

NOTICE OF SCOTTS BLUFF COUNTY SCHOOL LAND LEASE SALE

Notice is hereby given that an authorized representative of the Board of Educational Lands and Funds of the State of Nebraska will offer for lease at public auction on the day and time set forth below, at the office of the County Treasurer of Scotts Bluff County in Gering, Nebraska, the following educational lands within said County:

DATE: November 22, 2016

TIME: 1:30 p.m.

In the event of inclement weather and/or bad roads, the Board's Field Representative may postpone the sale until November 29, 2016, at 1:30 p.m. If this occurs, the County Treasurer and the Board's Lincoln Office will both be notified at least 90 minutes prior to the originally scheduled sale time.

<u>TRACT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>SEC.TWP.RGE</u>	<u>2017 RENTAL</u>	<u>LEASE EXPIRATION</u>
9	All except residential acreage, improvement site and pasture consisting of 25.41 surveyed acres along West edge of SW4 (614.59 acres, more or less)	36-21-55	\$36,009.92	December 31, 2025

Predominant Land Use: Irrigated and dryland cropland

This tract is located 5 miles south of Gering, NE.

Improvements to be sold include: Electric line, 2 motors, 2 pumps, 1,800' of diversion terrace and concrete drop and 141 acres of chemical spraying of wheat stubble. Total Value: \$30,000.00

The 2 pivot systems are to be considered personal property and are subject to removal by the previous lessee.

The lessee elects to harvest 142 acres of wheat.

STIPULATION: This parcel is currently enrolled for years 2017 and 2018, in an NRCS EQIP Temporary Conversion from Irrigated to Dryland program, affecting 43.6 acres. This program restricts irrigating the pivot corners of this parcel. Lessee has the option to either continue the enrollment in this program, or may opt out, without penalty. Lessee should contact the NRCS regarding the requirements of this program, any deadlines applicable to Lessee, or for any other information. Notwithstanding the noxious weed control provisions provided in the body of this Lease, the following stipulation shall apply regarding noxious weeds: The Board will supply the chemicals necessary to treat the noxious weeds on all of the grassland covered by this Lease, and provide detailed instructions for the chemical application. However, if the Board or its representative determines at any time, in their sole and absolute discretion, that the noxious weed problems are due to inaction or neglect on the part of the Lessee, then Lessee will furnish, at Lessee's sole and exclusive cost and expense, all chemical and the labor and equipment necessary to apply the chemicals and will apply the chemicals timely and in exact accordance with the instructions provided by the Board. Lessee will also effectively control, to the Board's satisfaction, the noxious weeds on any cropland covered by this Lease at Lessee's sole and exclusive cost and expense at all times during the term of this Lease. When necessary to apply the recommended chemical, the Lessee will provide a NE Department of Agriculture Pesticide Applicator ID number or contract with a commercial applicator to apply the chemical at Lessee's expense.

In order for anyone to be eligible to bid on a school land lease, they must be able to contract in accordance with Nebraska Law and have deposited with the County Treasurer of the County in which the land is located, or with a representative of the Board, a bank draft, cashier's check, certified check or money order made payable to the Board of Educational Lands and Funds, or cash, equivalent to the 2017 rental of said tract. Said rental deposit may be submitted at any time until the tract is announced "Sold".

If more than one qualified bidder is interested in a lease, it will be sold to the party bidding the highest cash bonus, in addition to the first year's rent, at the auction. Bonus bids must be paid to the Board of Educational Lands and Funds immediately following the auction. Bonus bids are a one-time payment which covers the entire term of the lease.

All sales of educational land leases at public auction are considered to be non-revocable offers, which shall become binding contracts only upon acceptance and approval following the sale by the Board of Educational Lands and Funds. Leases will be effective January 1, 2017, or upon acceptance and approval by the Board, whichever occurs later.

Leases will be issued only to those who sign the "Lease and Application" in person or through an Attorney-In-Fact who presents a Power of Attorney at the time of the auction. A sample Power of Attorney is available on the Board's website. Lease assignments submitted to the Board within 30 days of the auction will be processed without fee. The Board's standard form lease sets out the terms of the lease of the real estate to which this notice pertains; provided, however, any additional stipulations pertaining specifically to this real estate, which are included in this notice, shall be added to and become a part of the complete terms of the lease pertaining to this real estate. The Board's standard form lease may be inspected at the County Treasurer's office or on the Board's website and a copy, which includes any additional stipulations pertaining to this real estate, can be obtained by contacting the Board's Lincoln office or the Field Representative for this county named above.

The purchaser shall, within thirty days of the date of Board approval, pay the amount of the value of the improvements (and growing crops, if applicable) as stated above, to the County Treasurer of the County wherein the land is situated. If such payment is not made on time and in full, all payments made by the purchaser to the Board may be declared forfeited and a new lease or sale of the land may be authorized. All improvements affixed to the land which are not listed above are and shall remain owned by the School Trust. **No improvements shall be placed on the land by Lessee without the prior written approval of the Board; and any improvements made by Lessee without the prior written approval of the Board shall be permanently owned exclusively by the Board.**

All monies received by the Board's agents will be deposited subject to approval of the lease by the Board of Educational Lands and Funds. In the event a lease is not approved, the appropriate refunds will be issued.

All County Farm Service Agency information for the Board of Educational Lands and Funds is public information and is obtainable by contacting the local office.

Rental is subject to change by the Board semi-annually at any time during the term of the lease.

The Lessee making each election to harvest fall-seeded crops will pay the 2017 rent on those acres. In the event of such election, the successful bidder, if other than the previous Lessee, will receive a refund of 2017 rent equal to the amount so paid by the previous Lessee.

For further information contact:

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