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Agricultural Special Use Permits Available at Ozark National Scenic Riverways

Van Buren, MO – The National Park Service is soliciting bids for agricultural permits covering three (3) parcels in Ozark National Scenic Riverways within Carter and Shannon Counties, Missouri. In the parcels being offered, agricultural use is limited to hay cutting. The permit will be issued based upon the highest bid for the parcel and/or demonstrated ability and willingness to abide by the conditions of the permit. The fields up for bid and the county each field is located in, is as follows:

FIELD NAME	COUNTY	ACRES	MANDATORY SHOW DATE
Piles Fields	Carter County	16	May 16, 2012 9:00 am – 10:00 am
C.A. Macy and Everett Bland	Shannon County	90	May 17, 2012 9:00 am – 10:00 am
Ray C. Moss	Shannon County	22	May 18, 2012 9:00 am – 10:00 am

Each permit has a four (4) year term with the annual permit fee due at the beginning of each year. In order to bid on any parcel, the bidder must be present at the scheduled mandatory meeting located at the park's headquarter office in Van Buren, Missouri at the date and time indicated by the above table. Bid packets will be distributed at the meeting. Completed bids must be received by Ozark National Scenic Riverways in Van Buren, Missouri no later than 3:00 pm on Thursday, May 31, 2012.

For more information about the agricultural special use permit program, contact Kim Houf at (573) 323-4941 or Kimberly_houf@nps.gov.

For more general park information, phone (573) 323-4236 Monday through Friday during business hours or visit the park's website at www.nps.gov/ozar. Ozark National Scenic Riverways preserves the free-flowing Current and Jacks Fork Rivers, the surrounding natural resources, and the unique cultural heritage of the Ozark people.

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