

**NEW ROCKFORD CANAL PUBLIC HAY AUCTION
JUNE 7, 2011, - 3 P.M. CENTRAL TIME
NEW ROCKFORD OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OFFICE**

Please bring this with you, if you attend the hay auction.

These fields are being hayed to remove litter, stimulate new grass growth and assist with the Garrison Diversion Conservancy District's weed control program. A public auction will be held through a competitive bidding process. The highest bidder for each tract will be issued a one year Mow Permit for the current year. This will be an annual program.

There are 5 individual fields which will be bid and hayed separately.

Approximately 206 acres total are being offered for bid. Minimum field size is 30 acres and the maximum field size is 60 acres.

If you have any questions on field boundaries, access to fields or removal of bales, we will be happy to help you. Please call Marty at the New Rockford office between 7am and 5pm at 947-2001.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR MOWING & HAYING

1. The areas to be mowed consist of mixed grasses (clover, alfalfa, crested wheat, etc.) and will vary in width and length.
2. The right-of-way or tract area subject to mowing includes any area accessible with farming equipment between the designated boundary markers and the right-of-way fence.
3. The District is not responsible for noxious weeds being distributed in hay. The District will attempt to spray weed patches prior to haying. If you see any wormwood or leafy spurge patches in these hay fields that don't appear to have been sprayed, you are encouraged to inform the District about them so they can be sprayed.
4. No haying will be permitted before July 10 or after August 15 and only **one** cutting will be allowed.
5. The permittee shall clip, rake, and bale **all** portions of the field including weedy patches And old vegetation. The permittee is required to remove **all** bales from the field, including partial bales.
6. **Prior** to mowing, the District **may** accept an approved practice to manage vegetation litter as an alternative to raking. Types that **may be** accepted are as such: harrowing, lightly discing, using a dump rake, etc.

7. **The deadline for removing bales will be September 30.** If your bales are not removed by midnight of September 30, or if any other provisions are not met, you will not be allowed to participate in the following year's auction. **Bales not removed by the stated date will become the property of Garrison Diversion Conservancy District** and will be sold on a first come first serve basis. The amount charged per bale will be determined after September 30. **These bales will need to be removed by October 30.** The District **may** elect to allow exceptions at their discretion in extenuating circumstances.
8. Access to the tract area will be allowed only at gates or access points. No cutting of fences will be permitted. Equipment temporarily stored on the right-of-way shall be located in such a manner as not to impair any other operations by District personnel, or become a safety hazard to the public.
9. All work must be done during daylight hours.
10. The bidder is responsible for any damage to the property under the control of the Conservancy District resulting from the mowing and haying operations.
11. **Safety:** The bidder shall comply with normal farm type safety regulations pertaining to the operation of equipment. The bidder shall save and hold harmless the Garrison Diversion Conservancy District, its officers, agents, employees, and members from all claims, suits, or actions of whatever nature resulting from or arising out of this contract.
12. **Firearms:** No firearms shall be carried in any vehicle or equipment used by the bidder during mowing or haying operations.
13. **Littering:** The bidder shall be responsible to see that no littering (oil cans, cartons, etc.) occurs on the areas because of his/her mowing or haying operations.
14. **Fire:** The Permittee shall take all reasonable precautions to prevent fires, the escape of fires, to suppress fires, and shall render all reasonable assistance in the suppression of fires.
15. Payment must be received prior to the District issuing the haying permits. **Payment will be made today.** Payment may be in the form of personal check, money order, bank draft, cashiers' check or certified check payable to Garrison Diversion Conservancy District. A taxpayer ID # or your social security number is required.

Competitive bids will be on a per site basis.

The minimum bid is \$10 per site with the minimum bidding raise also set at \$10 per site.

The District reserves the right to withdraw any and all fields from the sale up until the haying date. In the event that this right is exercised, a full refund will be made on your payment for those fields.

**** Again, failure to comply with all provisions of this agreement will mean that you will not be allowed to participate in next year's hay bid auction. No exceptions will be made for any reason.**

New Rockford 2011 Bales & Income

TRACT #	LOCATION	ACRES	BID	BALES	NAME
NR 2 L&R	From Hwy 52 (NR 1-4) to bridge NR 1-6	34			
NR 4 L&R	From Bridge NR 1-7 to Drop Structure #2	30			
NR 6 L&R	From Bridge NR 1-12 to Railroad	31			
NR 8 L&R	From Bridge NR 2-3 to Bridge NR 2-6	51			
NR 10 L&R	James River Feeder Canal (Dewatering Outlet)	60			

Approximate Mowable Acres

206

\$0.00

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TOTAL

All bales are round unless otherwise noted differently.

Sm. Sq. = small square bales

