

# Land Auction Timed Online

BUYER'S PROSPECTUS

Grand Forks County  
NORTH DAKOTA  
Levant Township

Tuesday, February 11 | 8AM-12PM 2020



# 163<sub>+</sub> acres

Please note 46 of the 158 cropland acres were previously enrolled in CRP. This farm is available to farm for the 2020 crop year and could be an excellent tiling candidate.

#### LAND LOCATED

2 miles southeast of Ardoch, ND

Mary Bjorgaard &  
Charles Nyberg, Owners

Steffes Group, Inc. | 2000 Main Avenue East, West Fargo, ND | [SteffesGroup.com](http://SteffesGroup.com)

Contact Max Steffes at Steffes Group, 701.237.9173 or 701.212.2849  
or online at [SteffesGroup.com](http://SteffesGroup.com)

Max Steffes ND999, Scott Steffes ND81, Brad Olstad ND319.

TERMS: 10% down upon signing purchase agreement with balance due at closing in 45 days.



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 "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.



### **SPECIFIC TERMS FOR ONLINE ONLY AUCTION**

This is an online only auction with no buyer's premium.

Steffes Group along with their employees are seller's agents and are licensed in the state where the property is located. We strongly recommend buyers secure buyer representation, at their expense, in all real estate transactions.

Bid placed within the last 4 minutes of the auction will extend the auction an additional 4 minutes. Bid extensions continue and auction does not end until there are no bids for 4 minutes.

This property sells for cash with no owner financing. Bidders must have financing secured prior to bidding. The sale of this property IS NOT contingent on the bidder securing financing.

**The auction begins at 8:00AM and will end at 12:00PM Tuesday, February 11, 2020.**

- All bidders must register with SteffesGroup.com as an online bidder to participate in the auction.
- All bidders must register their name, address and telephone number [in order for your bidding number to be approved.](#)
- 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 a Real Estate Trust Account as good faith money until closing.
- The contract signing will take place at Steffes Group, 2000 Main Avenue East, West Fargo ND.
- If the winning bidder is unable to come to the Steffes office for signing of the contract, contact Max Steffes 701.237.9173. Arrangements will be made to email or fax a copy of the contract for signature. The buyer would fax the signed copy back to 701.237.0976 or send a scanned copy by email.
- 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 at closing in 45 days.**

- Closing will take place at a professional closing company agreeable to both buyer and seller.

- Prior to closing, SELLER at SELLER'S expense and election shall furnish to Buyer either: (i) an abstract of title updated to a current date, or (ii) an ALTA title insurance commitment for an owner's policy of title insurance in the amount of the purchase price. Seller shall provide 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.

- **2019 Taxes to be paid by SELLER. 2020 Taxes to be paid by BUYER.** 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.

- 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.

- 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 minimum bid raise will be \$1,000.00

- **THE PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD AS IS WITH NO WARRANTIES EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED.**

- **THE PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD SUBJECT TO SELLER 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, expressed 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 either to 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.

### **SELLER'S PERFORMANCE**

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

### **AGENCY DISCLOSURE**

Steffes Group, Inc. is representing the Seller.

### **POSSESSION**

Possession will be at closing or completion of current crop harvest, whichever is later, 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 well.

### **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.

# Timed Online Bidding Process

Please note the bidding will not close until there has been no bidding activity for a period of 4 minutes. This is accomplished through the bid extension feature of our website. Bids placed within the last 4 minutes

of the auction will extend the auction an additional 4 minutes. Bid extensions continue and the auction does not end until there are no bids for 4 minutes. Our goal is to realize the highest return to the seller, and satisfy all interested parties. **All bidding will be on a per tract basis. We will not have "per acre" bidding.**

CATALOG ORDER

## #1 Cavalier County, ND Land Auction - 153.24± Acres

Description: NW ¼ Section 5-163-57

Deeded Acres: 153.24+/-

Cropland Acres: 124+/-

Wooded Acres: 26+/-

Soil Productivity Index: 75

Taxes ('15): \$978.47

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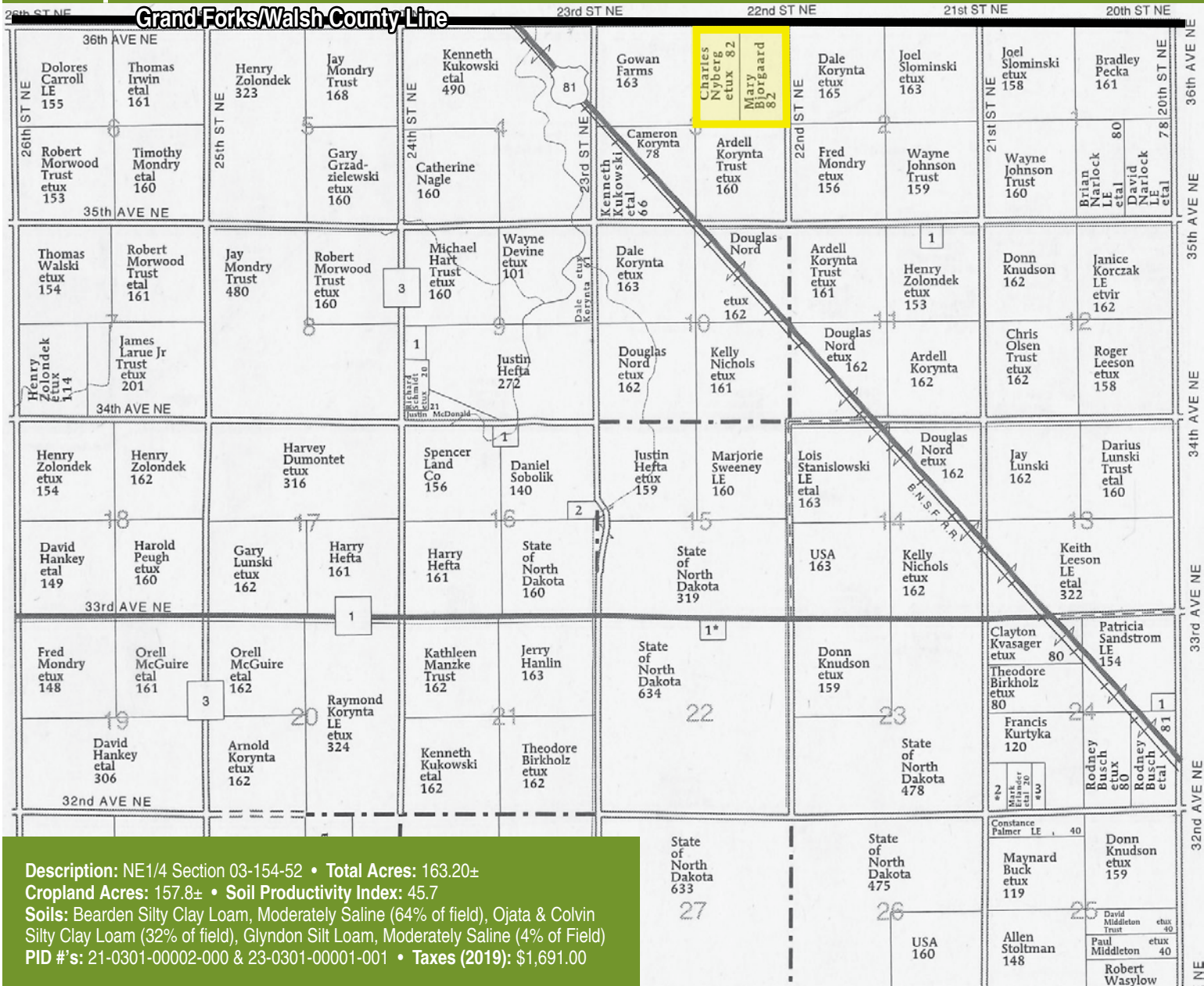
US \$115,000.00 (5 bids)



# This is an AUCTION! To the Highest Bidder.

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. PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A SAMPLE FOR THE TIMED ONLINE BIDDING PLATFORM AND DOES NOT REPRESENT THIS AUCTION SALE!

## Plat Map



# Aerial Map

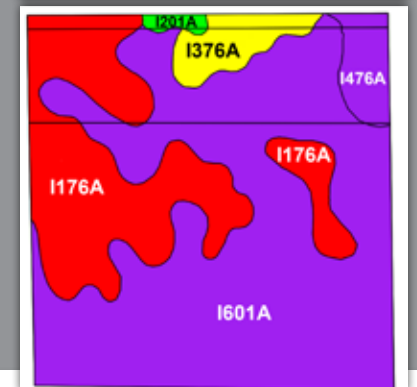
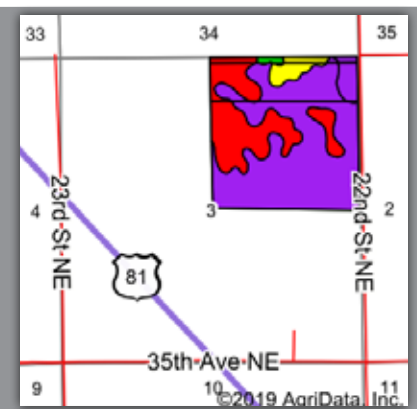
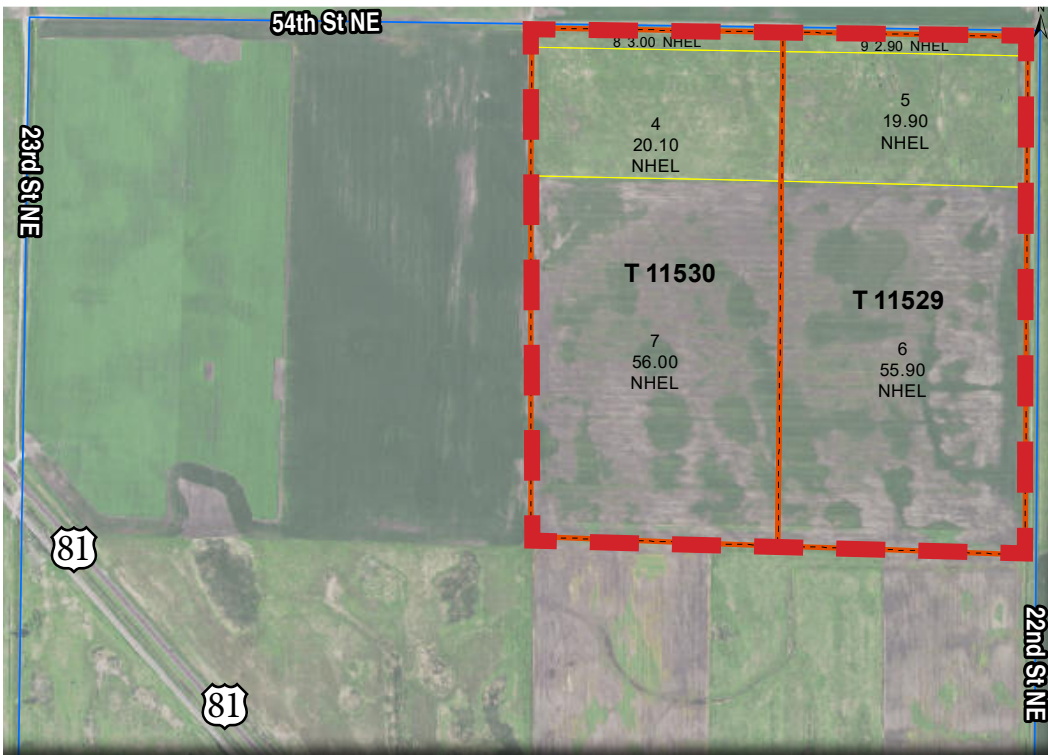
# Grand Forks County, ND

**Description:** NE1/4 Section 03-154-52 • **Total Acres:** 163.20± • **Cropland Acres:** 157.8± • **Soil Productivity Index:** 45.7  
**Soils:** Bearden Silty Clay Loam, Moderately Saline (64% of field), Ojata & Colvin Silty Clay Loam (32% of field), Glyndon Silt Loam, Moderately Saline (4% of Field) • **PID #'s:** 21-0301-00002-000 & 23-0301-00001-001 • **Taxes (2019):** \$1,691.00



## Tract Details Lines approximate

Land Located: 2 miles southeast of Ardoch, ND



Area Symbol: ND035, Soil Area Version: 23

Code	Soil Description	Acres	Percent of field	PI Legend	Non-Irr Class *c	Productivity Index
I601A	Bearden silty clay loam, moderately saline, 0 to 2 percent slopes	100.37	63.6%		IIIs	52
I176A	Ojata silty clay loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes	43.19	27.4%		VIs	25
I376A	Colvin silty clay loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes	7.02	4.4%		IIw	68
I476A	Glyndon silt loam, moderately saline, 0 to 2 percent slopes	6.01	3.8%		IIIs	54
I201A	Glyndon silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes	1.22	0.8%		Ile	92
<b>Weighted Average</b>						<b>45.7</b>

2019 Grand Forks County Real Estate Tax Statement

Statement No: 8312

Parcel Number  
23-0301-00002-000

Owner  
NYBERG, CHARLES & KAROL

Acres: 81.5

Legal Description  
SCT:3  
W1/2NE1/4 3-154-52

Jurisdiction  
Levant Township

Physical Location  
RURAL  
LEVANT TWSHP

**2019 TAX BREAKDOWN**

Net consolidated tax	569.29
Plus: Special Assessments	<u>228.20</u>
Total tax due	797.49
Less: 5% discount, if paid by February 15, 2020	<u>-28.46</u>
<b>Amount due by February 15, 2020</b>	<b><u><u>769.03</u></u></b>

Or pay in two installments:

Payment 1: Pay by March 1, 2020	512.85
Payment 2: Pay by October 15, 2020	284.64

\*\* See Penalty Chart on back of statement \*\*

<b>Legislative tax relief (3-year comparison)</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
Legislative tax relief	<u>365.84</u>	<u>370.82</u>	<u>374.96</u>
<b>Tax distribution (3-year comparison):</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
True and Full Value	48,700	49,700	51,200
Taxable Value	2,435	2,485	2,560
Less: Homestead credit	0	0	0
Disabled Veterans credit	0	0	0
Net Taxable Value	<u>2,435</u>	<u>2,485</u>	<u>2,560</u>
Total mill levy	<u>226.270</u>	<u>221.190</u>	<u>222.380</u>
Taxes By District (in dollars):			
County	205.32	209.26	220.21
Fire	31.66	32.30	33.28
School	248.41	242.34	248.96
Soil Conservation	2.22	2.18	2.84
State	2.44	2.48	2.56
Township	58.48	58.62	58.88
Garrison Diversion	2.44	2.48	2.56
Consolidated Tax	550.97	549.66	569.29
Less: 12% state-paid tax credit	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
<b>Net consolidated tax</b>	<b><u>550.97</u></b>	<b><u>549.66</u></b>	<b><u>569.29</u></b>
<b>Net effective tax rate</b>	<b><u>1.13%</u></b>	<b><u>1.11%</u></b>	<b><u>1.11%</u></b>

\*\* NOTE: If your mortgage company currently pays real estate taxes for this property, this statement is for your records and a copy will be provided to your mortgage company upon their request.

**FOR ASSISTANCE, CONTACT:**

Office Grand Forks County Treasurer  
151 S 4th St. S101  
Grand Forks, ND 58201

Phone: 701.780.8292

Website: www.gfcounty.nd.gov

2019 Grand Forks County Real Estate Tax Statement

Statement No: 8311

Parcel Number  
23-0301-00001-001

Owner  
BJORGAARD, MARY

Acres: 81.7

Legal Description  
SCT:3  
E1/2NE1/4 3-154-52

Jurisdiction  
Levant Township

Physical Location  
RURAL  
LEVANT TWSHP

**2019 TAX BREAKDOWN**

Net consolidated tax	664.92
Plus: Special Assessments	<u>228.60</u>
Total tax due	893.52
Less: 5% discount, if paid by February 15, 2020	<u>-33.25</u>
<b>Amount due by February 15, 2020</b>	<b><u><u>860.27</u></u></b>

Or pay in two installments:

Payment 1: Pay by March 1, 2020	561.06
Payment 2: Pay by October 15, 2020	332.46

\*\* See Penalty Chart on back of statement \*\*

<b>Legislative tax relief (3-year comparison)</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
Legislative tax relief	<u>427.44</u>	<u>432.74</u>	<u>437.95</u>
<b>Tax distribution (3-year comparison):</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
True and Full Value	56,900	58,000	59,800
Taxable Value	2,845	2,900	2,990
Less: Homestead credit	0	0	0
Disabled Veterans credit	0	0	0
Net Taxable Value	<u>2,845</u>	<u>2,900</u>	<u>2,990</u>
Total mill levy	<u>226.270</u>	<u>221.190</u>	<u>222.380</u>
Taxes By District (in dollars):			
County	239.94	244.17	257.18
Fire	36.98	37.70	38.88
School	290.26	282.80	290.76
Soil Conservation	2.58	2.56	3.32
State	2.84	2.90	3.00
Township	68.30	68.42	68.78
Garrison Diversion	2.84	2.90	3.00
Consolidated Tax	643.74	641.45	664.92
Less: 12% state-paid tax credit	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
<b>Net consolidated tax</b>	<b><u>643.74</u></b>	<b><u>641.45</u></b>	<b><u>664.92</u></b>
<b>Net effective tax rate</b>	<b><u>1.13%</u></b>	<b><u>1.11%</u></b>	<b><u>1.11%</u></b>

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FARM: 10729

North Dakota  
Grand Forks

U.S. Department of Agriculture  
Farm Service Agency

Prepared: 12/20/19 10:06 AM  
Crop Year: 2020

Report ID: FSA-156EZ

Abbreviated 156 Farm Record

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Operator Name Farm Identifier Recon Number  
09/Div 3558 2009 38035 206

Farms Associated with Operator:  
11226

ARC/PLC G/I/F Eligibility: Eligible

CRP Contract Number(s): None

Farmland	Cropland	DCP Cropland	WBP	WRP/EWP	CRP Cropland	GRP	Farm Status	Number of Tracts
157.8	157.8	157.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Active	2
State Conservation	Other Conservation	Effective DCP Cropland	Double Cropped	MPL/FWP	Native Sod			
0.0	0.0	157.8	0.0	0.0	0.0			

ARC/PLC

PLC	ARC-CO	ARC-IC	PLC-Default	ARC-CO-Default	ARC-IC-Default
NONE	NONE	NONE	BARLY	WHEAT, CORN , SOYBN	NONE

Crop	Base Acreage	PLC Yield	CCC-505 CRP Reduction
WHEAT	16.34	36	0.0
CORN	14.38	82	0.0
SOYBEANS	19.74	24	0.0
BARLEY	107.14	50	0.0
<b>Total Base Acres:</b>	<b>157.6</b>		





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 and election shall furnish to Buyer either: (i) an abstract of title updated to a current date, or (ii) an ALTA title insurance commitment for an owner's policy of title insurance in the amount of the purchase price. Seller shall provide 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. South Dakota Taxes: \_\_\_\_\_
8. 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.
9. Closing of the sale is to be on or before \_\_\_\_\_ Possession will be at closing.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13: Any other conditions: \_\_\_\_\_
14. Steffes Group, Inc. stipulates they represent the SELLER in this transaction.

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

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

Steffes Group, Inc.

Seller's Printed Name & Address:

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712.477.2144 P | 712.477.2577 F

308.217.4508 P | **Lexington, NE**

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320.693.9371 P | 320.693.9373 F

701.203.8400 P | **Grand Forks, ND**

641.423.1947 P | **Mason City, IA**

2245 E Bluegrass Road | **Mt. Pleasant, IA**  
319.385.2000 P | 319.385.4709 F

515.432.6000 P | **Ames, IA**

701.580.2426 P | **Watford City, ND**