Section 13, Town of Christiana, 43.9 acres;					
10	<ul> <li>Lease with existing Lessee to continue cropping for the next 2 years with options to</li> </ul>					
11	renew at the same rate, terms and conditions for two successive one-year terms.					
12	Lease includes mowing of wet areas and grassed waterway;					
13	- Rent is \$5,487.50 per year for 2 years					
14	- Lessee: Gary R. Rattmann					
15						
16	Following are leases for 4 years, January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2026					
17	Anderson Farm County Park					
18	Section 14, Town of Oregon, 35 acres					
19	<ul> <li>Lease with existing Lessee to continue cropping landlocked parcel for the next 4</li> </ul>					
20	years;					
21	- Rent is \$4,970.00 per year for 4 years;					
22	- Lessee: Helmut Jeschke					
23						
24	Badger Mill Creek Natural Resource Area and Sugar River Natural Resource Area					
25	Section 28, Town of Verona, 137 acres					
26	<ul> <li>New lease with former owner of the property that was purchased in 2020 who has</li> </ul>					
27	continued to farm the property as part of the purchase agreement. Lease includes					
28	mowing of grasslands and mowing of perimeter trails and assistance in establishing					
29 30	<ul> <li>public access to the stream;</li> <li>Rent is \$21,312.00 per year for 4 years (cropland acres);</li> </ul>					
30 31	- Lessee: Craig Rhiner					
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33	Black Earth Creek Wildlife Area – Sunnyside Unit					
34	Section 7, Town of Middleton, 69.8 acres					
35	- Lease with existing Lessee to crop corn in 2023 and then hay for the remaining 3					
36	years of the Lease;					
37	- Rent is \$12,215.00 per year for 4 years;					
38	- Lessee: Wagner Dairy Operations, LLC.					
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40	CamRock County Park					
41	Section 13, Town of Christiana, 23.8 acres					
42	- Lease with existing Lessee to continue organic farming for the next 4 years;					
43	- \$4,100 per year for 4 years;					
44	- Lessee: Doudlah Farms, LLC					
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46	Cherokee Marsh Natural Resource Area					
47	Section 13, Town of Westport, 19 acres					
48	<ul> <li>Lease with existing Lessee to continue cropping grassland;</li> </ul>					
49	- Rent is \$1,292.00 per year for 4 years;					
50	- Lessee: Jay Williamson					
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53	Donald County Park
54	Section 29, Town of Springdale, 54.8 acres
55	<ul> <li>Lease with existing Lessee to continue cropping hay;</li> </ul>
56	- Rent is \$6,466.40 per year for 4 years;
57	- Lessee: David Powell
58	
59	Falk Wells Sugar River Wildlife Area
60	Section 3, Town of Montrose, 8.9 acres
61	<ul> <li>Lease with existing Lessee to continue cropping landlocked parcel;</li> </ul>
62	<ul> <li>Rent is \$1,401.75 per year for 4 years;</li> </ul>
63	- Lessee: Tom Sarbacker
64	
65	Lewis Nine Springs E-Way
66	Section 1, City of Fitchburg, 15.7 acres
67	- Lease with existing Lessee to continue cropping for 4 more years; planned prairie
68	conversion after this term;
69	- Rent is \$2,512.00 per year for 4 years;
70	- Lessee: UHB Family Farms, LLC
71	Section 31, Town of Blooming Grove, 37.2 acres
72	- Lease with existing Lessee to continue cropping for 4 more years; planned prairie
73	conversion after this term;
74	- Rent is \$6,324 per year for 4 years;
75	- Lessee: UHB Family Farms, LLC
76	
70	Lower Mud Lake Natural Resource Area
78	Section 14, Town of Dunn, 62.9 acres
79	- Lease with existing Lessee to continue organic farming;
80	- Rent is \$4,088.50 per year for 4 years;
81	- Lessee: Doudlah Farms, LLC
82	Luccian County Dark and Crystal Lake Wildlife Area
83	Lussier County Park and Crystal Lake Wildlife Area
84	Sections 2 and 3, Town of Roxbury, 73.5 acres
85	- Lease with existing Lessee that includes additional lands that were previously
86	owned by the county but encumbered by a life estate. Lease includes mowing at
87	Lussier County Park for weed management, mowing hiking trails and snow plowing
88	at the Park;
89	- Rent is \$7,280.60 per year for 4 years (cropland acres);
90	- Lessee: Neal Schoepp
91	
92	Springfield Hill Natural Resource Area
93	Section 26, Town of Roxbury, 38 acres
94	<ul> <li>Lease with existing Lessee which includes maintenance of three grade stabilization</li> </ul>
95	structures.
96	<ul> <li>Rent is \$4,560 per year for 4 years;</li> </ul>
97	- Lessee: Allan G. Breunig
98	
99	Following are leases for 5 years, January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2027
100	Donald County Park
101	Section 28, Town of Springdale, 6.2 acres
102	- New lease with new Lessee to crop hay on landlocked field. Adjoining neighbor had
103	the previous lease and will allow this new tenant to cross their land for cropping
104	purposes.

105 106	<ul> <li>Rent is \$637.98 per year for 5 years.</li> <li>Lessee: Doug Syvrud</li> </ul>
107	
108	Ice Age Reserve
109	Section 13, Town of Cross Plains, 92.5 acres
110	- New lease with existing tenant to continue cropping for five years with a renewal
111	option for another 5 years at the same rate, terms and conditions to work on prairie
112	conversion. Lease includes mowing of grasslands and maintaining a grass buffer
113	along the southern border of the property.
114	<ul> <li>Rent is \$14,800 per year for 5 years;</li> </ul>
115	- Lessee: Michael G. Coyle
116	
117	Donald County Park
118	Section 28 & 29, Town of Springdale, 90 acres
119	- Lease with existing Lessee to continue cropping with a prairie conversion plan on 2
120	fields that includes specific crop rotations and a mowing schedule. Lease includes
121	maintaining grassed waterways, a vegetative buffer along Door Creek, mowing of
122	trail buffers and snow removal for public access to the Park.
123	- Rental schedule per year at \$140 per acre for years 2023-2025 and \$130 per acre
124	in years 2026-2027:
125	o 2023: \$12,754
126	o <b>2024: \$7,874</b>
127	o <b>2025: \$7,874</b>
128	o <b>2026:</b> \$5,838
129	o <b>2027:</b> \$5,838
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131	North Mendota Wildlife Area – Hyer Road Unit
132	Sections 3, Town of Springfield and Section 34, Town of Dane, 128.8 acres
133	- Lease with existing Lessee that will phase out corn and require hay and grass in
134	order to provide wetland protection and wildlife habitat;
135	- Rent is \$9,763.60 per year;
136	- Lessee: Endres Berryridge Farms, LLC
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138	Walking Iron Wildlife Area
139	Sections 5 and 8, Town of Mazomanie, 141.4 acres
140	- New lease with existing farmer that was leasing the property when it was purchased
141	in 2020;
142	- Rent is \$16,261 per year for 5 years
143	- Lessee: Devin Rettenmund
144	
145	Revenue from the above described leases is included in the 2022 Budget.
146	
147	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dane County Board of Supervisors and the
148	Dane County Executive and County Clerk are hereby authorized to execute the lease contracts
149	set forth above;
150	
151	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Dane County Land & Water Resources Department
152	Director and the Real Estate Coordinator are authorized to act as the County's representative
153	in administering the leases.

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#### LEASE

THIS LEASE, made and entered into by and between the County of Dane (hereinafter referred to as "LESSOR") and Michael G. Coyle ("LESSEE").

## WITNESSETH

WHEREAS LESSOR is the owner of certain real property known as Ice Age Trail Reserve and partially described as follows:

Part of the SE ¼ of Section 3, Township 7N, Range 7E, Town of Cross Plains, Dane County, Wisconsin, totaling approximately 131 acres, and

WHEREAS LESSEE desires to lease from LESSOR for the uses hereinafter set forth approximately 92.5 acres of the above-described land (said 92.5 acres hereinafter referred to as "the premises") and which are more particularly shown on the attached map on Exhibit A;

THEREFORE, in consideration of the above conditions and the mutual covenants hereinafter set forth, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by each party for itself, LESSOR and LESSEE do agree as follows:

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IN WITNESS THEREOF, LESSOR, by its authorized agent, and LESSEE have set their hands and seals as of the day and date on which both parties have caused this agreement to be executed.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_.

LESSEE

BY:

BY: Michael G Coyle Michael G. Coyle

BY:\_\_\_\_\_

LESSOR

Joseph T. Parisi COUNTY EXECUTIVE

BY:

Scott McDonell COUNTY CLERK

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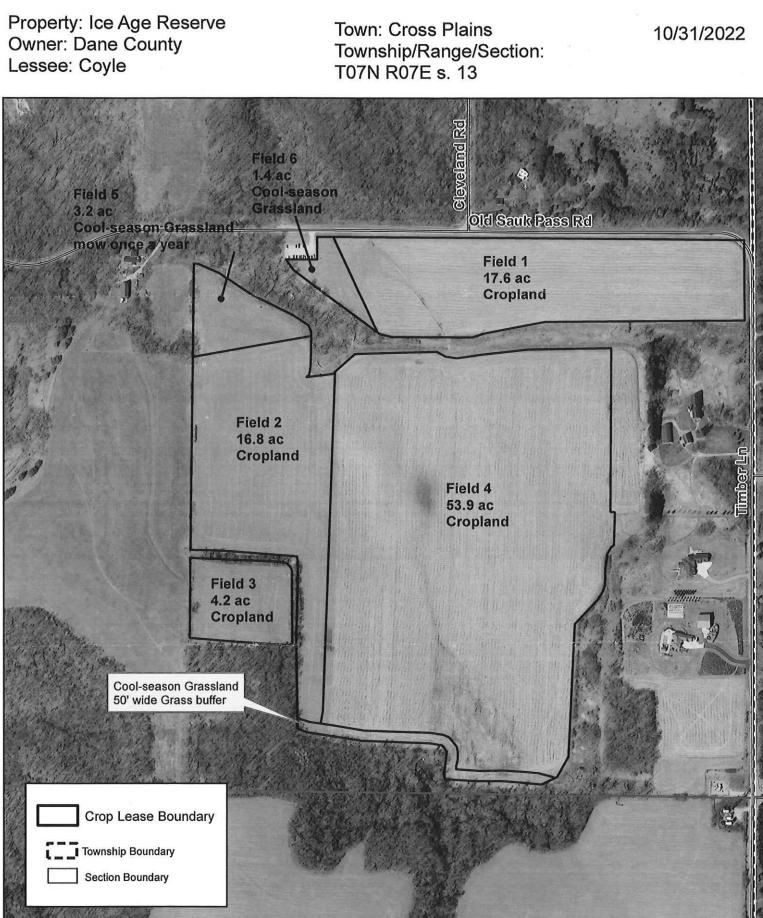


Exhibit A, Dane County Lease Map

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Brief Contrac Title/Descripti	ct County Park.	5 year crop lease for approx. 91.1 acres at Donald County Park.			Dane County Contract         Intergovernmental         County Lessee         County Lessor		
Contract Ter	m 1/1/2023 - 1	2/31/2027				Purchase o Property Sa	
Contract Amount	\$40,178	\$40,178			Grant Other		
Department Contact InformationVendor Contact InformationNameSharene SmithNameSteve BurnsPhone #608-224-3761Phone #608-444-0126Emailsmith.sharene@countyofdane.comEmailsdb@mhtc.netPurchasing OfficerCarmen Hidalgo							
Purchasing Authority	<ul> <li>\$11,000 or under – Best Judgment (1 quote required)</li> <li>Between \$11,000 – \$40,000 (\$0 – \$25,000 Public Works) (3 quotes required)</li> <li>Over \$40,000 (\$25,000 Public Works) (Formal RFB/RFP required)</li> <li>Bid Waiver – \$40,000 or under (\$25,000 or under Public Works)</li> <li>Bid Waiver – Over \$40,000 (N/A to Public Works)</li> <li>N/A – Grants, Leases, Intergovernmental, Property Purchase/Sale, Other</li> </ul>						
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Dept. Head / Authorized Designee	Director of Administration	Corporation Counsel
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# Goldade, Michelle

From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: Attachments:	Goldade, Michelle Tuesday, December 6, 2022 9:55 AM Krohn, Margaret; Hidalgo, Carmen; Gault, David; Lowndes, Daniel Stavn, Stephanie; Oby, Joe Contract #14927 14927.pdf		
Tracking:	Recipient	Read	Response
	Krohn, Margaret		Approve: 12/6/2022 11:52 AM
	Hidalgo, Carmen	Read: 12/6/2022 10:04 AM	Approve: 12/6/2022 12:00 PM
	Gault, David	Read: 12/6/2022 11:11 AM	Approve: 12/6/2022 11:11 AM
	Lowndes, Daniel	Read: 12/6/2022 9:56 AM	Approve: 12/6/2022 11:49 AM
	Stavn, Stephanie	Read: 12/6/2022 11:11 AM	
	Oby, Joe		

Please review the contract and indicate using the vote button above if you approve or disapprove of this contract.

Contract #14927 Department: Land & Water Resources Vendor: Steve Burns & Thomas Burns Contract Description: 5-year Crop Lease at Donald County Park (Res 256) Contract Term: 1/1/23 – 12/31/27 Contract Amount: \$40,178.00

# Michelle Goldade

Administrative Manager Dane County Department of Administration Room 425, City-County Building 210 Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard Madison, WI 53703 PH: 608/266-4941 Fax: 608/266-4425 TDD: Call WI Relay 711

Please Note: I currently have a modified work schedule...I am in the office Mondays and Wednesdays and working remotely Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays in accordance with COVID 19 response guidelines.

1	2022 RES-256					
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3	APPROVAL OF 2023 CROP LEASES ON COUNTY LAND					
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5 6	Dane County leases land for cropping as an interim management tool.					
7	Following is a 2 year lease, January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2024					
8	CamRock County Park					
9	Section 13, Town of Christiana, 43.9 acres;					
10	<ul> <li>Lease with existing Lessee to continue cropping for the next 2 years with options to</li> </ul>					
11	renew at the same rate, terms and conditions for two successive one-year terms.					
12	Lease includes mowing of wet areas and grassed waterway;					
13	- Rent is \$5,487.50 per year for 2 years					
14	- Lessee: Gary R. Rattmann					
15						
16	Following are leases for 4 years, January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2026					
17	Anderson Farm County Park					
18	Section 14, Town of Oregon, 35 acres					
19	<ul> <li>Lease with existing Lessee to continue cropping landlocked parcel for the next 4</li> </ul>					
20	years;					
21	- Rent is \$4,970.00 per year for 4 years;					
22	- Lessee: Helmut Jeschke					
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24	Badger Mill Creek Natural Resource Area and Sugar River Natural Resource Area					
25	Section 28, Town of Verona, 137 acres					
26	<ul> <li>New lease with former owner of the property that was purchased in 2020 who has</li> </ul>					
27	continued to farm the property as part of the purchase agreement. Lease includes					
28	mowing of grasslands and mowing of perimeter trails and assistance in establishing					
29 30	<ul> <li>public access to the stream;</li> <li>Rent is \$21,312.00 per year for 4 years (cropland acres);</li> </ul>					
30 31	- Lessee: Craig Rhiner					
32	- Lessee. Graig Millier					
33	Black Earth Creek Wildlife Area – Sunnyside Unit					
34	Section 7, Town of Middleton, 69.8 acres					
35	- Lease with existing Lessee to crop corn in 2023 and then hay for the remaining 3					
36	years of the Lease;					
37	- Rent is \$12,215.00 per year for 4 years;					
38	- Lessee: Wagner Dairy Operations, LLC.					
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40	CamRock County Park					
41	Section 13, Town of Christiana, 23.8 acres					
42	- Lease with existing Lessee to continue organic farming for the next 4 years;					
43	- \$4,100 per year for 4 years;					
44	- Lessee: Doudlah Farms, LLC					
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46	Cherokee Marsh Natural Resource Area					
47	Section 13, Town of Westport, 19 acres					
48	<ul> <li>Lease with existing Lessee to continue cropping grassland;</li> </ul>					
49	- Rent is \$1,292.00 per year for 4 years;					
50	- Lessee: Jay Williamson					
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53	Donald County Park
54	Section 29, Town of Springdale, 54.8 acres
55	<ul> <li>Lease with existing Lessee to continue cropping hay;</li> </ul>
56	- Rent is \$6,466.40 per year for 4 years;
57	- Lessee: David Powell
58	
59	Falk Wells Sugar River Wildlife Area
60	Section 3, Town of Montrose, 8.9 acres
61	<ul> <li>Lease with existing Lessee to continue cropping landlocked parcel;</li> </ul>
62	<ul> <li>Rent is \$1,401.75 per year for 4 years;</li> </ul>
63	- Lessee: Tom Sarbacker
64	
65	Lewis Nine Springs E-Way
66	Section 1, City of Fitchburg, 15.7 acres
67	- Lease with existing Lessee to continue cropping for 4 more years; planned prairie
68	conversion after this term;
69	- Rent is \$2,512.00 per year for 4 years;
70	- Lessee: UHB Family Farms, LLC
71	Section 31, Town of Blooming Grove, 37.2 acres
72	- Lease with existing Lessee to continue cropping for 4 more years; planned prairie
73	conversion after this term;
74	- Rent is \$6,324 per year for 4 years;
75	- Lessee: UHB Family Farms, LLC
76	
70	Lower Mud Lake Natural Resource Area
78	Section 14, Town of Dunn, 62.9 acres
79	- Lease with existing Lessee to continue organic farming;
80	- Rent is \$4,088.50 per year for 4 years;
81	- Lessee: Doudlah Farms, LLC
82	Luccian County Dark and Crystal Lake Wildlife Area
83	Lussier County Park and Crystal Lake Wildlife Area
84	Sections 2 and 3, Town of Roxbury, 73.5 acres
85	- Lease with existing Lessee that includes additional lands that were previously
86	owned by the county but encumbered by a life estate. Lease includes mowing at
87	Lussier County Park for weed management, mowing hiking trails and snow plowing
88	at the Park;
89	- Rent is \$7,280.60 per year for 4 years (cropland acres);
90	- Lessee: Neal Schoepp
91	
92	Springfield Hill Natural Resource Area
93	Section 26, Town of Roxbury, 38 acres
94	<ul> <li>Lease with existing Lessee which includes maintenance of three grade stabilization</li> </ul>
95	structures.
96	<ul> <li>Rent is \$4,560 per year for 4 years;</li> </ul>
97	- Lessee: Allan G. Breunig
98	
99	Following are leases for 5 years, January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2027
100	Donald County Park
101	Section 28, Town of Springdale, 6.2 acres
102	- New lease with new Lessee to crop hay on landlocked field. Adjoining neighbor had
103	the previous lease and will allow this new tenant to cross their land for cropping
104	purposes.

105 106	<ul> <li>Rent is \$637.98 per year for 5 years.</li> <li>Lessee: Doug Syvrud</li> </ul>
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108	Ice Age Reserve
109	Section 13, Town of Cross Plains, 92.5 acres
110	- New lease with existing tenant to continue cropping for five years with a renewal
111	option for another 5 years at the same rate, terms and conditions to work on prairie
112	conversion. Lease includes mowing of grasslands and maintaining a grass buffer
113	along the southern border of the property.
114	<ul> <li>Rent is \$14,800 per year for 5 years;</li> </ul>
115	- Lessee: Michael G. Coyle
116	
117	Donald County Park
118	Section 28 & 29, Town of Springdale, 90 acres
119	- Lease with existing Lessee to continue cropping with a prairie conversion plan on 2
120	fields that includes specific crop rotations and a mowing schedule. Lease includes
121	maintaining grassed waterways, a vegetative buffer along Door Creek, mowing of
122	trail buffers and snow removal for public access to the Park.
123	- Rental schedule per year at \$140 per acre for years 2023-2025 and \$130 per acre
124	in years 2026-2027:
125	o 2023: \$12,754
126	o <b>2024: \$7,874</b>
127	o <b>2025: \$7,874</b>
128	o <b>2026:</b> \$5,838
129	o <b>2027:</b> \$5,838
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131	North Mendota Wildlife Area – Hyer Road Unit
132	Sections 3, Town of Springfield and Section 34, Town of Dane, 128.8 acres
133	- Lease with existing Lessee that will phase out corn and require hay and grass in
134	order to provide wetland protection and wildlife habitat;
135	- Rent is \$9,763.60 per year;
136	- Lessee: Endres Berryridge Farms, LLC
137	
138	Walking Iron Wildlife Area
139	Sections 5 and 8, Town of Mazomanie, 141.4 acres
140	- New lease with existing farmer that was leasing the property when it was purchased
141	in 2020;
142	- Rent is \$16,261 per year for 5 years
143	- Lessee: Devin Rettenmund
144	
145	Revenue from the above described leases is included in the 2022 Budget.
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147	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dane County Board of Supervisors and the
148	Dane County Executive and County Clerk are hereby authorized to execute the lease contracts
149	set forth above;
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151	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Dane County Land & Water Resources Department
152	Director and the Real Estate Coordinator are authorized to act as the County's representative
153	in administering the leases.

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### LEASE

THIS LEASE, made and entered into by and between the County of Dane (hereinafter referred to as "LESSOR") and Steven Burns and Thomas Burns ("LESSEE").

### WITNESSETH

WHEREAS LESSOR is the owner of certain real property known as Donald County Park and partially described as follows:

Part of the West ½ of Section 28, part of the South ½ of Section 29, part of the Northeast ¼ of Section 32 and part of Section 33, Township 6N, Range 7E, Town of Springdale, Dane County, Wisconsin, totaling approximately 510 acres, and

WHEREAS LESSEE desires to lease from LESSOR for the uses hereinafter set forth approximately 91.1 acres of the above-described land (said 91.1 acres hereinafter referred to as "the premises") and which are more particularly shown on the attached map on Exhibit A;

THEREFORE, in consideration of the above conditions and the mutual covenants hereinafter set forth, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by each party for itself, LESSOR and LESSEE do agree as follows:

**Section 1. TERM.** LESSOR does hereby demise and lease the premises to LESSEE for a term of five (5) years, commencing as of the first day of January, 2023 and ending on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2027. LESSOR or LESSEE may terminate the lease without penalty at the end of any crop year.

Section 2. PUBLIC ACCESS TO PREMISES. LESSOR may provide public access to all or a portion of the premises. Public access may include, without limitation, recreational use, areas for the parking of vehicles, trails for pedestrian ingress and egress, and fencing and gating of such areas and trails. To the extent such access prevents or substantially interferes with LESSEE'S use of a portion of the premises for agricultural purposes, LESSOR shall reduce the number of acres under the lease, and the rent shall be reduced accordingly.

Section 3. INTENDED USE AND PROVISIONS. The intended uses and sole permitted uses of the premises by the LESSEE are as agricultural cropland, hay land, establishment of native vegetation and wildlife species habitat in order to protect land from over-growing in undesirable weeds and preparing the land for prairie restoration.

Section 4. LESSEE OBLIGATIONS. Throughout the term of this lease, LESSEE shall crop, operate, and maintain the premises according to and in compliance with Chapter 49 of the Dane County Code of Ordinances and the conditions of this lease. LESSEE shall confer with Dane County Land & Water Resources Land Conservation (LWRD) on all compliance issues.

## A. Nutrient Management

- LESSEE shall submit to LWRD annually by June 1<sup>st</sup> of each year, a Nutrient Management Plan (NMP) developed in accordance with the USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) <u>590 Nutrient Management</u> conservation practice standards and specifications.
  - a. NMP shall be submitted electronically using the current version of <u>SnapPlus</u>, Wisconsin's nutrient management planning software.
    - i. Soil sample results shall be included with the NMP.
  - b. All leased acres shall be managed to not exceed tolerable soil loss ("T") as documented in the NMP.
  - c. All leased acres shall be managed to not exceed the phosphorus index (PI) as documented in the NMP.

- 2. No phosphorous fertilizer shall be applied unless recommended by soil samples and verified by a certified crop advisor. Phosphorus applications can be re-evaluated upon receipt of soil samples.
- 3. Manure may only be applied according to crop needs, based on the University of Wisconsin recommendation for the current crop, and included in a NMP. Manure applications may be re-evaluated upon receipt of soil samples and a NMP. Manure shall not be stacked or stored on leased acres. Application of manure on saturated soils, snow covered or frozen ground is prohibited.
- B. LESSEE shall follow no till standards in accordance with USDA-NRCS <u>329 Residue and Tillage</u> <u>Management, No Till</u> conservation practice standard, unless specifically reviewed and approved by LWRD. No Till conservation practice standards include but are not limited to:
  - 1. Maintain a minimum of 60% per acre of residue cover on the soil surface year-round.
  - 2. Maintain crop residue standing during the winter period to trap snow.
  - 3. Intensive grazing and removal of crop residue by baling is not allowed.
  - 4. Residue is not allowed to be shredded after harvest.
  - 5. Cornstalks can be tilled on Fields 3 and 4, but soybean stubble shall not.
- C. LESSEE shall follow the crop rotation and mowing schedule according to the following Field Conversion Table and attached Exhibit A Map:

Field #	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
1	corn or beans				
2	corn or beans				
3	beans	prairie/mow	mow	prairie	prairie
4	corn or beans	corn or beans	beans	prairie/mow	mow

- 1. LESSEE shall mow at least twice annually, on or around July 1 and August 1 as per the Field Conversion Table. Mowing shall be deducted from rent at an amount of \$50 per hour at a rate of 5 acres per hour per the Rental Payment Table.
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- I. Trimming or removal of trees is strictly prohibited unless permission is granted by LESSOR.
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  - 1. LESSEE shall maintain a vegetative buffer of no less than 50 feet from the surface water of Door Creek.
  - LESSEE agrees to the following operations and maintenance plan for the grassed waterways
    - a. Do not use waterway as a field access road.
    - b. Mow grasses to approximately 8 inches.
    - c. Control weeds and invading brush.
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    - e. Protect waterways from grass herbicide application or run-off.
    - f. Refrain from tilling the top edge of the waterway adjacent to crop field.
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1 (22.8 ac)	\$3,192	\$3,192	\$3,192	\$2,964	\$2,964
Field #	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027

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		COUNTY EXECUTIVE
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BY:	BY:	
Thomas Burns		Scott McDonell
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# Exhibit A, Dane County Lease Map

Property: Donald Park Owner: Dane County Lessee: Burns Grain Town: Springdale Township/Range/Section: T06N R07E s. 28, 29

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# Goldade, Michelle

From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: Attachments:	Goldade, Michelle Tuesday, December 6, 2022 10:03 AM Krohn, Margaret; Hidalgo, Carmen; Gault, David; Lowndes, Daniel Stavn, Stephanie; Oby, Joe Contract #14928 14928.pdf		, Daniel
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Please review the contract and indicate using the vote button above if you approve or disapprove of this contract.

Contract #14928 Department: Land & Water Resources Vendor: Devin E. Rettenmund Contract Description: 5-year Crop Lease at Walking Iron Wildlife Area (Res 256) Contract Term: 1/1/23 – 12/31/27 Contract Amount: \$81,305.00

## Michelle Goldade

Administrative Manager Dane County Department of Administration Room 425, City-County Building 210 Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard Madison, WI 53703 PH: 608/266-4941 Fax: 608/266-4425 TDD: Call WI Relay 711

Please Note: I currently have a modified work schedule...I am in the office Mondays and Wednesdays and working remotely Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays in accordance with COVID 19 response guidelines.

1	2022 RES-256
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3	APPROVAL OF 2023 CROP LEASES ON COUNTY LAND
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5 6	Dane County leases land for cropping as an interim management tool.
7	Following is a 2 year lease, January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2024
8	CamRock County Park
9	Section 13, Town of Christiana, 43.9 acres;
10	- Lease with existing Lessee to continue cropping for the next 2 years with options to
11	renew at the same rate, terms and conditions for two successive one-year terms.
12	Lease includes mowing of wet areas and grassed waterway;
13	- Rent is \$5,487.50 per year for 2 years
14	- Lessee: Gary R. Rattmann
15	
16	Following are leases for 4 years, January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2026
17	Anderson Farm County Park
18	Section 14, Town of Oregon, 35 acres
19	<ul> <li>Lease with existing Lessee to continue cropping landlocked parcel for the next 4</li> </ul>
20	years;
21	- Rent is \$4,970.00 per year for 4 years;
22	- Lessee: Helmut Jeschke
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24	Badger Mill Creek Natural Resource Area and Sugar River Natural Resource Area
25	Section 28, Town of Verona, 137 acres
26	- New lease with former owner of the property that was purchased in 2020 who has
27	continued to farm the property as part of the purchase agreement. Lease includes
28	mowing of grasslands and mowing of perimeter trails and assistance in establishing
29 30	<ul><li>public access to the stream;</li><li>Rent is \$21,312.00 per year for 4 years (cropland acres);</li></ul>
30 31	- Lessee: Craig Rhiner
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33	Black Earth Creek Wildlife Area – Sunnyside Unit
34	Section 7, Town of Middleton, 69.8 acres
35	- Lease with existing Lessee to crop corn in 2023 and then hay for the remaining 3
36	years of the Lease;
37	- Rent is \$12,215.00 per year for 4 years;
38	- Lessee: Wagner Dairy Operations, LLC.
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40	CamRock County Park
41	Section 13, Town of Christiana, 23.8 acres
42	- Lease with existing Lessee to continue organic farming for the next 4 years;
43	- \$4,100 per year for 4 years;
44	- Lessee: Doudlah Farms, LLC
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46	Cherokee Marsh Natural Resource Area
47	Section 13, Town of Westport, 19 acres
48	<ul> <li>Lease with existing Lessee to continue cropping grassland;</li> </ul>
49	<ul> <li>Rent is \$1,292.00 per year for 4 years;</li> </ul>
50	- Lessee: Jay Williamson
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53	Donald County Park
54	Section 29, Town of Springdale, 54.8 acres
55	- Lease with existing Lessee to continue cropping hay;
56	- Rent is \$6,466.40 per year for 4 years;
57	- Lessee: David Powell
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59	Falk Wells Sugar River Wildlife Area
60	Section 3, Town of Montrose, 8.9 acres
61	<ul> <li>Lease with existing Lessee to continue cropping landlocked parcel;</li> </ul>
62	- Rent is \$1,401.75 per year for 4 years;
63	- Lessee: Tom Sarbacker
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65	Lewis Nine Springs E-Way
66	Section 1, City of Fitchburg, 15.7 acres
67	- Lease with existing Lessee to continue cropping for 4 more years; planned prairie
68	conversion after this term;
69	- Rent is \$2,512.00 per year for 4 years;
70	- Lessee: UHB Family Farms, LLC
70	Section 31, Town of Blooming Grove, 37.2 acres
72	- Lease with existing Lessee to continue cropping for 4 more years; planned prairie
73	conversion after this term;
74	- Rent is \$6,324 per year for 4 years;
75	- Lessee: UHB Family Farms, LLC
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77	Lower Mud Lake Natural Resource Area
78	Section 14, Town of Dunn, 62.9 acres
79	<ul> <li>Lease with existing Lessee to continue organic farming;</li> </ul>
80	<ul> <li>Rent is \$4,088.50 per year for 4 years;</li> </ul>
81	- Lessee: Doudlah Farms, LLC
82	
83	Lussier County Park and Crystal Lake Wildlife Area
84	Sections 2 and 3, Town of Roxbury, 73.5 acres
85	- Lease with existing Lessee that includes additional lands that were previously
86	owned by the county but encumbered by a life estate. Lease includes mowing at
87	Lussier County Park for weed management, mowing hiking trails and snow plowing
88	at the Park;
89	- Rent is \$7,280.60 per year for 4 years (cropland acres);
90	- Lessee: Neal Schoepp
91	
92	Springfield Hill Natural Resource Area
93	Section 26, Town of Roxbury, 38 acres
94	- Lease with existing Lessee which includes maintenance of three grade stabilization
95	structures.
96	- Rent is \$4,560 per year for 4 years;
97	- Lessee: Allan G. Breunig
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99	Following are leases for 5 years, January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2027
100	Donald County Park
101	Section 28, Town of Springdale, 6.2 acres
102	- New lease with new Lessee to crop hay on landlocked field. Adjoining neighbor had
103	the previous lease and will allow this new tenant to cross their land for cropping
104	purposes.

105 106	<ul> <li>Rent is \$637.98 per year for 5 years.</li> <li>Lessee: Doug Syvrud</li> </ul>
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108	Ice Age Reserve
109	Section 13, Town of Cross Plains, 92.5 acres
110	- New lease with existing tenant to continue cropping for five years with a renewal
111	option for another 5 years at the same rate, terms and conditions to work on prairie
112	conversion. Lease includes mowing of grasslands and maintaining a grass buffer
113	along the southern border of the property.
114	- Rent is \$14,800 per year for 5 years;
115	- Lessee: Michael G. Coyle
116	
117	Donald County Park
118	Section 28 & 29, Town of Springdale, 90 acres
119	<ul> <li>Lease with existing Lessee to continue cropping with a prairie conversion plan on 2</li> </ul>
120	fields that includes specific crop rotations and a mowing schedule. Lease includes
121	maintaining grassed waterways, a vegetative buffer along Door Creek, mowing of
122	trail buffers and snow removal for public access to the Park.
123	<ul> <li>Rental schedule per year at \$140 per acre for years 2023-2025 and \$130 per acre</li> </ul>
124	in years 2026-2027:
125	o <b>2023:</b> \$12,754
126	o <b>2024: \$7,874</b>
127	o <b>2025: \$7,874</b>
128	o <b>2026: \$5,838</b>
129	o <b>2027: \$5,838</b>
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131	North Mendota Wildlife Area – Hyer Road Unit
132	Sections 3, Town of Springfield and Section 34, Town of Dane, 128.8 acres
133	- Lease with existing Lessee that will phase out corn and require hay and grass in
134	order to provide wetland protection and wildlife habitat;
135	- Rent is \$9,763.60 per year;
136	<ul> <li>Lessee: Endres Berryridge Farms, LLC</li> </ul>
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138	Walking Iron Wildlife Area
139	Sections 5 and 8, Town of Mazomanie, 141.4 acres
140	<ul> <li>New lease with existing farmer that was leasing the property when it was purchased</li> </ul>
141	in 2020;
142	- Rent is \$16,261 per year for 5 years
143	- Lessee: Devin Rettenmund
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145	Revenue from the above described leases is included in the 2022 Budget.
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147	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dane County Board of Supervisors and the
148	Dane County Executive and County Clerk are hereby authorized to execute the lease contracts
149	set forth above;
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151	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Dane County Land & Water Resources Department
152	Director and the Real Estate Coordinator are authorized to act as the County's representative
153	in administering the leases.

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#### LEASE

THIS LEASE, made and entered into by and between the County of Dane (hereinafter referred to as "LESSOR") and Devin E. Rettenmund ("LESSEE").

#### WITNESSETH

WHEREAS LESSOR is the owner of certain real property known as Walking Iron Wildlife Area and partially described as follows:

The SE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 5 and the E ½ of the NE ¼ of Section 8 and that part of the NE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 8, all in Town 9N, Range 6E, Town of Mazomanie, Dane County, Wisconsin;

WHEREAS LESSEE desires to lease from LESSOR for the uses hereinafter set forth approximately 141.4 acres of the above-described land (said 141.4 acres hereinafter referred to as "the premises") and which are more particularly shown on the attached map on Exhibit A;

THEREFORE, in consideration of the above conditions and the mutual covenants hereinafter set forth, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by each party for itself, LESSOR and LESSEE do agree as follows:

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  - b. All leased acres shall be managed to not exceed tolerable soil loss ("T") as documented in the NMP.
  - c. All leased acres shall be managed to not exceed the phosphorus index (PI) as documented in the NMP.
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  - Maintain crop stubble height of at least 10 inches for row spacing less than 15 inches and at least 15 inch stubble height for crop row spacing 15 inches or greater.
  - Maintain crop residue standing during the winter period to trap snow.
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  - Residue is not allowed to be shredded after harvest.
  - 1. Per LWRD Land Conservation LESSEE shall be allowed to till and bale accordingly:
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    - b. Straw can be baled except for soybean stubble.
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	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
Field 1	Rye / Soybeans	Rye / Soybeans	Oats	Rye	Soybeans
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Dated this 7 day of december 2022.

LESSEE

Devin E. Rettenmund

LESSOR

Joseph T. Parisi COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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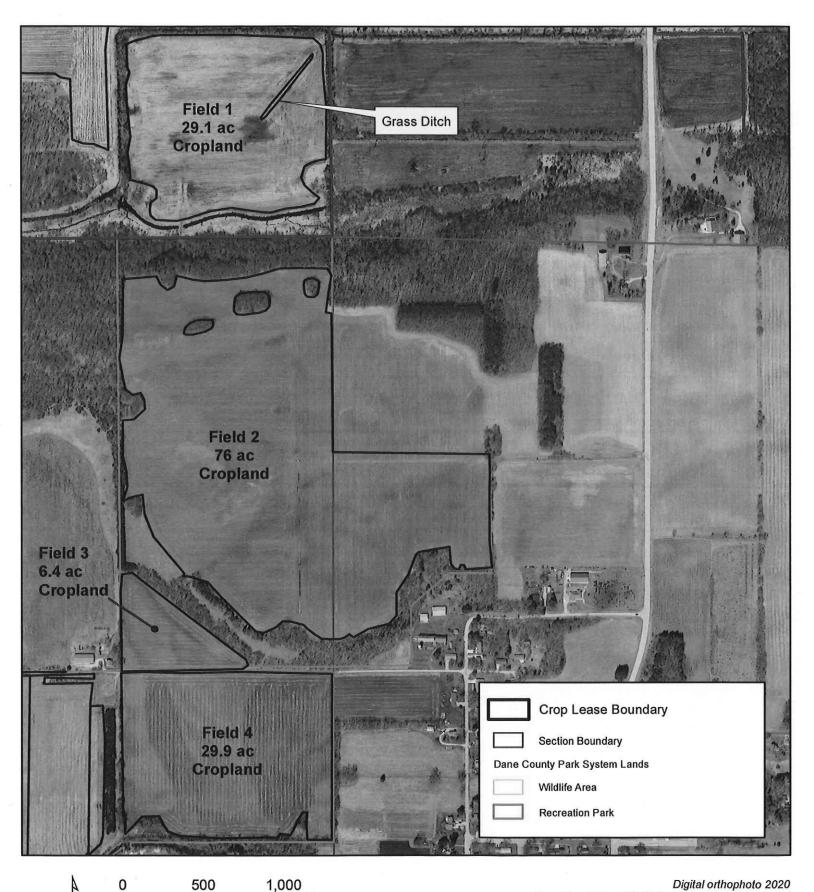
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Please review the contract and indicate using the vote button above if you approve or disapprove of this contract. Contract #14929 Department: Land & Water Resources Vendor: Endres Berryridge Farms LLC Contract Description: 5-year Crop Lease at North Mendota Wildlife Area – Hyer Road Unit (Res 256) Contract Term: 1/1/23 – 12/31/27 Contract Amount: \$44,164.40

## Michelle Goldade

Administrative Manager Dane County Department of Administration Room 425, City-County Building 210 Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard Madison, WI 53703 PH: 608/266-4941 Fax: 608/266-4945 TDD: Call WI Relay 711

Please Note: I currently have a modified work schedule...I am in the office Mondays and Wednesdays and working remotely Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays in accordance with COVID 19 response guidelines.

1	2022 RES-256			
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3	APPROVAL OF 2023 CROP LEASES ON COUNTY LAND			
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5 6	Dane County leases land for cropping as an interim management tool.			
7	Following is a 2 year lease, January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2024			
8	CamRock County Park			
9	Section 13, Town of Christiana, 43.9 acres;			
10	<ul> <li>Lease with existing Lessee to continue cropping for the next 2 years with options to</li> </ul>			
11	renew at the same rate, terms and conditions for two successive one-year terms.			
12	Lease includes mowing of wet areas and grassed waterway;			
13	- Rent is \$5,487.50 per year for 2 years			
14	- Lessee: Gary R. Rattmann			
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16	Following are leases for 4 years, January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2026			
17	Anderson Farm County Park			
18	Section 14, Town of Oregon, 35 acres			
19	<ul> <li>Lease with existing Lessee to continue cropping landlocked parcel for the next 4</li> </ul>			
20	years;			
21	- Rent is \$4,970.00 per year for 4 years;			
22	- Lessee: Helmut Jeschke			
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24	Badger Mill Creek Natural Resource Area and Sugar River Natural Resource Area			
25	Section 28, Town of Verona, 137 acres			
26	<ul> <li>New lease with former owner of the property that was purchased in 2020 who has</li> </ul>			
27	continued to farm the property as part of the purchase agreement. Lease includes			
28	mowing of grasslands and mowing of perimeter trails and assistance in establishing			
29	public access to the stream;			
30 31	<ul> <li>Rent is \$21,312.00 per year for 4 years (cropland acres);</li> <li>Lessee: Craig Rhiner</li> </ul>			
32	- Lessee. Graig Millier			
33	Black Earth Creek Wildlife Area – Sunnyside Unit			
34	Section 7, Town of Middleton, 69.8 acres			
35	- Lease with existing Lessee to crop corn in 2023 and then hay for the remaining 3			
36	years of the Lease;			
37	- Rent is \$12,215.00 per year for 4 years;			
38	- Lessee: Wagner Dairy Operations, LLC.			
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40	CamRock County Park			
41	Section 13, Town of Christiana, 23.8 acres			
42	- Lease with existing Lessee to continue organic farming for the next 4 years;			
43	- \$4,100 per year for 4 years;			
44	- Lessee: Doudlah Farms, LLC			
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46	Cherokee Marsh Natural Resource Area			
47	Section 13, Town of Westport, 19 acres			
48	<ul> <li>Lease with existing Lessee to continue cropping grassland;</li> </ul>			
49	- Rent is \$1,292.00 per year for 4 years;			
50	- Lessee: Jay Williamson			
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53	Donald County Park
54	Section 29, Town of Springdale, 54.8 acres
55	<ul> <li>Lease with existing Lessee to continue cropping hay;</li> </ul>
56	- Rent is \$6,466.40 per year for 4 years;
57	- Lessee: David Powell
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59	Falk Wells Sugar River Wildlife Area
60	Section 3, Town of Montrose, 8.9 acres
61	<ul> <li>Lease with existing Lessee to continue cropping landlocked parcel;</li> </ul>
62	<ul> <li>Rent is \$1,401.75 per year for 4 years;</li> </ul>
63	- Lessee: Tom Sarbacker
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65	Lewis Nine Springs E-Way
66	Section 1, City of Fitchburg, 15.7 acres
67	- Lease with existing Lessee to continue cropping for 4 more years; planned prairie
68	conversion after this term;
69	- Rent is \$2,512.00 per year for 4 years;
70	- Lessee: UHB Family Farms, LLC
71	Section 31, Town of Blooming Grove, 37.2 acres
72	- Lease with existing Lessee to continue cropping for 4 more years; planned prairie
73	conversion after this term;
74	- Rent is \$6,324 per year for 4 years;
75	- Lessee: UHB Family Farms, LLC
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70	Lower Mud Lake Natural Resource Area
78	Section 14, Town of Dunn, 62.9 acres
79	- Lease with existing Lessee to continue organic farming;
80	- Rent is \$4,088.50 per year for 4 years;
81 82	- Lessee: Doudlah Farms, LLC
82	Lucation County Dark and Crystal Lake Wildlife Area
83	Lussier County Park and Crystal Lake Wildlife Area
84	Sections 2 and 3, Town of Roxbury, 73.5 acres
85	- Lease with existing Lessee that includes additional lands that were previously
86	owned by the county but encumbered by a life estate. Lease includes mowing at
87	Lussier County Park for weed management, mowing hiking trails and snow plowing
88	at the Park;
89	- Rent is \$7,280.60 per year for 4 years (cropland acres);
90	- Lessee: Neal Schoepp
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92	Springfield Hill Natural Resource Area
93	Section 26, Town of Roxbury, 38 acres
94	<ul> <li>Lease with existing Lessee which includes maintenance of three grade stabilization</li> </ul>
95	structures.
96	- Rent is \$4,560 per year for 4 years;
97	- Lessee: Allan G. Breunig
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99	Following are leases for 5 years, January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2027
100	Donald County Park
101	Section 28, Town of Springdale, 6.2 acres
102	- New lease with new Lessee to crop hay on landlocked field. Adjoining neighbor had
103	the previous lease and will allow this new tenant to cross their land for cropping
104	purposes.

105 106	<ul> <li>Rent is \$637.98 per year for 5 years.</li> <li>Lessee: Doug Syvrud</li> </ul>
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108	Ice Age Reserve
109	Section 13, Town of Cross Plains, 92.5 acres
110	- New lease with existing tenant to continue cropping for five years with a renewal
111	option for another 5 years at the same rate, terms and conditions to work on prairie
112	conversion. Lease includes mowing of grasslands and maintaining a grass buffer
113	along the southern border of the property.
114	<ul> <li>Rent is \$14,800 per year for 5 years;</li> </ul>
115	- Lessee: Michael G. Coyle
116	
117	Donald County Park
118	Section 28 & 29, Town of Springdale, 90 acres
119	- Lease with existing Lessee to continue cropping with a prairie conversion plan on 2
120	fields that includes specific crop rotations and a mowing schedule. Lease includes
121	maintaining grassed waterways, a vegetative buffer along Door Creek, mowing of
122	trail buffers and snow removal for public access to the Park.
123	- Rental schedule per year at \$140 per acre for years 2023-2025 and \$130 per acre
124	in years 2026-2027:
125	o 2023: \$12,754
126	o <b>2024: \$7,874</b>
127	o <b>2025: \$7,874</b>
128	o <b>2026:</b> \$5,838
129	o <b>2027:</b> \$5,838
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131	North Mendota Wildlife Area – Hyer Road Unit
132	Sections 3, Town of Springfield and Section 34, Town of Dane, 128.8 acres
133	- Lease with existing Lessee that will phase out corn and require hay and grass in
134	order to provide wetland protection and wildlife habitat;
135	- Rent is \$9,763.60 per year;
136	- Lessee: Endres Berryridge Farms, LLC
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138	Walking Iron Wildlife Area
139	Sections 5 and 8, Town of Mazomanie, 141.4 acres
140	- New lease with existing farmer that was leasing the property when it was purchased
141	in 2020;
142	- Rent is \$16,261 per year for 5 years
143	- Lessee: Devin Rettenmund
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145	Revenue from the above described leases is included in the 2022 Budget.
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147	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dane County Board of Supervisors and the
148	Dane County Executive and County Clerk are hereby authorized to execute the lease contracts
149	set forth above;
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151	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Dane County Land & Water Resources Department
152	Director and the Real Estate Coordinator are authorized to act as the County's representative
153	in administering the leases.

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### LEASE

THIS LEASE, made and entered into by and between the County of Dane (hereinafter referred to as "LESSOR") and Endres Berryridge Farms, LLC ("LESSEE").

### WITNESSETH

WHEREAS LESSOR is the owner of certain real property known as North Mendota Wildlife Area, Hyer Road Unit, and partially described as follows:

Part of the N ½ of Section 3, Township 8N, Range 8E, Town of Springfield and part of the SW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 34, Township 9N, Range 8E, Town of Dane, Dane County, Wisconsin totaling approximately 188 acres, and

WHEREAS LESSEE desires to lease from LESSOR for the uses hereinafter set forth approximately 128.8 acres of the above-described land (said 128.8 acres hereinafter referred to as "the premises") and which are more particularly shown on the attached map on Exhibit A;

THEREFORE, in consideration of the above conditions and the mutual covenants hereinafter set forth, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by each party for itself, LESSOR and LESSEE do agree as follows:

**Section 1. TERM.** LESSOR does hereby demise and lease the premises to LESSEE for a term of five (5) years, commencing as of the first day of January, 2023 and ending on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2027. LESSOR or LESSEE may terminate the lease without penalty at the end of any crop year.

**Section 2. PUBLIC ACCESS TO PREMISES.** LESSOR may provide public access to all or a portion of the premises. Public access may include, without limitation, recreational use, areas for the parking of vehicles, trails for pedestrian ingress and egress, and fencing and gating of such areas and trails. To the extent such access prevents or substantially interferes with LESSEE'S use of a portion of the premises for agricultural purposes, LESSOR shall reduce the number of acres under the lease, and the rent shall be reduced accordingly.

**Section 3. INTENDED USE AND PROVISIONS.** The intended uses and sole permitted uses of the premises by the LESSEE are as agricultural cropland, hay land, establishment of native vegetation and wildlife species habitat in order to protect land from over-growing in undesirable weeds and preparing the land for prairie restoration.

Section 4. LESSEE OBLIGATIONS. Throughout the term of this lease, LESSEE shall crop, operate, and maintain the premises according to and in compliance with Chapter 49 of the Dane County Code of Ordinances and the conditions of this lease. LESSEE shall confer with Dane County Land & Water Resources Land Conservation (LWRD) on all compliance issues.

- A. Nutrient Management
  - LESSEE shall submit to LWRD annually by June 1<sup>st</sup> of each year, a Nutrient Management Plan (NMP) developed in accordance with the USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) <u>590 Nutrient Management</u> conservation practice standards and specifications.
    - a. NMP shall be submitted electronically using the current version of <u>SnapPlus</u>, Wisconsin's nutrient management planning software.
      - i. Soil sample results shall be included with the NMP.

- b. All leased acres shall be managed to not exceed tolerable soil loss ("T") as documented in the NMP.
- c. All leased acres shall be managed to not exceed the phosphorus index (PI) as documented in the NMP.
- 2. No phosphorous fertilizer shall be applied unless recommended by soil samples and verified by a certified crop advisor. Phosphorus applications can be re-evaluated upon receipt of soil samples.
- 3. Manure may only be applied according to crop needs, based on the University of Wisconsin recommendation for the current crop, and included in a NMP. Manure applications may be re-evaluated upon receipt of soil samples and a NMP. Manure shall not be stacked or stored on leased acres. Application of manure on saturated soils, snow covered or frozen ground is prohibited.
  - a. LESSEE may submit manure digester analysis reports to LWRD to evaluate if phosphorus levels are low enough to apply to fields.
- 4. Any herbicide used on hayfields will need prior approval from LWRD.
- B. LESSEE shall follow no till standards in accordance with USDA-NRCS <u>329 Residue and</u> <u>Tillage Management, No Till</u> conservation practice standard, unless specifically reviewed and approved by LWRD. No Till conservation practice standards include but are not limited to:
  - 1. Maintain a minimum of 60% per acre of residue cover on the soil surface yearround.
  - 2. Maintain crop stubble height of at least 10 inches for row spacing less than 15 inches and at least 15 inch stubble height for crop row spacing 15 inches or greater.
  - 3. Maintain crop residue standing during the winter period to trap snow.
  - 4. Intensive grazing and removal of crop residue by baling is not allowed.
  - 5. Residue is not allowed to be shredded after harvest.
- C. LESSEE shall follow crop rotations provided by LESSOR and incorporated into LESSEE's NMP:
  - 1. Field 1: Corn in 2023-2024; Hay in 2025-2027;
    - a. Unless planting hay into green cover, nurse crop of oats is required when seeding hay
  - 2. Fields 2, 3, 4, 7 and 8 in Hay
    - a. Hay seed mix shall be at least 50% grass seed and approved by LWRD.
      - 1. Seed can be no-tilled into existing hay if the quality of hay becomes poor.
  - 3. Fields 5 and 6 in cool season grass which can be harvested after August 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - 4. Fields 9, 10, 11 and 12 are cool season grass buffers which can be harvested throughout the growing season.
- D. LESSEE shall maintain a vegetated buffer setback of at least 30 feet from all perennial and intermittent streams, lakes, ponds, wetlands, ditches, and other water features as identified by LWRD and depicted on Exhibit A. This section does not apply to constructed grass waterways where the width of the vegetated buffer will vary based on the design and site conditions.
- E. LESSEE shall maintain a vegetated buffer setback from constructed grass waterways and other conservation features as identified by LWRD. Width of said buffer shall be determined by LWRD staff.

- F. LESSEE shall notify LESSOR of any resource concerns such as, but not limited to, soil erosion and gully formation.
- G. LESSEE shall confer with LWRD on land management issues or changes in land practices.
- H. LESSEE shall cut, spray or otherwise control Canada thistles before they go to seed and cut or control weeds in lots and along roadsides whenever necessary to prevent reseeding.
- I. Trimming or removal of trees is strictly prohibited unless permission is granted by LESSOR.
- J. LESSEE shall not store automobiles, trucks, tractors, or bulk fuel on the leased premises or otherwise violate restrictions of LESSOR's insurance contract or local ordinances.
- K. LESSEE agrees to provide the following additional services at the premises for public recreation or land management:
  - 1. Fields 5 and 6 will be harvested after August 1<sup>st</sup>, after the bird nesting season; the remaining grassland fields can be harvested throughout the growing season.
  - 2. LESSEE will maintain water control structures.

Section 5. SECURITY OF PREMISES. LESSEE shall be solely responsible for security for the premises and shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless LESSOR from any and all damages, losses and expenses LESSOR may suffer as a result of any litigation or claim for injuries suffered by any person or persons occurring as a result of alleged lack of security for the premises.

Section 6. NO MUTUAL INDEMNIFICATION. Each party shall be responsible for the consequences of its own acts, errors or omissions and those of its employees, boards, commissions, agencies, officers and representatives and shall be responsible for any losses, claims and liabilities which are attributable to such acts, errors or omissions, including providing its own defense. In situations including joint liability, each party shall be responsible for the consequences of its own acts, errors or omissions and those of its employees, agents, boards, commissions, agencies, officers and representatives.

**Section 7. RENTAL PAYMENTS.** In consideration of LESSOR's agreement to lease the premises, LESSEE agrees to pay as rent the amounts of:

- \$65.00 per acre per year for lands planted in grass/hay
  - 113.10 acres through 2024
  - o 128.8 acres in years 2025-2027
- \$163.00 per acre per year for lands in row crops
  - o 15.7 acres through 2024

Annual payment shall be according to the following table:

	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
Cropland	\$2,559.10	\$2,559.10	0	0	0
Hay/Grass	\$7,351.50	\$7,351.50	\$8,114.40	\$8,114.40	\$8,114.40
Annual Total	\$9,910.60	\$9,910.60	\$8,114.40	\$8,114.40	\$8,114.40

Payments, in equal installments are due and payable on the first day of March and the first day of June commencing March 1, 2023 and continuing for the duration of the lease. Checks payable to Dane County Treasurer shall be sent to Dane County LWRD, Attn: Crop Leases, 5201 Fen Oak Drive, #208 Madison, WI 53718. Time is of the essence with respect to rental payments. Failure to make timely rental payments may result in termination of the lease and may also impact LESSEE's ability to secure future leases

**Section 8. ADJUSTMENTS.** There shall be no rental rate adjustments during the term of the lease. LESSOR reserves the right to remove lands from the lease in order to restore lands to prairie and may reduce the number of acres under the lease with notice to LESSEE by the end of November for the next crop season. Acreage adjustments also may be made upon mutual agreement between LESSEE and LESSOR.

**Section 9. NOTICES.** All payments and notices required to be sent under this agreement shall be deemed delivered as of the date of postmark. Notices to LESSOR shall be sent to Dane County Land & Water Resources Department, Attn: Crop Leases, 5201 Fen Oak Drive, #208, Madison, WI 53718. Notices to LESSEE shall be sent to 7094 Hyer Road, Waunakee, WI 53597.

Section 10. NO SUBLET, ASSIGNMENT, RENEWAL. There shall be no sublet, assignment or automatic renewal of this lease unless in writing, consented to by LESSOR.

Section 11. CONDITION OF PREMISES. LESSEE has inspected the premises and is familiar with the condition thereof and accepts the same as being in a good condition. LESSEE agrees to maintain the premises in their present condition and to deliver the same in as good a condition at the termination of this lease. In its use of the premises, LESSEE shall follow practices recommended by LWRD. LESSEE shall preserve established water courses, tile drains, tile outlets, and other existing conservation practices including but not limited to grass waterways, terraces and grade stabilization structures and shall refrain from any operation that will injure them.

**Section 12. USE OF PREMISES, TERMINATION.** LESSEE shall not perform any acts or carry on any practices which may injure the premises or be a nuisance or menace to neighboring property. LESSEE shall comply with all laws, statutes, ordinances, rules and regulations of any agency of government having authority or jurisdiction over the premises.

If LESSEE shall fail to fulfill in timely and proper manner his obligations under this agreement, including timely payment of rent, LESSOR shall have the right to terminate this agreement as described below.

Violation of any provision of this section shall constitute grounds for termination of this lease by LESSOR on thirty (30) days' advance written notice containing the reasons for the termination. In the event of cancellation, rent already paid shall be returned to LESSEE on a prorated basis. LESSOR or LESSEE may terminate this lease without penalty at the end of any crop year.

Section 13. END OF TERM SURRENDER OF PREMISES. LESSEE shall peaceably surrender the premises at the end of the term of this lease and shall pay reasonable attorney fees for LESSOR in default of such obligation.

Section 14. EXCLUDED ACREAGE. Adjoining lands of LESSOR are not included in this lease.

**Section 15. INSURANCE.** LESSEE shall at all times during the term of this Agreement keep in full force and effect comprehensive general liability insurance and automobile liability insurance in the amounts of at least \$500,000. LESSEE shall also insure or otherwise protect itself against losses by fire, theft, or other cause of any personal property of LESSEE, its agents, employees or officers which is located on the demised premises. As evidence of this coverage, LESSEE shall furnish to LESSOR a certificate of insurance naming LESSOR as an additional insured.

Section 16. LESSOR'S AUTHORIZED AGENT. All written authorizations on the part of LESSOR necessitated by this agreement or requested by LESSEE shall be made only by the Director or Deputy Director, Dane County Land & Water Resources Department, 5201 Fen Oak Drive, Madison, WI 53718.

**Section 17. NONDISCRIMINATION.** During the term of this lease, LESSOR and LESSEE agree, in accordance with Chapter 19 of the Dane County Code of Ordinances, not to discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, handicap, age, sexual preference, marital status, physical appearance, or national origin against any person, whether a tenant or applicant for tenancy, a customer, an employee or an applicant for employment. Such equal opportunity shall include but not be limited to the following: renting, leasing, employment, upgrading, demotion, transfer, recruitment, advertising, layoff, termination, training, rates of pay, or any other form of compensation. The listing of prohibited bases for discrimination shall not be construed to amend in any fashion state or federal law setting forth additional bases and exceptions shall be permitted only to the extent allowable by state or federal law.

**Section 18. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER AND LANDLORD.** LESSOR and LESSEE shall, in all solicitations for employment or tenancy placed on either's behalf, state that LESSOR or LESSEE is an "Equal Opportunity Employer" and complies with the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968.

**Section 19. AFFIRMATIVE ACTION.** Contracts estimated to be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) or more require the submission of a written affirmative action plan. Within fifteen (15) days after the award of the contract, the plan shall be submitted for approval to LESSEE. Landlords with an annual work force of fewer than ten (10) employees are exempted from this requirement.

Section 20. SIGNS NOT PERMITTED. Except in designated areas, LESSEE shall not post signs or erect any signs of any kind upon the premises without the prior written consent of LESSOR.

Section 21. TITLES FOR CONVENIENCE ONLY. The various headings and titles used as section headings herein are for convenience and ease of reference only and shall have no substantive effect whatsoever on the agreement of the parties.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, LESSOR, by its authorized agent, and LESSEE have set their hands and seals as of the day and date on which both parties have caused this agreement to be executed.

Dated this 5th day of December, 2022.

LESSEE:

LESSOR:

D. Endres, Member

Steven A. Endres, Member

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Zachary Endres, Member

Randall D. Endres, Member

Sarah Landes, Member

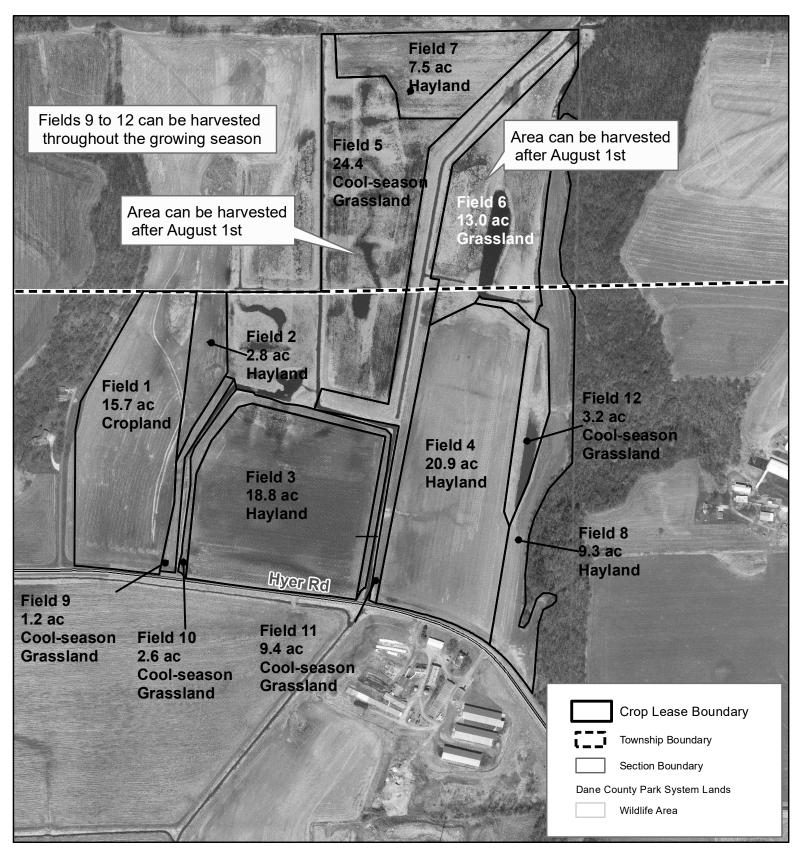
Joseph T. Parisi, County Executive

Scott McDonell, County Clerk

# Exhibit A, Dane County Lease Map

Property: North Mendota Wildlife Area Owner: Dane County Lessee: Endres Berryridge Town: Springfield Township/Range/Section: T08N R08E s. 3

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