



National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior

Fredericksburg & Spotsylvania
National Military Park

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Bid Sheet & Questionnaire for Agricultural Special Use Permit (SUP) Fredericksburg & Spotsylvania National Military Park

Deadline: Bid Sheet & Questionnaire must be received or postmarked by July 23, 2026 or submitted via email by 4:00 PM. Forms may be mailed to the address listed above, Attn: Agricultural Use Program, or emailed to sara_strickland@nps.gov.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

For each unit you are interested in farming, include your intended farm use (e.g. soybeans, hay) and total annual bid:

Farm Unit	Intended Use/Crop	Bid (\$ per year)

I have read completely and understand the farm Unit Description(s) and Sample Permit Terms & Conditions. I have visited each of the farm unit(s) for which I am placing a bid.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Questionnaire for ALL Applicants:

This questionnaire is meant for information gathering and to ensure permit conditions are understood and amenable to the bidder. Provide as much detail as you can; attach additional sheets if necessary.

- If selected for a permit, are you able to provide a certificate of liability insurance in the amount of \$300,000 per occurrence and \$500,000 aggregate prior to effective date of the permit? **Yes** **No**

If not, please explain:

- If selected for a permit, are you willing to work with NRCS & local SWCD to develop a Soil & Water Conservation Plan and Nutrient Management Plan during the first year of the permit, to be submitted to the Park? **Yes** **No**

If not, please explain:

- Pesticides proposed for use must be approved in advance each year and reported on at the end of the calendar year. Restricted Use pesticides and products with signal word "Danger" or "Warning" are not typically permitted. Do you understand the approval and reporting process outlined in the Sample Terms & Conditions, and are you able to meet these deadlines? **Yes** **No**

If not, please explain:

- Would you employ other persons/companies to provide services on permitted lands? Please explain.

- Do you monitor pest issues to inform farming practices such as pesticide use and tilling methods? Please explain. _____

- Would you plan to store fertilizer, equipment, or other supplies on Park lands for longer than fourteen (14) days? Please explain. _____

- What is your understanding of why the Park manages these units in agricultural use?

- Have you reviewed the Unit Description(s) and Sample Terms & Conditions, and are you willing to abide by those conditions if you are awarded a permit? (Note: These are general permit conditions. Actual permits awarded will contain site-specific details).

Yes No

If you are not willing to abide by the conditions/requirements, which ones are unacceptable to you? What alternatives do you suggest?

- Please provide any additional explanation on why you are interested in farming the unit(s) on which you have bid, or any other information you would like the Park to know. _____

Additional questions for NEW applicants only:

These questions are for bidders who have not previously farmed in the Park. Please fill in all items that apply to you or your operation. Provide as much detail as you can; attach additional sheets if necessary.

SECTION 1: Experience in Agriculture and Grazing

- 1. Number of Years in agricultural operations _____
- 2. Explain in detail the types of agricultural operations in which you have experience.

- 3. Size of operation (acres). Include farms you own and rent, listing each farm separately. State whether owned or rented, and purpose (i.e. pasture, row crop)

- 4. Farm Equipment. List the number and types of major farm equipment that you own or lease.

- 5. Employees. List the number of people employed full or part-time. Include family members.

Number of Fulltime Employees: _____

Number of Part time Employees: _____

- 6. Management. Do you employ a full-time manager or operate the farm yourself?

SECTION 2: Training in Agriculture (High School, College, etc)

1. Formal Training. List any formal training you have received in agriculture or closely related subjects. Include degrees (with major and date received) and/or colleges attended; relevant courses, dates, and location:

2. Describe participation in clubs, agriculture-related organizations, state and federal agricultural programs. Include offices held, awards, etc.:

SECTION 3: Licensing and State Programs

1. Do you or an employee hold a current Virginia License to apply pesticides?

Yes No

2. Do you have and implement current Soil & Water Conservation Plans for property you farm?

Yes No

3. Do you have and implement current Nutrient Management Plans for property you farm?

Yes No

SECTION 4: Professional References

List three professional references we may contact (other than your own family members) who have direct knowledge of your agricultural and grazing qualifications.

Reference #1: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Best time to contact: _____

Reference #2: _____

Address: _____

