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Canada's
Wetlands

Notice – Ducks Unlimited Canada (DUC) lands open for grazing leases.

In ongoing efforts to manage DUC-held properties as waterfowl and wildlife habitat while also assisting Saskatchewan livestock producers meet the need for adequate forage, DUC is inviting “Expression of Interest” applications for several grazing leases in east-central Saskatchewan.

Considerations for leasing include:

1. Pasture is unsupervised.
2. Livestock grazing period – July 15 to October 1, *in alternating years*.
3. Stocking rate based on 75% of assessed AUMs.
4. Lessee is responsible for yearly maintenance of fences.
5. Present lease rate of \$0.90/day per cow-calf pair.

Applicants will be scored based on proximity to DUC land. **However, the final determination is at the discretion of DUC.**

Land is available for grazing leases in the following Rural Municipalities:

1. RM of Garry (Project Name)
 - a. SW32-25-7-W2 160 acres (Churko)
 - b. NE33-25-9-W2 160 acres (Patron B Purchase)
 - c. NE27-25-9-W2 160 acres (Patron F Purchase)
 - d. SE33-25-9-W2 160 acres (Elash FWDF)
2. RM of Sliding Hills
 - a. N½30-28-1-W2 (Uhryn)
3. RM of Churchbridge (All Quarters - One Lease)
 - a. SW18-24-32-W1 (Ellingboe J)
 - b. NW7-24-32-W1 (Baerg Uplands)
 - c. NE7 & W1/2 8-24-32-W1 (Anderson D)
4. RM of Calder
 - a. NW18-26-32-W1 (Strutynski Uplands)

If you are interested in leasing, please complete the application form available on the DUC Saskatchewan Agriculture website at ag.ducks.ca/program/land-to-hay-or-graze/ and emailing completed form to j_olson@ducks.ca or texting completed application to 306-620-5962 before **March 31, 2025. Only selected individuals will be contacted.**



Expression of Interest

This application must be submitted before **12:00 Noon on March 31, 2025**

This form is only for the properties identified below. If you wish to apply for more than three properties, please use additional forms.

Individual and/or corporate name(s): _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone number: (_____) _____ email: _____

Legal location of home 1/4: _____ Legal location of nearest pasture land _____

Number and type of operation type of livestock: _____ (Cow/calf, yearlings, finishing.)

I am interested in pasturing the following DUC lands:

1. Qtr _____ Sec. _____ Twp. _____ Rge. _____ Mer _____ RM of _____
2. Qtr _____ Sec. _____ Twp. _____ Rge. _____ Mer _____ RM of _____
3. Qtr _____ Sec. _____ Twp. _____ Rge. _____ Mer _____ RM of _____

I have read and understand the attached general conditions that form part of this application.

Signature

Date

Print Name

Questions or inquiries should be directed to: Jeff Olson, Conservation Programs Specialist, Yorkton.
By phone or text at 306-620-5962 or email at j_olson@ducks.ca.

General Conditions

1. Specified closing times for applications are strictly enforced.
2. The lessee is responsible for the normal maintenance of all fences, stock water systems and corral facilities used during the term of this agreement.
3. Present rate for grazing is based on **\$0.90/day per cow/calf pair of actual use.**
4. DUC is not responsible for providing drinking water for cattle. Water quality testing is the responsibility of the lessee.
5. Lessee can graze livestock on the DUC Lands as per the agreed to management plan specifically outlined in the lease which includes livestock grazing period of July 15 to October 1 in alternating years. (DUC projects are grazed once every two years.)
6. The agreement is for grazing only and gives no other rights or privileges on DUC lands to the lessee.
7. The applicant is responsible for viewing the land prior to bidding; foot access only is permitted when viewing the property.
8. DUC does not guarantee the DUC lands to be free of noxious weeds, poisonous plants, plants that cause bloat, harmful wildlife or diseases and is not responsible for any damages these may cause.
9. If cattle escape off the DUC land and cause damage to a neighbor's crop or property, any crop damage or property damage compensation will be the responsibility of the lessee.
10. The agreement cannot be sold, assigned, sub-leased or transferred without the prior written consent of DUC.
11. Breach of conditions of the lease may result in the loss of the grazing privileges.

Applicant's Signature

Dated