

The Department reminds all bidders that information obtained through any other source or identified in a "Bidder Question" should not be relied upon when making bidding decisions.

RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE QUESTION CUT-OFF DATE: 2023 FARM LEASE AUCTION

BIDDER QUESTION 1. I see that "le24-009" in Wawayanda has a reclamation credit assigned. This parcel has been farmed/maintained up until very recently and shouldn't require significant remediation. I suspect that this allocation is an error and that the credit should instead be applied to: "le24-011," as those fields have been fallow for a very long time and require significant remediation. Can you please advise if the credit will be moved to the other lease and if the credit amount will be recalculated in proportion to the differing acreage / condition.

RESPONSE: The reclamation credit assigned to LE24-009 was not an error and was determined based on past use and current field conditions. The Department has taken into consideration the length of time that the LE24-011 fields have been fallow and will provide up to a \$4,930.00 one-time credit. Also, LE24-011 has an alternative bid option that will only be offered if there is no successful bidder to the primary offering. The one-time credit for the alternative bid options are as followed:

Alternative Bids:

Option 1: Fields A, B, C, D, E & F - Credit \$2,276.00

Option 2: Fields G, H & I - Credit \$2,654.00

The LE24-011 Map has been updated on our website to reflect this information.