

# buyer's PROSPECTUS

Meeker County, MN

## Land Auction

**FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2015 • 10AM**

**Auction Location:** Steffes Group Facility, 24400 MN Hwy 22 South, Litchfield, MN 55355.  
From Eden Valley, MN – 2-1/2 miles E on Meeker-Stearns St. Land located on S side of road.



**69.69  
acres**



**Lahr Family,  
OWNERS**

**Legal Description:** N1/2 NE1/4 Excluding.  
RR & Farmstead 6-121N-30W

**Survey Acres:** 69.69

**Cropland Acres:** 58.72+/-

This land, located in the Eden Valley/  
Watkins, MN area, has been held within  
the Lahr family since 1948! This parcel  
offers quality loamy soils and would  
make a great addition to a producer's  
operation or an investor's portfolio.

**Contact Eric Gabrielson at Steffes Group, 701.238.2570**

**TERMS:** Ten percent down upon signing purchase agreement with balance due at closing in 30 days.  
This is a 5% buyer's premium auction.

## MEEKER COUNTY LAND AUCTION



**Steffes Group, Inc.**

**24400 MN Hwy 22 South, Litchfield, MN 55355**

**Eric Gabrielson MN47-006 (Agent), Ashley Huhn MN47-002,**

**Randy Kath MN47-007, Scott Steffes MN14-51**

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# TERMS & CONDITIONS.

The Terms and Conditions of Sale are set forth upon this page in this Buyer's Prospectus and the Earnest Money Receipt and Purchase Agreement.

The information set forth is believed to be accurate. However, the owner of the properties and Steffes Group make no warranties or guaranties expressed or implied. Information contained in this document was collected from sources deemed to be reliable and is true and correct to the best of the writer's knowledge. Auctioneers and owners will not be held responsible for advertising discrepancies or inaccuracies.

## **All ANNOUNCEMENTS ON AUCTION DAY TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER PREVIOUSLY ADVERTISED INFORMATION.**

Prospective buyers are advised to consult with an attorney of their choice with respect to the purchase of any real property including but not limited to, seeking legal advice from their own attorney regarding disclosures and disclaimers set forth below.

### **TERMS & CONDITIONS**

- Auction staff will be at the sale site approximately one hour prior to sale time.
  - The successful bidder will be required to sign an Earnest Money Receipt and Purchase Agreement at the close of the real estate auction.
  - A total deposit of **10%** of the Purchase price will be required. Those funds will be placed in the Steffes Group Auction Trust Account as good faith money until closing.
  - Purchasers who are unable to close because of insufficient funds will be in default and the deposit money will be forfeited.
  - Balance of the purchase price must be paid in full with cashier's check at closing on or before **Wednesday, April 1, 2015.**
  - Seller will provide up-to date abstract at their expense and will convey property by Warranty Deed.
  - **2015 Real Estate Taxes will be prorated to closing.** Subsequent taxes and or special assessments, if any, to be paid by buyer. Real Estate Taxes are subject to reassessment under new owner.
  - Closing Agent Fee will be shared equally between Buyer and Seller.
  - All tracts will be offered on an individual basis. At the conclusion of the first round of bidding a recess will be taken. Bidding will then be reopened (at the last bid received) and all tracts will be offered again. The bidding will continue at the Auctioneer's discretion. Our goal is to realize the highest return to the Seller, and to satisfy all interested parties by allowing bidders who are interested in one tract to have the same opportunity as multi-tract Buyers.
  - **Please note the bidding will not close and property will not be sold until everyone has had the opportunity to make his or her highest and best bid.**
- The auction sale is for registered bidders and their guests. All bidding is open to the public and the property is offered for sale to qualified purchasers without regard to sex, race, color, religion, natural origin, or handicap.
  - **THIS IS A 5% BUYER'S PREMIUM AUCTION. FIVE PERCENT WILL BE ADDED TO THE FINAL BID TO ARRIVE AT THE CONTRACT SALE PRICE.**
  - **THE PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD AS IS WITH NO WARRANTIES EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED.**
  - **THE PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD SUBJECT TO OWNER CONFIRMATION.**
- PROPERTY SOLD WITHOUT WARRANTY**  
All dimensions and descriptions are approximations only based upon the best information available and are subject to possible variation. Sketches may not be drawn to scale and photographs may not depict the current condition of the property. Bidders should inspect the property and review all the pertinent documents and information available, as each bidder is responsible for evaluation of the property and shall not rely upon the Seller, Broker or Auctioneer, their Employees or Agents. The property will be sold **AS IS** and without any warranties or representations, express or implied.
- SUCCESSFUL BIDDER**  
The successful bidder of the property shall be determined by competitive bidding. Should any dispute arise between bidders, the auctioneer shall have the right to make the final decision to either determine the successful bidder or to re-offer the property that is in dispute. The auction will be recorded and the auctioneer's records shall be conclusive in all respects.
- CLOSING**  
The successful bidder will be required, at the close of the auction, to complete the Earnest Money Receipt and Purchase Agreement. A sample

contract is included in this Prospectus. Balance of the purchase price is due in cash at closing on or before **Wednesday, April 1, 2015.** Closing will take place at a closing company mutually agreeable to both Buyer and Seller.

### **SELLER'S PERFORMANCE**

The Seller has agreed to the terms of the sale as published. However, the Broker and Auctioneer make no warranties or guaranties as to the Seller's performance.

### **AGENCY DISCLOSURE**

**Steffes Group, Inc. is representing the Seller and will be paid by the seller.**

### **POSSESSION**

Possession will be at closing unless otherwise agreed to in writing and agreeable by buyer and seller.

### **MINERAL RIGHTS**

All mineral rights, if any, held by Seller will be transferred upon closing. However, the Seller does not warrant the amount or adequacy of the mineral rights.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL DISCLAIMER**

The Seller, Broker and Auctioneers do not warrant with respect to the existence or nonexistence of any pollutants, contaminants or hazardous waste prohibited by federal, state or local law. Buyer is responsible for inspection of the property prior to purchase for conditions including but not limited to water quality, and environmental conditions that may affect the usability or value of the property. No warranties are made as to the existence or nonexistence of water wells on the property, or the condition of any wells.

### **EASEMENTS AND SURVEY**

The property to be sold is subject to any restrictive covenants or easements of record and any results that an accurate survey may show.

### **BIDDING PROCEDURE**

**As a buyer you have two objectives to accomplish:**

1. Purchasing the property.
2. Purchasing the property at a price you can afford.

### **How is this accomplished?**

1. Estimate comparative value
2. Experienced buyers always decide what to pay before the bidding begins.
3. Inspect the property carefully.
4. Compare with other properties available in the area.
5. Check the selling price of previously sold properties.
6. Discuss your buying plans with a lender. Have your financing arrangements made in advance.
7. **This sale is not subject to financing.**

### **AVOID OVER OR UNDER BIDDING**

- Always bid on a property toward a price.
- Establish that price before the bidding begins. By doing this you will avoid getting caught up in the auction excitement and pay a price that is too high for the market or one that you cannot afford. It will also make you confident to bid to your established fair market value. Many bidders who do not plan ahead end up with regrets after the auction because they were too nervous or uncertain about their judgment to bid.

### **THE BIDDING STRATEGY**

- Research and know the value of the property.
- Have your financing arranged before the auction.
- Establish your highest and best bid **before** the bidding begins.
- Make your bids promptly to force other bidders up or out without delay.

# Certificate of Survey

## Legal Description

**PARCEL A:**

The part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 6, Township 121, Range 30, Meeker County, Minnesota, described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of said Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, thence on an assumed bearing of North 89 degrees 35 minutes 27 seconds East along the north line of said Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, 376.39 feet; thence South 04 degrees 58 minutes 28 seconds West, 211.17 feet; thence North 89 degrees 35 minutes 27 seconds East, 175.17 feet; thence South 02 degrees 09 minutes 35 seconds West, 254.08 feet; thence South 89 degrees 35 minutes 27 seconds West, 540.19 feet to the west line of said Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; thence North 02 degrees 09 minutes 35 seconds East along said east line, 484.44 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 5.11 Acres, more or less.  
Subject to assessments of record.  
Subject to any and all enforceable restrictive covenants.

**PARCEL B:**

The north half of the Northwest Quarter, Section 6, Township 121, Range 30, Meeker County, Minnesota, EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING: The railroad right of way across said north half of the Northwest Quarter, ALSO EXCEPTING THEREFROM: That part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 6, Township 121, Range 30, Meeker County, Minnesota, described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of said Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; thence on an assumed bearing of North 89 degrees 35 minutes 27 seconds East along the north line of said Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, 376.39 feet; thence South 04 degrees 58 minutes 28 seconds West, 211.17 feet; thence North 89 degrees 35 minutes 27 seconds East, 175.17 feet; thence South 02 degrees 09 minutes 35 seconds West, 254.08 feet; thence South 89 degrees 35 minutes 27 seconds West, 540.19 feet to the west line of said Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; thence North 02 degrees 09 minutes 35 seconds East along said east line, 484.44 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 69.69 Acres, more or less.  
Subject to assessments of record.  
Subject to any and all enforceable restrictive covenants.

NOTE: Northstar Surveying prepared this survey without the benefit of a current abstract or title work. The property shown is based on a legal description provided by you the client or a general request of the appropriate County Recorder's office. Northstar Surveying makes no guarantee as to the size, location, or existence of any easements, rights-of-way lines, setbacks, title agreements or other similar matters. We reserve the right to revise the survey upon receipt of a current title commitment or title opinion.

NOTE: Subsurface buildings, improvements and/or Environmental issues may exist on site that we were not made aware of and therefore were not examined or considered during the process of this survey.

CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify that this survey was prepared by me or under my direct supervision and that I am a Professional Licensed Surveyor under the Laws of the State of Minnesota.

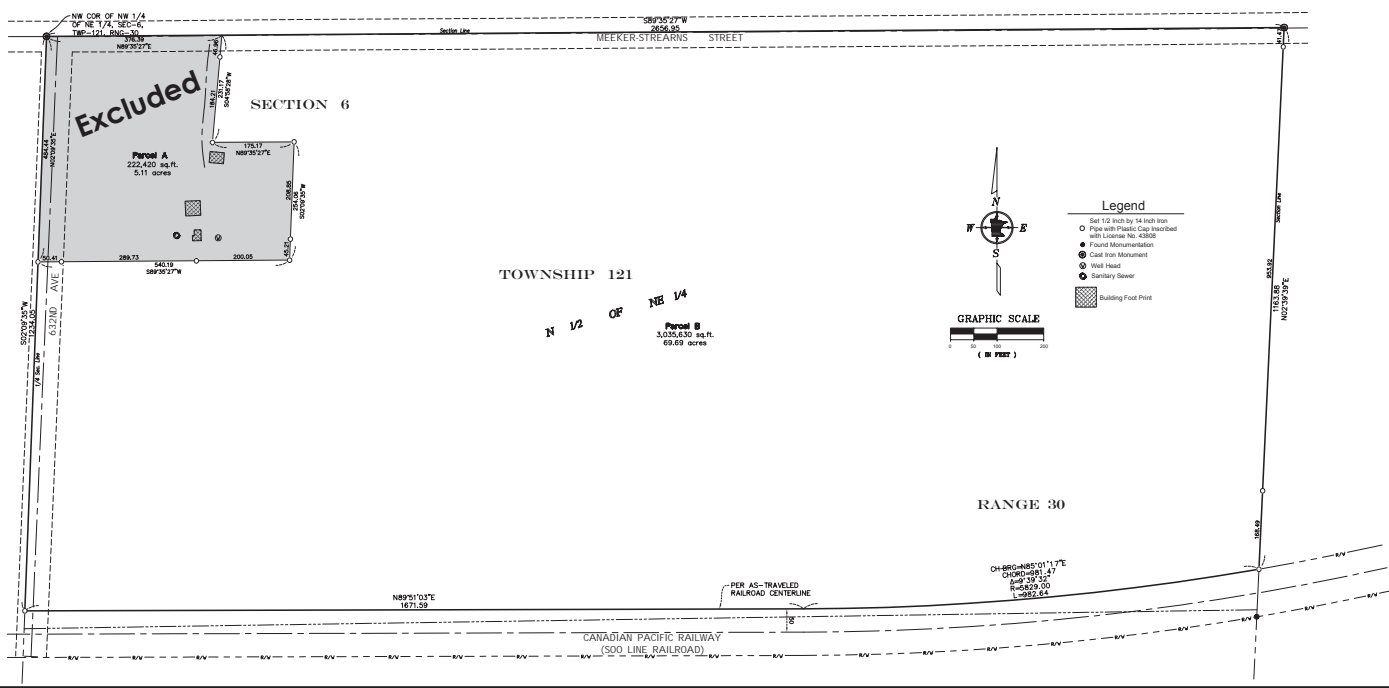
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Registration No. 43668 - In the State of Minnesota



**CLIENT NAME:**  
Aniceta Lahr

**PROJECT ADDRESS:**  
63265 Meeker Stearns St.  
Eden Valley, MN

DATE OF ORIGINAL	February 19, 2015	JOB NO.	16021	HORIZONTAL DATUM	NAD83
REVISION	DATE	DRAFTED BY	CPM	MEASUREMENT	Meeker County
REVISION	DATE	CHECKED BY	DSH	VERTICAL DATUM	NA



# Plat Map & Soil Map

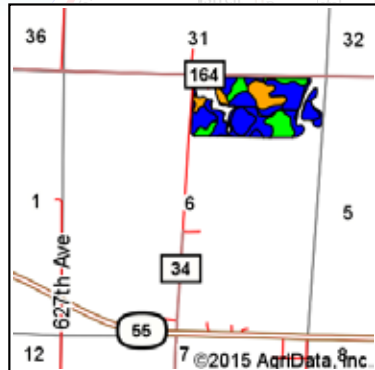
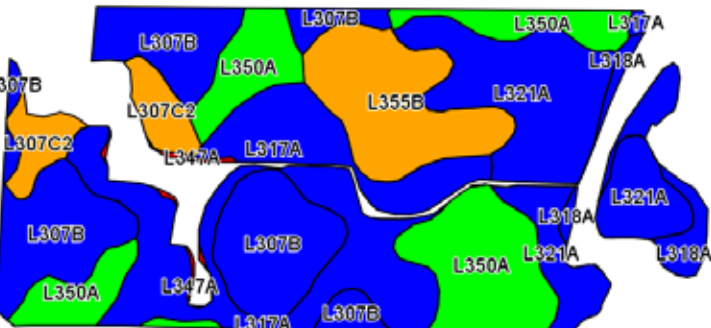
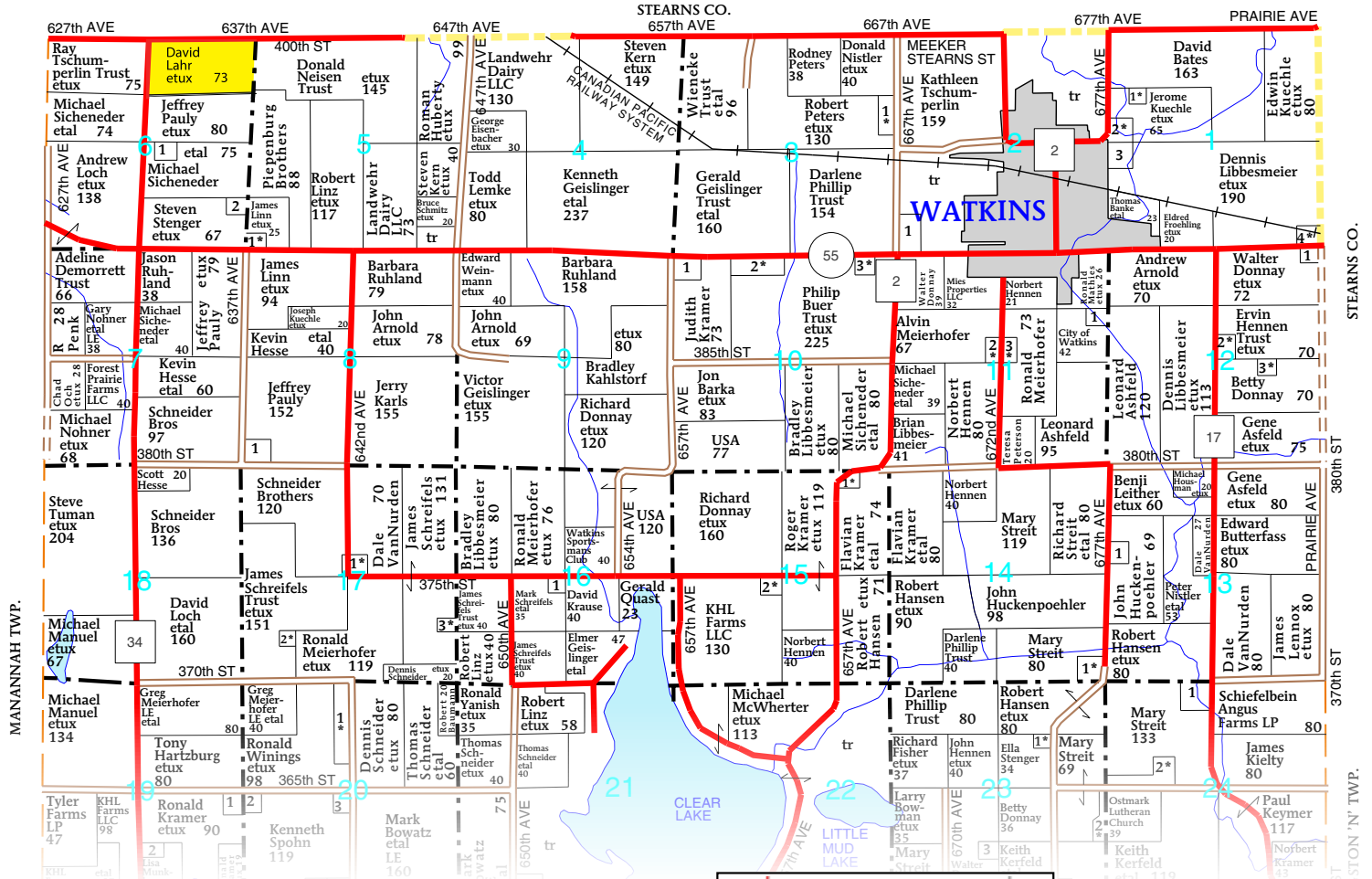
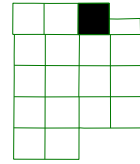
(Lines Approximate)

T-121-N

FOREST PRAIRIE PLAT

(Landowners)

R-30-W

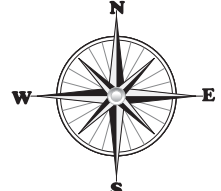


State: Minnesota  
 County: Meeker  
 Location: 6-121N-30W  
 Township: Forest Prairie  
 Acres: 56.69  
 Date: 2/16/2015

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Code	Soil Description	Acres	Percent of field	PI Legend	Non-Irr Class	Productivity Index
L307B	Koronis loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes	12.55	22.1%		Ile	88
L317A	Barry loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes	12.25	21.6%		IIw	87
L350A	Marcellon loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	10.76	19.0%		I	98
L321A	Swedegrove loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes	10.29	18.2%		IIw	89
L355B	Koronis-Sunburg-Hawick complex, 2 to 6 percent slopes	5.88	10.4%		Ils	76
L307C2	Koronis loam, 6 to 12 percent slopes, moderately eroded	2.50	4.4%		IIIe	77
L318A	Lundlake silty clay loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes	2.06	3.6%		IIIw	86
L347A	Klossner and Lundlake soils, 0 to 1 percent slopes, ponded	0.22	0.4%		VIIIw	5
L322A	Uniongrove loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes	0.18	0.3%		IIw	88
<b>Weighted Average</b>						<b>87.7</b>

Area Symbol: MN093, Soil Area Version: 8. Soils data provided by USDA and NRCS.



Maps Provided By:  

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# 2014 Property Tax Statement

**Sharon M. Euerle**  
**Meeker Co. Treas.**  
 325 North Sibley  
 Litchfield, MN 55355-2155  
 320-693-5345  
 www.co.meeker.mn.us

## 2014 PROPERTY TAX STATEMENT

FOREST PRAIRIE TWP

PRCL# 10-0072000 RCPT# 5778  
 TC 1,583 1,735

**Values and Classification**

**Taxes Payable Year** 2013 2014  
**Estimated Market Value:** 305,000 335,700

**Homestead Exclusion:** 23,100 22,400  
**Taxable Market Value:** 281,900 313,300  
**New Improve/Expired Excls:**  
**Property Class:** AGRI HSTD AGRI HSTD

Sent in March 2013

**Proposed Tax**

\* Does Not Include Special Assessments 1.570.00  
 Sent in November 2013

<b>Property Tax Statement</b>	
First half Taxes:	783.00
Second half Taxes:	783.00
<b>Total Taxes Due in 2014:</b>	<b>1,566.00</b>

**\$\$\$ REFUNDS?** *You may be eligible for one or even two refunds to reduce your property tax. Read the back of this statement to find out how to apply.*

Taxes Payable Year:	2013	2014
<input type="checkbox"/>		432.37
	438.70	
	1,820.85	1,828.65
	278.85	262.65
	.00	.00
	1,542.00	1,566.00
	667.55	695.84
	310.01	325.68
	.00	.00
	434.21	402.62
	115.59	125.96
	3.01	3.03
	11.63	12.87
	.00	.00
	1,542.00	1,566.00
	1,542.00	1,566.00

**Property ID Number:** 10-0072000  
**Property Description:** SECT-06 TWP-121 RANG-30  
 N 1/2 NE 1/4 EX. RR

63265 MEEKER STEARNS S

ACRES 72.70

DAVID N & ANICETA LAHR  
 63265 MEEKER STEARNS ST  
 WATKINS MN 55389

5660-T

Step

1

Step

2

Step

3

1. Use this amount on Form M1PR to see if you are eligible for a property tax refund .....  
 File by August 15th. IF BOX IS CHECKED, YOU OWE DELINQUENT TAXES AND ARE NOT ELIGIBLE
2. Use these amounts on Form M1PR to see if you are eligible for a special refund .....

<b>Property Tax and Credits</b>	3. Property taxes before credits .....		
	4. A. Agricultural market value credits to reduce your property tax .....		
	B. Other credits to reduce your property tax .....		
	5. <b>Property taxes after credits</b> .....		

<b>Property Tax by Jurisdiction</b>	6. County .....			
	7. City or Town .....			
	8. State General Tax .....			
	9. School District: 463	A. Voter approved levies .....		
		B. Other local levies .....		
	10. Special Taxing Districts:	A. MID MN DEVELOPMENT .....		
		B. SAUK RIVER .....		
		C. ....		
		D. ....		
	11. Non-school voter approved referenda levies .....			
	12. Total property tax before special assessments .....			

<b>Special Assessments on Your Property</b>	13. A. ....		
	B. ....		
	C. ....		
	D. ....		
	E. ....		

14. **YOUR TOTAL PROPERTY TAX AND SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS** .....



# Abbreviated 156 EZ

Minnesota

U.S. Department of Agriculture

**FARM: 2829**

Meeker

Farm Service Agency

Prepared: 2/9/15 3:12 PM

Report ID: FSA-156EZ

## Abbreviated 156 Farm Record

Crop Year: 2015

Page: 1 of 1

**DISCLAIMER:** This is data extracted from the web farm database. Because of potential messaging failures in MIDAS, this data is not guaranteed to be an accurate and complete representation of data contained in the MIDAS system, which is the system of record for Farm Records.

<b>Operator Name</b>	<b>Farm Identifier</b>	<b>Recon Number</b>
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**Farms Associated with Operator:**

2856, 4799, 7791

CRP Contract Number(s): None

Farmland	Cropland	DCP Cropland	WBP	WRP/EWP	CRP Cropland	GRP	Farm Status	Number of Tracts
70.21	58.72	58.72	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Active	1
State Conservation	Other Conservation	Effective DCP Cropland	Double Cropped	MPL/FWP			FAV/WR History	
0.0	0.0	58.72	0.0	0.0			N	

Crop	Base Acreage	Direct Yield	CC Yield	CCC-505 CRP Reduction	PTPP Reduction
WHEAT	4.8	33	33	0.0	0.0
CORN	53.9	86	86	0.0	0.0
<b>Total Base Acres:</b>	58.7				

Tract Number: 1108      Description: G-2/LOTS 1,2/6/FP

FAV/WR History

BIA Range Unit Number:

N

HEL Status: NHEL: no agricultural commodity planted on undetermined fields

Wetland Status: Wetland determinations not complete

WL Violations: None

Farmland	Cropland	DCP Cropland	WBP	WRP/EWP	CRP Cropland	GRP
70.21	58.72	58.72	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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Owners: ANICETA T LAHR

DAVID LAHR

Other Producers:

# Earnest Money Receipt & Purchase Agreement

SteffesGroup.com



## EARNEST MONEY RECEIPT AND PURCHASE AGREEMENT

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Received of \_\_\_\_\_

Whose address is \_\_\_\_\_

SS # \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ in the form of \_\_\_\_\_ as earnest money and in part payment of the purchase of real estate sold by Auction and described as follows:

This property the undersigned has this day sold to the BUYER for the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Earnest money hereinafter receipted for \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Balance to be paid as follows: In Cash at Closing \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

1. Said deposit to be placed in the Steffes Group, Inc. Trust Account until closing, BUYERS default, or otherwise as agreed in writing by BUYER and SELLER. By this deposit BUYER acknowledges purchase of the real estate subject to Terms and Conditions of this contract, subject to the Terms and Conditions of the Buyer's Prospectus, and agrees to close as provided herein and therein. BUYER acknowledges and agrees that the amount of deposit is reasonable; that the parties have endeavored to fix a deposit approximating SELLER'S damages upon BUYERS breach; that SELLER'S actual damages upon BUYER'S breach may be difficult or impossible to ascertain; that failure to close as provided in the above referenced documents will result in forfeiture of the deposit as liquidated damages; and that such forfeiture is a remedy in addition to SELLER'S other remedies.

2. Prior to closing SELLER at SELLER'S expense shall furnish BUYER an abstract updated to a current date showing good and marketable title. Zoning ordinances, building and use restrictions and reservations in federal patents and state deeds, existing tenancies, easements and public roads shall not be deemed encumbrances or defects.

3. If the SELLER'S title is not insurable or free of defects and cannot be made so within sixty (60) days after notice containing a written statement of defects is delivered to SELLER, then said earnest money shall be refunded and all rights of the BUYER terminated, except that BUYER may waive defects and elect to purchase. However, if said sale is approved by the SELLER and the SELLER'S title is marketable and the buyer for any reason fails, neglects, or refuses to complete purchase, and to make payment promptly as above set forth, then the SELLER shall be paid the earnest money so held in escrow as liquidated damages for such failure to consummate the purchase. Payment shall not constitute an election of remedies or prejudice SELLER'S rights to pursue any and all other remedies against BUYER, included, but not limited to specific performance. Time is of the essence for all covenants and conditions in this entire agreement.

4. Neither the SELLER nor SELLER'S AGENT make any representation of warranty whatsoever concerning the amount of real estate taxes or special assessments, which shall be assessed against the property subsequent to the date of purchase.

5. Minnesota Taxes: SELLER agrees to pay \_\_\_\_\_ of the real estate taxes and installment of special assessments due and payable in \_\_\_\_\_ BUYER agrees to pay \_\_\_\_\_ of the real state taxes and installments and special assessments due and payable in \_\_\_\_\_ SELLER warrants taxes for \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_ Homestead, \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Homestead. SELLER agrees to pay the Minnesota State Deed Tax.

6. North Dakota Taxes: \_\_\_\_\_

7. The property is to be conveyed by \_\_\_\_\_ deed, free and clear of all encumbrances except special assessments, existing tenancies, easements, reservations and restrictions of record.

8. Closing of the sale is to be on or before \_\_\_\_\_ Possession will be at closing.

9. This property is sold AS IS, WHERE IS, WITH ALL FAULTS. BUYER is responsible for inspection of the property prior to purchase for conditions including but not limited to water quality, seepage, septic and sewer operation and condition, radon gas, asbestos, presence of lead based paint, and any and all structural or environmental conditions that may affect the usability or value of the property.

10. The contract, together with the Terms and Conditions of the Buyer's Prospectus, contain the entire agreement and neither party has relied upon any oral or written representations, agreements, or understanding not set forth herein, whether made by agent or party hereto. This contract shall control with respect to any provisions that conflict with or are inconsistent with the Buyer's Prospectus or any announcements made at auction.

11. Other conditions: Subject to easements, reservations and restrictions of record, existing tenancies, public roads and matters that a survey may show. Seller and Seller's agent DO NOT MAKE ANY REPRESENTATIONS OR ANY WARRANTIES AS TO MINERAL RIGHTS, TOTAL ACREAGE, TILLABLE ACREAGE OR BOUNDARY LOCATION.

12: Any other conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Steffes Group, Inc. stipulates they represent the SELLER in this transaction.

Buyer: \_\_\_\_\_

Seller: \_\_\_\_\_

Steffes Group, Inc.

Seller's Printed Name & Address:

**MEEKER COUNTY MN**

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Friday, March 20, 2015 | 10AM



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