

# THE HO-KA FARM

120<sup>±</sup> ACRES, DEKALB COUNTY, ILLINOIS



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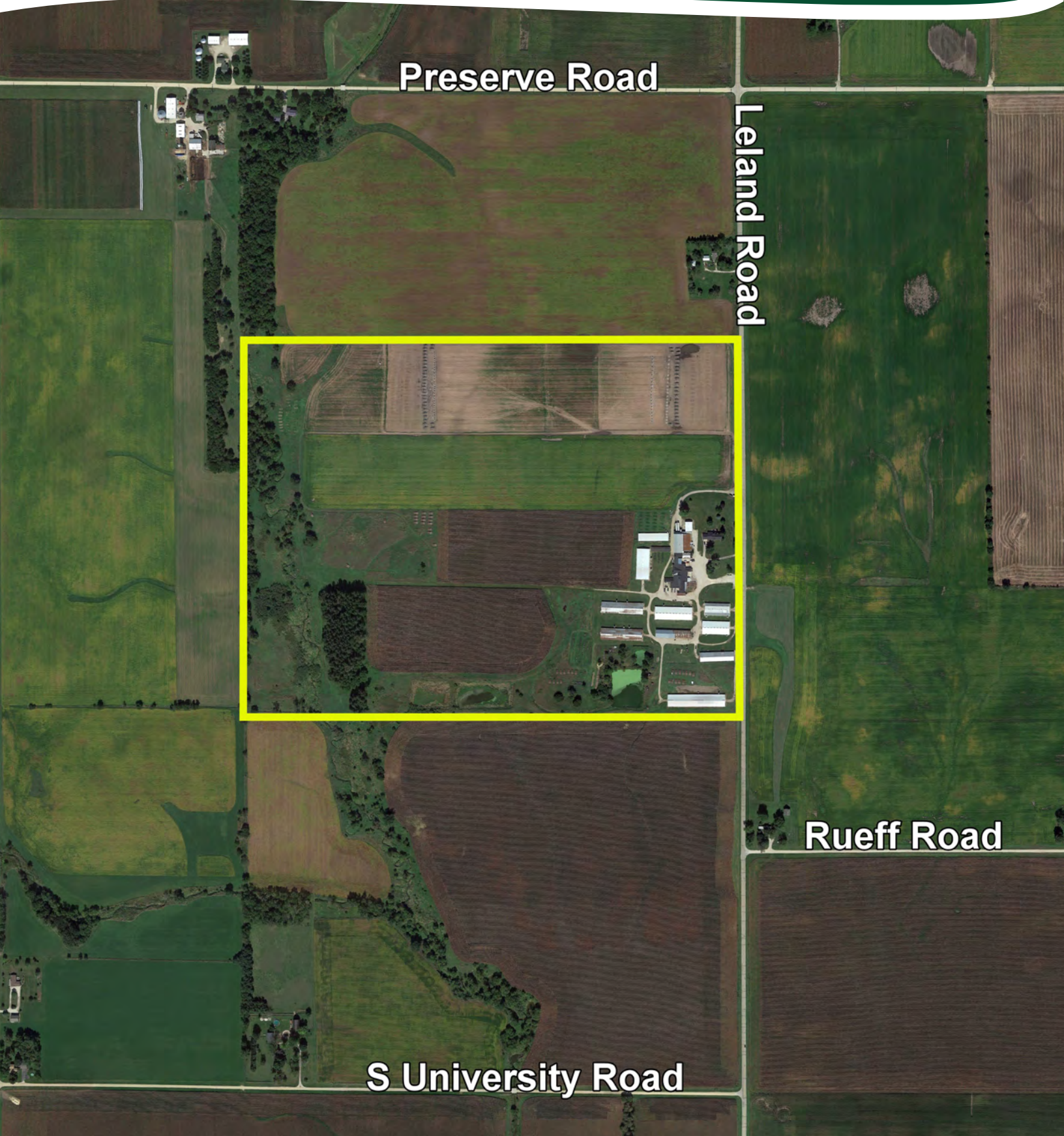
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AERIAL MAP



Preserve Road

Leland Road

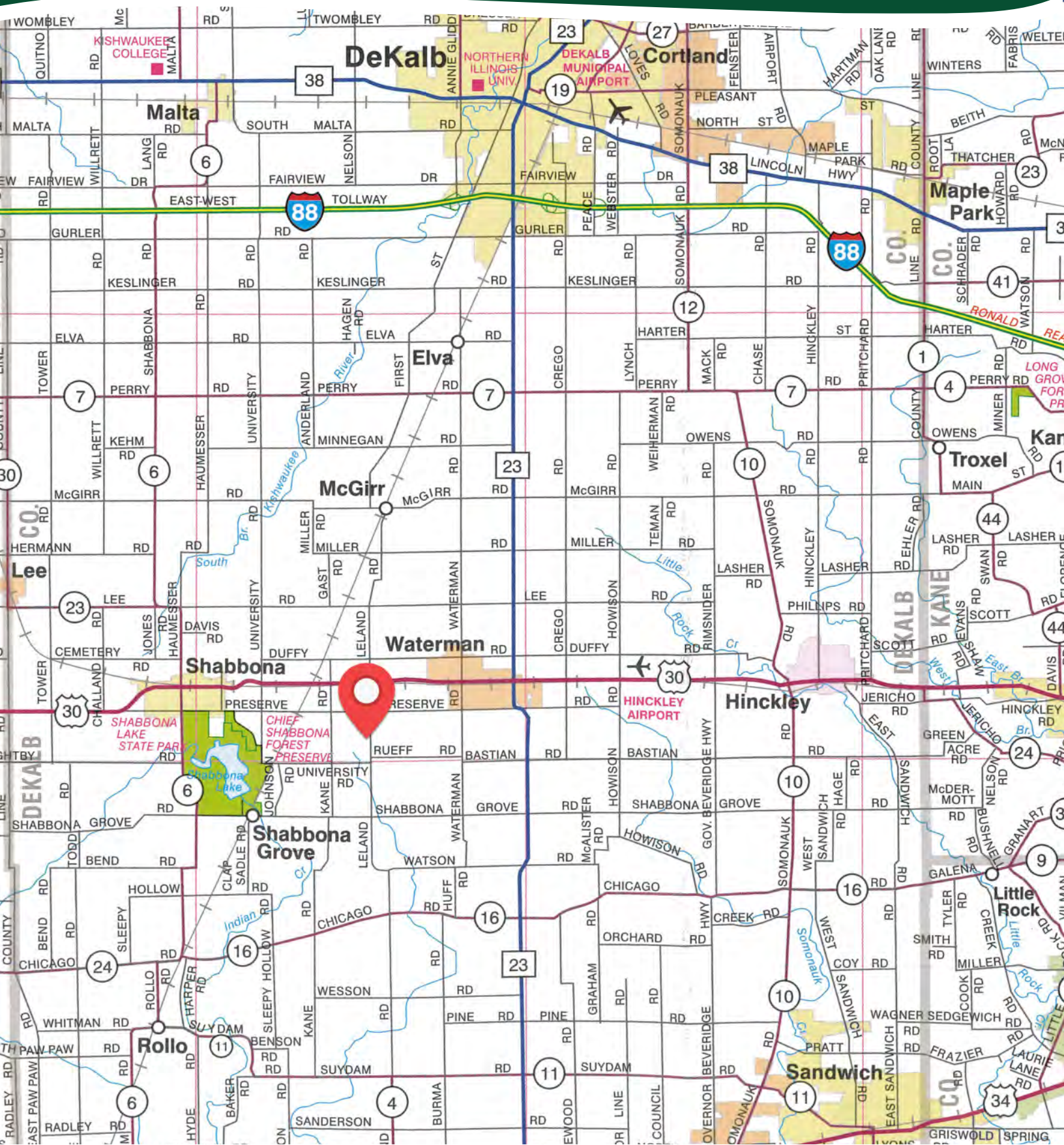
Rueff Road

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## HIGHWAY MAP



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## PROPERTY DETAILS

<b>LOCATION</b>	The subject farm is located approximately 48 miles southwest of Chicago O'Hare International Airport. Nearby cities include: Waterman (1 1/2 miles northwest), Shabbona (2 3/8 miles west), and DeKalb (9 miles north).
<b>FRONTAGE</b>	There is approximately 3/8 mile of road frontage on Leland Road.
<b>MAJOR HIGHWAYS</b>	U.S. Route 30 is 3/4 mile north, Illinois Route 23 is 3 miles east, and Interstate 39/U.S Route 51 is 10 miles west of the property.
<b>LEGAL DESCRIPTION</b>	A brief legal description indicates The Ho-Ka Farm is located in Part of the East Half of Section 19 and Part of the West Half of Section 20, all in Township 38 North – Range 4 East (Clinton Township), DeKalb County, Illinois.
<b>TOTAL ACRES</b>	There are a total of 120 acres, more or less, according to the DeKalb County Assessor.
<b>ACREAGE OVERVIEW</b>	There are approximately 66.37 cropland acres, according to the DeKalb County FSA. The following approximate, estimated acreages comprise the balance of the property: 31.5 acres
<b>SOIL TYPES</b>	Major soil types found on this farm include: Catlin silt loam, Wingate silt loam, and Elpaso silty clay loam.
<b>TOPOGRAPHY</b>	The topography of the subject farm is level to gently rolling.
<b>MINERAL RIGHTS</b>	All mineral rights owned by the seller will be transferred in their entirety to the new owner.
<b>POSSESSION</b>	Possession will be given at closing, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in a purchase contract.
<b>PRICE &amp; TERMS</b>	The asking price is \$11,850 per acre. A 10% earnest money deposit should accompany any offer to purchase.
<b>FINANCING</b>	Mortgage financing is available from several sources. Names and addresses will be provided upon request.
<b>GRAIN MARKETS</b>	There are a number of grain markets located within 15 miles of The Ho-Ka Farm.



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<b>TAXES</b>	<p>The 2022 real estate taxes for PIN #14-20-100-001 (60 acres including the home and outbuildings) totaled \$15,499.38. The 2023 total assessment for this PIN decreased by 31.5% from 2022, according to the DeKalb County Assessor, which will be reflected in the 2023 tax bill.</p> <p>The 2022 real estate taxes for PIN #14-19-200-004 (60 acres of bare land) totaled \$1,878.24.</p>
<b>ZONING</b>	<p>The property is zoned A1– Agriculture.</p>
<b>IMPROVEMENTS</b>	<p>The property includes a building site with a single family home and a number of outbuildings located at 8519 Leland Road, Waterman, IL 60556. All improvements are being sold as-is.</p> <p>The spacious two-story, 4 bedroom, single family home includes an attached two-car garage, large updated kitchen, main level bathrooms, main level laundry room, living room, family room, black walnut stair railing, main level bedroom, four upstairs bedrooms, and a large upstairs bathroom with two sinks.</p> <p>The following aerial map provides an overview of the outbuildings. The retail and production facility has been used to process turkeys and includes office, warehousing, and freezer space.</p>
<b>COMMENTS</b>	<p>The information in this brochure is considered accurate, but not guaranteed. For inquiries, inspection appointments, and offers, please contact Mark Mommsen at Martin, Goodrich &amp; Waddell, Inc. at 815-901-4269.</p>

# THE HO-KA FARM

BUILDING SITE



40'x160'

66'x162'

25'x45'

Retail & Production Facility

House

Leland Road

56'x215'

64'x197'

63'x131'

56'x215'

32'x182'

63'x143'

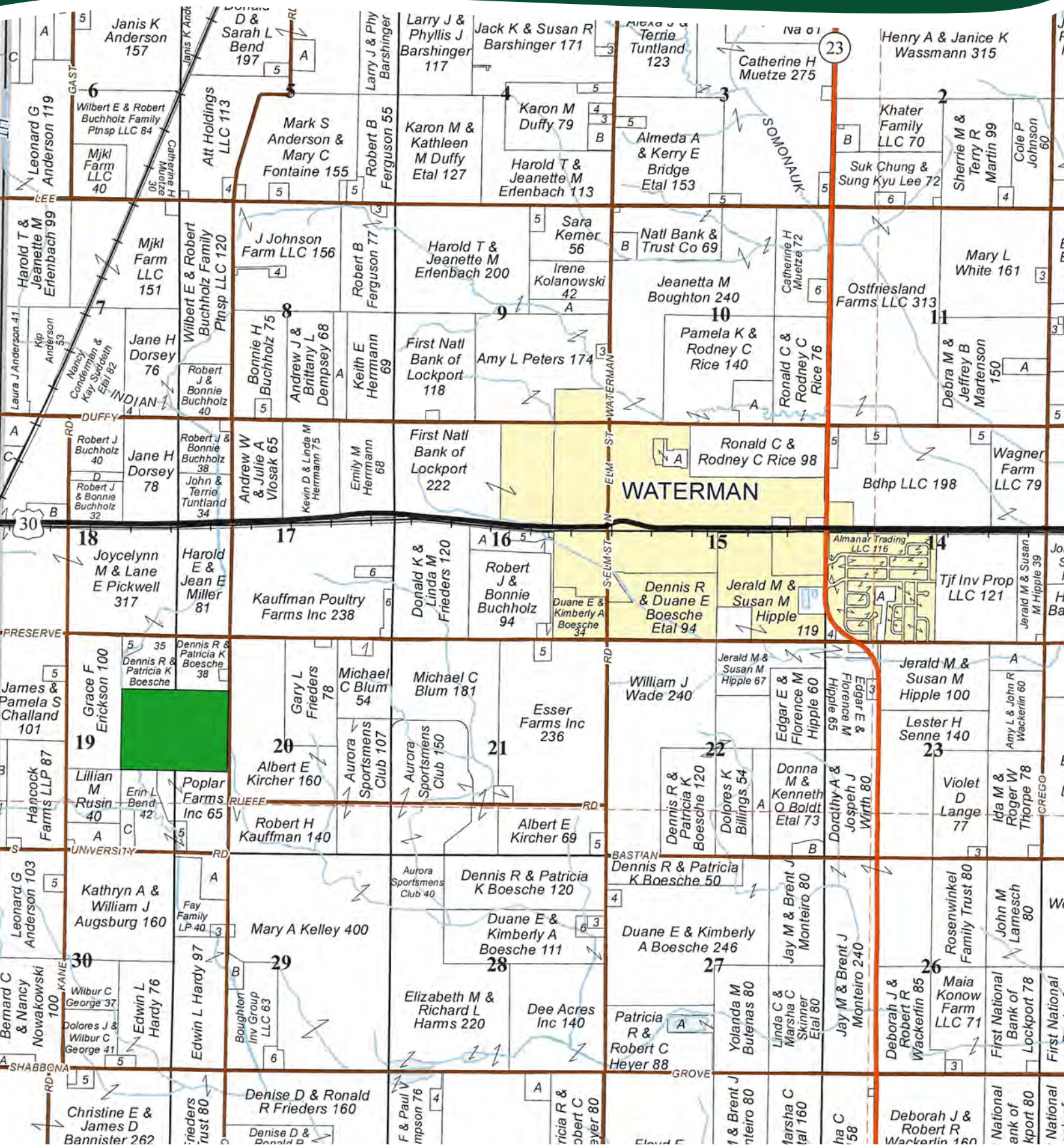
44'x180'

60'x300'



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## PLAT MAP





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## PROPERTY PHOTOS





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## SOILS INFORMATION

### SOILS DESCRIPTIONS & PRODUCTIVITY DATA

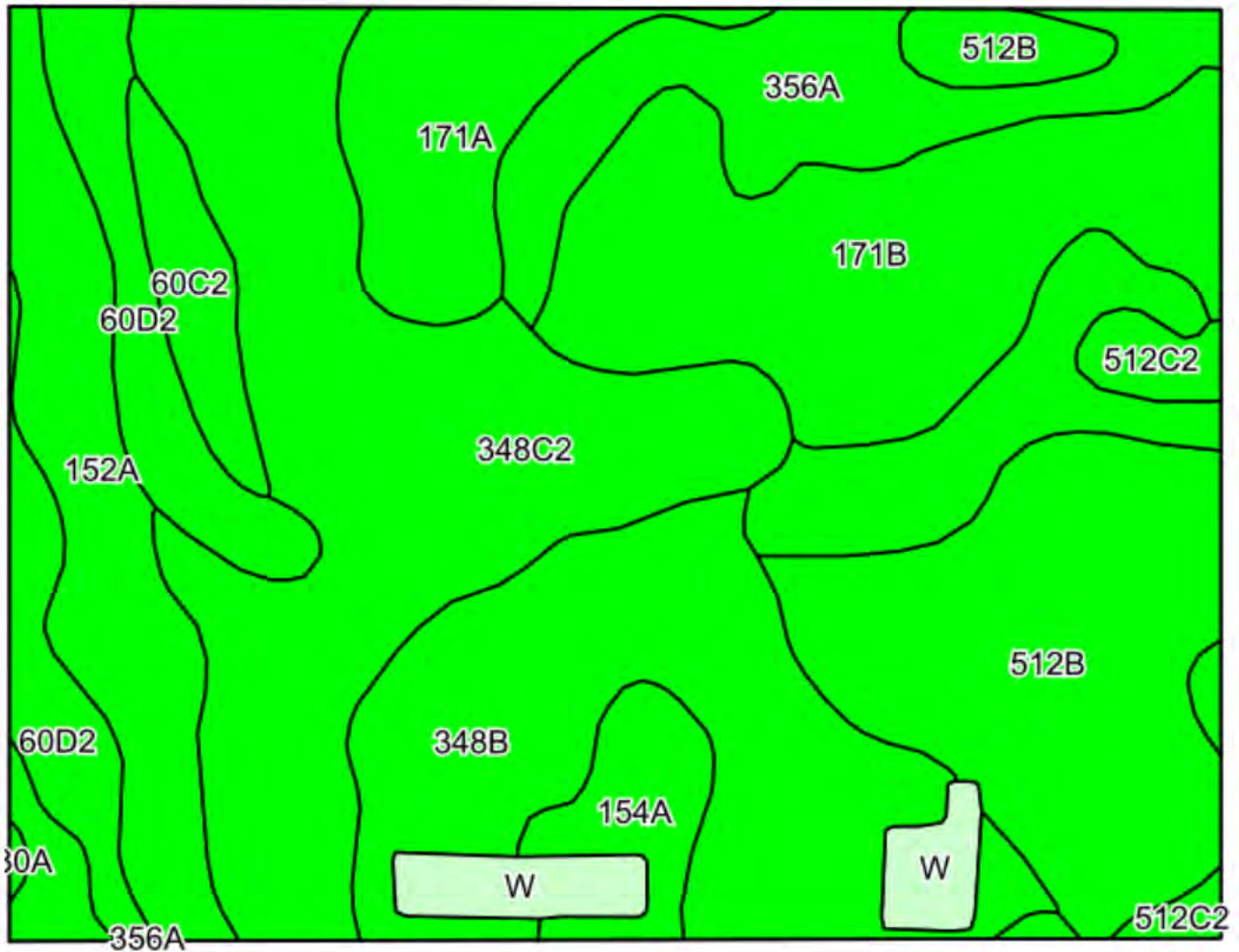
SOIL #	SOIL NAME	APPROX. ACRES	PRODUCTIVITY INDEX (PI)*
171B	Catlin silt loam	15.52	137
348C2	Wingate silt loam	14.99	113
356A	Elpaso silty clay loam	12.47	144
348B	Wingate silt loam	9.49	120
171A	Catlin silt loam	5.79	138
512B	Danabrook silt loam	2.69	137
154A	Flanagan silt loam	1.87	144
60C2	La Rose loam	1.84	110
512C2	Danabrook silt loam	0.98	128
60D2	La Rose loam	0.73	105
			129.5

*\*Figures taken from the University of Illinois Bulletin 811, Optimum Crop Productivity Ratings for Illinois Soils.*



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## SOILS MAP





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## APPENDIX

### THE FOLLOWING PAGES CONTAIN THESE DOCUMENTS:

1. FSA AERIAL MAP (PRIOR TO RECONSTITUTION)
2. FSA-156EZ (PRIOR TO RECONSTITUTION)
3. TOPOGRAPHY MAP
4. WETLANDS MAP
5. HOME DISCLOSURES

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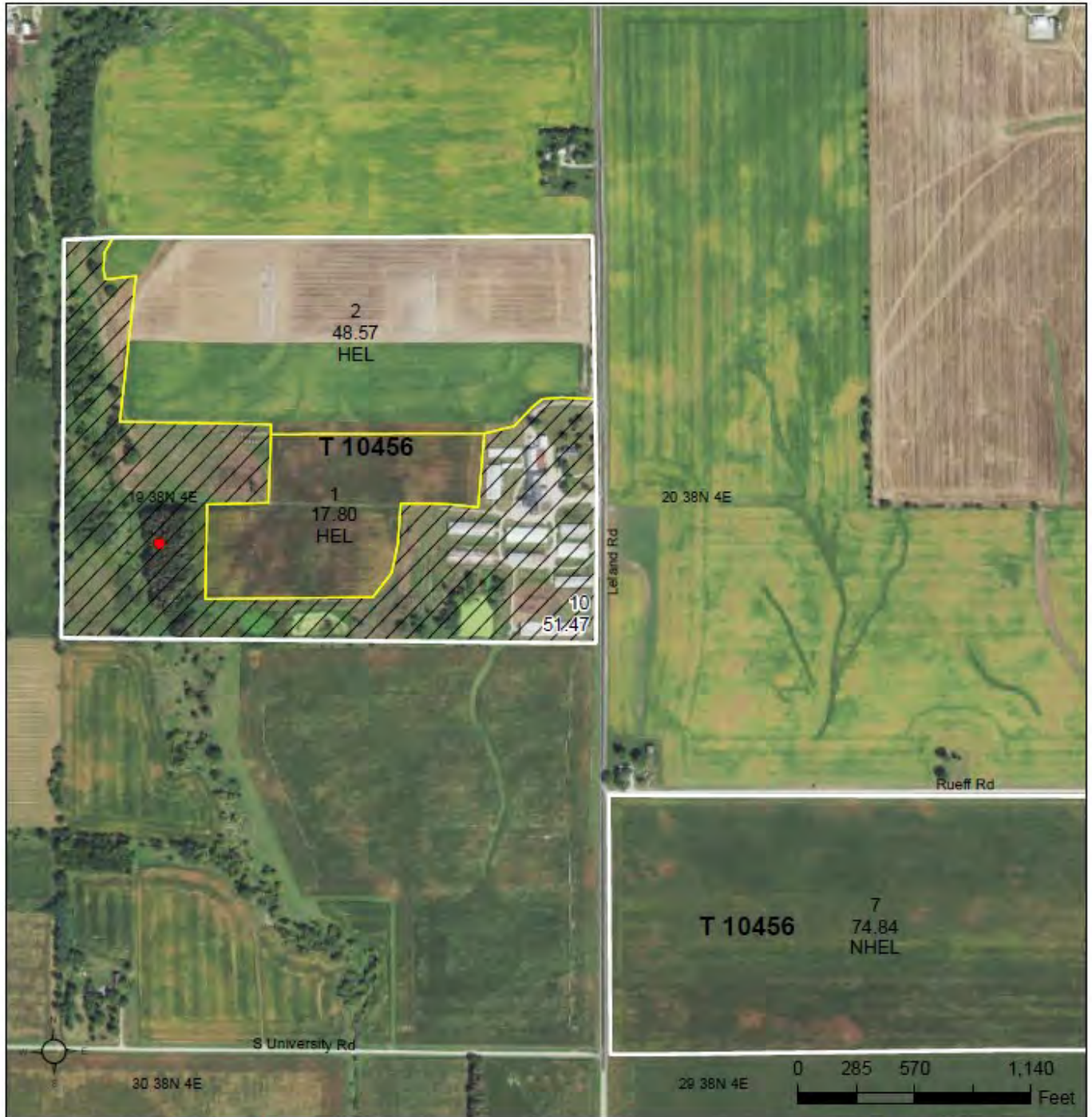
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
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# PRIOR TO RECONSTITUTION



Common Land Unit	
	Non-Cropland
	Cropland

 Tract Boundary

**Wetland Determination Identifiers**

-  Restricted Use
-  Limited Restrictions
-  Exempt from Conservation Compliance Provisions

**Tract Cropland Total: 141.21 acres**

**2023 Program Year**  
Map Created May 09, 2023

**Farm 6442**  
**Tract 10456**

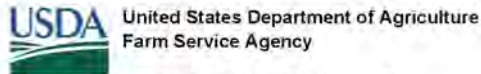
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# PRIOR TO RECONSTITUTION

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DEKALB  
Form: FSA-156EZ



## Abbreviated 156 Farm Record

**FARM : 6442**  
Prepared : 10/18/23 12:21 PM CST  
Crop Year : 2024

**Tract Number : 10456**

Description : P5/6 Sec 20 Clinton  
FSA Physical Location : ILLINOIS/DEKALB  
ANSI Physical Location : ILLINOIS/DEKALB  
BIA Unit Range Number :  
HEL Status : HEL field on tract.Conservation system being actively applied  
Wetland Status : Wetland determinations not complete  
WL Violations : None  
Owners :  
Other Producers : None  
Recon ID : None

### Tract Land Data

Farm Land	Cropland	DCP Cropland	WBP	EWP	WRP	GRP	Sugarcane
192.68	141.21	141.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
State Conservation	Other Conservation	Effective DCP Cropland	Double Cropped	CRP	MPL	DCP Ag. Rel Activity	SOD
0.00	0.00	141.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

### DCP Crop Data

Crop Name	Base Acres	CCC-505 CRP Reduction Acres	PLC Yield
Corn	124.60	0.00	132
Soybeans	13.20	0.00	37
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>137.80</b>	<b>0.00</b>	

### NOTES



# TOPOGRAPHY MAP



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Source: USGS 10 meter dem

Interval(ft): 3.0

Min: 823.4

Max: 882.7

Range: 59.3

Average: 862.6

Standard Deviation: 13.32 ft



10/18/2023

20-38N-4E  
DeKalb County  
Illinois

Boundary Center: 41.754998, -88.812160



# WETLANDS MAP



U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
National Wetlands Inventory

## Wetlands



- October 18, 2023
- Wetlands**
- Estuarine and Marine Deepwater
  - Estuarine and Marine Wetland
  - Freshwater Emergent Wetland
  - Freshwater Forested/Shrub Wetland
  - Freshwater Pond
  - Lake
  - Other
  - Riverine

This map is for general reference only. The US Fish and Wildlife Service is not responsible for the accuracy or currentness of the base data shown on this map. All wetlands related data should be used in accordance with the layer metadata found on the Wetlands Mapper web site.

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# ILLINOIS REALTORS® DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT LEAD-BASED PAINT AND/OR LEAD-BASED PAINT HAZARDS



### Lead Warning Statement

Every purchaser of any interest in residential real property on which a residential dwelling was built prior to 1978 is notified that such property may present exposure to lead from lead-based paint that may place young children at risk of developing lead poisoning. Lead poisoning in young children may produce permanent neurological damage, including learning disabilities, reduced intelligence quotient, behavioral problems, and impaired memory. Lead poisoning also poses a particular risk to pregnant women. The seller of any interest in residential real property is required to provide the buyer with any information on lead-based paint hazards from risk assessments or inspections in the seller's possession and notify the buyer of any known lead-based paint hazards. A risk assessment or inspection for possible lead-based paint hazards is recommended prior to purchase.

Property Address: 8519 Leland Road, Waterman, IL 60556

### Seller's Disclosure (initial)

PK (a) Presence of lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards (check one below):

Known lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards are present in the housing (explain):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Seller has no knowledge of lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the housing.

PK (b) Records and Reports available to the seller (check one below):

Seller has provided the purchaser with all available records and reports pertaining to lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the housing (list documents below): \_\_\_\_\_

Seller has no reports or records pertaining to lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the housing.

### Purchaser's Acknowledgment (initial)

\_\_\_\_\_ (c) Purchaser has received copies of all information listed above.

\_\_\_\_\_ (d) Purchaser has received the pamphlet *Protect Your Family From Lead in Your Home*.

\_\_\_\_\_ (e) Purchaser has (check one below):

Received a 10-day opportunity (or mutually agreed upon period) to conduct a risk assessment or inspection of the presence of lead-based paint or lead-based paint hazards; or

Waived the opportunity to conduct a risk assessment or inspection for the presence of lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards.

### Agent's Acknowledgment (initial)

MM (f) Agent has informed the seller of the seller's obligations under 42 U.S.C. 4852d and is aware of his/her responsibility to ensure compliance.

### Certification of Accuracy

The following parties have reviewed the information above and certify to the best of their knowledge, that the information they have provided is true and accurate.

Seller Robert Kauffman Date 10/23/2023

Purchaser \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Seller \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Purchaser \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Agent Mark Mommisen Date 10/23/2023

Agent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(This disclosure form should be attached to the Contract to Purchase.)





ILLINOIS REALTORS®  
DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION ON RADON HAZARDS  
(For Residential Real Property Sales or Purchases)



**Radon Warning Statement**

Every buyer of any interest in residential real property is notified that the property may present exposure to dangerous levels of indoor radon gas that may place the occupants at risk of developing radon-induced lung cancer. Radon, a Class-A human carcinogen, is the leading cause of lung cancer in non-smokers and the second leading cause overall. The seller of any interest in residential real property is required to provide the buyer with any information on radon test results of the dwelling showing elevated levels of radon in the seller's possession.

The Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA) strongly recommends ALL homebuyers have an indoor radon test performed prior to purchase or taking occupancy and mitigated if elevated levels are found. Elevated radon concentrations can easily be reduced by a qualified, licensed radon mitigator.

**Seller's Disclosure (initial each of the following which applies)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ (a) Elevated radon concentrations (above EPA or IEMA recommended Radon Action Level) are known to be present within the dwelling. (Explain).
- \_\_\_\_\_ (b) Seller has provided the purchaser with the most current records and reports pertaining to elevated radon concentrations within the dwelling.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (c) Seller either has no knowledge of elevated radon concentrations in the dwelling or prior elevated radon concentrations have been mitigated or remediated.
- RX   (d) Seller has no records or reports pertaining to elevated radon concentrations within the dwelling.

**Purchaser's Acknowledgment (initial each of the following which applies)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ (e) Purchaser has received copies of all information listed above.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (f) Purchaser has received the IEMA approved Radon Disclosure Pamphlet.

**Agent's Acknowledgement (initial IF APPLICABLE)**

- MM   (g) Agent has informed the seller of the seller's obligations under Illinois law.

**Certification of Accuracy**

The following parties have reviewed the information above, and each party certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge, that the information he or she has provided is true and accurate.

Seller	<u>Robert Kauffman</u> <small>FF8C7C923F0446C...</small>	Date	<u>10/23/2023</u>
Seller	_____	Date	_____
Purchaser	_____	Date	_____
Purchaser	_____	Date	_____
Agent	<u>Mark Mommson</u> <small>B1B1A3C40DF849F...</small>	Date	<u>10/23/2023</u>
Agent	_____	Date	_____

Property Address: 8519 Leland Road  
 City, State, Zip Code: Waterman, IL 60556





## Illinois REALTORS® RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY DISCLOSURE REPORT (765 ILCS 77/35)

NOTICE: THE PURPOSE OF THIS REPORT IS TO PROVIDE PROSPECTIVE BUYERS WITH INFORMATION ABOUT MATERIAL DEFECTS IN THE RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY BEFORE THE SIGNING OF A CONTRACT. THIS REPORT DOES NOT LIMIT THE PARTIES' RIGHT TO CONTRACT FOR THE SALE OF RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY IN "AS IS" CONDITION. UNDER COMMON LAW, SELLERS WHO DISCLOSE MATERIAL DEFECTS MAY BE UNDER A CONTINUING OBLIGATION TO ADVISE THE PROSPECTIVE BUYERS ABOUT THE CONDITION OF THE RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY EVEN AFTER THE REPORT IS DELIVERED TO THE PROSPECTIVE BUYER. COMPLETION OF THIS REPORT BY THE SELLER CREATES LEGAL OBLIGATIONS ON THE SELLER; THEREFORE SELLER MAY WISH TO CONSULT AN ATTORNEY PRIOR TO COMPLETION OF THIS REPORT.

Property Address: 8519 Leland Road  
 City, State & Zip Code: Waterman, IL 60556  
 Seller's Name: Robert H Kauffman Trust

This Report is a disclosure of certain conditions of the residential real property listed above in compliance with the Residential Real Property Disclosure Act. This information is provided as of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_. The disclosures herein shall not be deemed warranties of any kind by the seller or any person representing any party in this transaction.

In this form, "aware" means to have actual notice or actual knowledge without any specific investigation or inquiry. In this form, a "material defect" means a condition that would have a substantial adverse effect on the value of the residential real property or that would significantly impair the health or safety of future occupants of the residential real property unless the seller reasonably believes that the condition has been corrected.

The seller discloses the following information with the knowledge that even though the statements herein are not deemed to be warranties, prospective buyers may choose to rely on this information in deciding whether or not and on what terms to purchase the residential real property.

The seller represents that to the best of his or her actual knowledge, the following statements have been accurately noted as "yes" (correct), "no" (incorrect), or "not applicable" to the property being sold. If the seller indicates that the response to any statement, except number 1, is yes or not applicable, the seller shall provide an explanation in the additional information area of this form.

- | YES | NO                                  | N/A                      |  |
|-----|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| 1.  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Seller has occupied the property within the last 12 months.<br>(If "no," please identify capacity or explain relationship to property.)<br><u>Company owned -</u>        |
| 2.  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | I currently have flood hazard insurance on the property.   |
| 3.  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | I am aware of flooding or recurring leakage problems in the crawl space or basement.   |
| 4.  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | I am aware that the property is located in a floodplain.   |
| 5.  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | I am aware of material defects in the basement or foundation (including cracks and bulges).  |
| 6.  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | I am aware of leaks or material defects in the roof, ceilings, or chimney.   |
| 7.  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | I am aware of material defects in the walls, windows, doors, or floors.  |
| 8.  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | I am aware of material defects in the electrical system.   |
| 9.  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | I am aware of material defects in the plumbing system (includes such things as water heater, sump pump, water treatment system, sprinkler system, and swimming pool).    |
| 10. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | I am aware of material defects in the well or well equipment.  |
| 11. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | I am aware of unsafe conditions in the drinking water.   |
| 12. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | I am aware of material defects in the heating, air conditioning, or ventilating systems.   |
| 13. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | I am aware of material defects in the fireplace or wood burning stove.   |
| 14. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | I am aware of material defects in the septic, sanitary sewer, or other disposal system.  |
| 15. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | I am aware of unsafe concentrations of radon on the premises.  |
| 16. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | I am aware of unsafe concentrations of or unsafe conditions relating to asbestos on the premises.  |
| 17. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | I am aware of unsafe concentrations of or unsafe conditions relating to lead paint, lead water pipes, lead plumbing pipes or lead in the soil on the premises.           |
| 18. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | I am aware of mine subsidence, underground pits, settlement, sliding, upheaval, or other earth stability defects on the premises.  |
| 19. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | I am aware of current infestations of termites or other wood boring insects.   |
| 20. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | I am aware of a structural defect caused by previous infestations of termites or other wood boring insects.  |
| 21. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | I am aware of underground fuel storage tanks on the property.  |
| 22. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | I am aware of boundary or lot line disputes.   |
| 23. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | I have received notice of violation of local, state or federal laws or regulations relating to this property, which violation has not been corrected.                    |
| 24. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | I am aware that this property has been used for the manufacture of methamphetamine as defined in Section 10 of the Methamphetamine Control and Community Protection Act. |



**Note:** These disclosures are not intended to cover the common elements of a condominium, but only the actual residential real property including limited common elements allocated to the exclusive use thereof that form an integral part of the condominium unit.

**Note:** These disclosures are intended to reflect the current condition of the premises and do not include previous problems, if any, that the seller reasonably believes have been corrected.

If any of the above are marked "not applicable" or "yes", please explain here or use additional pages, if necessary: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Check here if additional pages used: \_\_\_\_\_

Seller certifies that seller has prepared this report and certifies that the information provided is based on the actual notice or actual knowledge of the seller without any specific investigation or inquiry on the part of the seller. The seller hereby authorizes any person representing any principal in this transaction to provide a copy of this report, and to disclose any information in the report, to any person in connection with any actual or anticipated sale of the property.

**THE SELLER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE SELLER IS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE THIS DISCLOSURE REPORT TO THE PROSPECTIVE BUYER BEFORE THE SIGNING OF THE CONTRACT AND HAS A CONTINUING OBLIGATION, PURSUANT TO SECTION 30 OF THE RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY DISCLOSURE ACT, TO SUPPLEMENT THIS DISCLOSURE PRIOR TO CLOSING.**

Seller: Robert Koff Date: 10/17/2023

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

THE PROSPECTIVE BUYER IS AWARE THAT THE PARTIES MAY CHOOSE TO NEGOTIATE AN AGREEMENT FOR THE SALE OF THE PROPERTY SUBJECT TO ANY OR ALL MATERIAL DEFECTS DISCLOSED IN THIS REPORT ("AS IS"). THIS DISCLOSURE IS NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR ANY INSPECTIONS OR WARRANTIES THAT THE PROSPECTIVE BUYER OR SELLER MAY WISH TO OBTAIN OR NEGOTIATE. **THE FACT THAT THE SELLER IS NOT AWARE OF A PARTICULAR CONDITION OR PROBLEM IS NO GUARANTEE THAT IT DOES NOT EXIST. THE PROSPECTIVE BUYER IS AWARE THAT THE PROSPECTIVE BUYER MAY REQUEST AN INSPECTION OF THE PREMISES PERFORMED BY A QUALIFIED PROFESSIONAL.**

Prospective Buyer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Prospective Buyer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

A COPY OF SECTIONS 5 THROUGH 65 OF ARTICLE 2 OF THE RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY DISCLOSURE ACT IS AFFIXED HERETO AND SHOULD BE REVIEWED BY PROSPECTIVE BUYER.



**RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY DISCLOSURE ACT**  
**ARTICLE 2: DISCLOSURES**  
*765 ILCS 77/5 et seq.*

**Section 5. Definitions:** As used in this Act, unless the context otherwise requires the following terms have the meaning given in this section:

**“Residential real property”** means real property improved with not less than one nor more than four residential dwelling units: units in residential cooperatives; or, condominium units including the limited common elements allocated to the exclusive use thereof that form an integral part of the condominium unit. The term includes a manufactured home as defined in subdivision (53) of Section 9-102 of the Uniform Commercial Code that is real property as defined in the Conveyance and Encumbrance of Manufactured Homes as Real Property and Severance Act.

**“Seller”** means every person or entity who:

- (1) is a beneficiary of an Illinois land trust; or
- (2) has an interest, legal or equitable, in residential real property as:
  - i. an owner;
  - ii. a beneficiary of a trust;
  - iii. a beneficiary pursuant to testate disposition, intestate succession, or a transfer on death instrument; or
  - iv. a contract purchaser or lessee of a ground lease.

**“Seller”** does not include a party to a transfer that is exempt under Section 15 or a beneficiary who has both (i) never occupied the residential real property and (ii) never had management responsibility for the residential real property.

**“Prospective buyer”** means any person or entity negotiating or offering to become an owner or lessee of a ground lease of residential real property by means of a transfer for value to which this Act applies.

**“Contract”** means a written agreement by the seller and prospective buyer that would, subject to the satisfaction of any negotiated contingencies, require the prospective buyer to accept a transfer of the residential real property.

**Section 10. Applicability.** Except as provided in Section 15, this Act applies to any transfer by sale, exchange, installment land sale-contract, assignment of beneficial interest, lease with an option to purchase, ground lease or assignment of ground lease of residential real property.

**Section 15. Seller Exemptions.** A seller in any of the following transfers is exempt from this Act, regardless of whether a disclosure report is delivered:

(1) Transfers pursuant to court order, including, but not limited to, transfers ordered by a probate court in administration of an estate, transfers between spouses resulting from a judgment of dissolution of marriage or legal separation, transfers pursuant to an order of possession, transfers by a trustee in bankruptcy, transfers by eminent domain and transfers resulting from a decree for specific performance.

(2) Transfers from a mortgagor to a mortgagee by deed in lieu of foreclosure or consent judgment, transfer by judicial deed issued pursuant to a foreclosure sale to the successful bidder or the assignee of a certificate of sale, transfer by a collateral assignment of a beneficial interest of a land trust, or a transfer by a mortgagee or a successor in interest to the mortgagee’s secured position or a beneficiary under a deed in trust who has acquired the real property by deed in lieu of foreclosure, consent judgment or judicial deed issued pursuant to a foreclosure sale.

(3) Transfers by a fiduciary in the course of the administration of a decedent’s estate, guardianship, conservatorship, or trust. As used in this paragraph, “trust” includes an Illinois land trust.

(4) Transfers from one co-owner to one or more other co-owners.

(5) Transfers from a decedent pursuant to testate disposition, intestate succession, or a transfer on death instrument.

(6) Transfers made to a spouse, or to a person or persons in the lineal line of consanguinity of one or more of the sellers.

(7) Transfers from an entity that has taken title to residential real property from a seller for the purpose of assisting in the relocation of the seller, so long as the entity makes available to all prospective buyers a copy of the disclosure report furnished to the entity by the seller.

(8) Transfers to or from any governmental entity.

(9) Transfers of newly constructed residential real property that has never been occupied. This does not include rehabilitation of existing residential real property.

**Section 20. Disclosure Report Requirements.** A seller of residential real property shall complete all items in the disclosure report described in Section 35. The seller shall deliver to the prospective buyer the written disclosure report required by this Act before the signing of a contract.

**Section 25. Liability of seller.**

(a) The seller is not liable for any error, inaccuracy, or omission of any information delivered pursuant to this Act if (i) the seller had no knowledge of the error, inaccuracy, or omission, (ii) the error, inaccuracy, or omission was based on a reasonable belief that a material defect or other matter not disclosed had been corrected, or (iii) the error, inaccuracy, or omission was based on information provided by a public agency or by a licensed engineer, land surveyor, structural pest control operator, or by a contractor about matters within the scope of the contractor’s occupation and the seller had no knowledge of the error, inaccuracy, or omission.

(b) The seller shall disclose material defects of which the seller has actual knowledge.

(c) The seller is not obligated by this Act to make any specific investigation or inquiry in an effort to complete the disclosure statement.

**Section 30. Disclosure report supplement.** If, prior to closing, any seller becomes aware of an error, inaccuracy, or omission in any prior disclosure report or supplement after delivery of that disclosure report or supplement to a prospective buyer, that seller shall supplement the prior disclosure report or supplement with a written supplemental disclosure, delivered by any method set forth in Section 50.

**Section 35. Disclosure report form.** . . . [omitted]

**Section 40. Material defect.**

(a) If a seller discloses a material defect in the Residential Real Property Disclosure Report, including a response to any statement that is answered “yes” except numbers 1 and 2, and, in violation of Section 20, it is delivered to the prospective buyer after all parties have signed a contract, the prospective buyer, within 5 business days after receipt of that report, may terminate the contract or other agreement with the return of all earnest money deposits or down payments paid by the prospective buyer in the transaction without any liability to or recourse by the seller.

(b) If a seller discloses a material defect in a supplement to this disclosure report, the prospective buyer shall not have a right to terminate unless:

(i) the material defect results from an error, inaccuracy, or omission of which the seller had actual knowledge at the time the prior disclosure was completed and signed by the seller; (ii) the material defect is not repairable prior to closing; or (iii) the material defect is repairable



prior to closing, but within 5 business days after the delivery of the supplemental disclosure, the seller declines, or otherwise fails to agree in writing, to repair the material defect.

(c) The right to terminate the contract, however, shall no longer exist after the conveyance of the residential real property. For purposes of this Act the termination shall be deemed to be made when written notice of termination is delivered to at least one of the sellers by any method set forth in Section 50, at the contact information provided by any seller or indicated in the contract or other agreement. Nothing in subsection (a) or (b) shall limit the remedies available under the contract or Section 55.

**Section 45. Other Law.** This Act is not intended to limit remedies or modify any obligation to disclose created by any other statute or that may exist in common law in order to avoid fraud, misrepresentation, or deceit in the transaction.

**Section 50. Delivery of disclosure report.** Delivery of the Residential Real Property Disclosure Report provided by this Act shall be by:

(1) personal delivery or facsimile, email, or other electronic delivery to the prospective buyer at the contact information provided by the prospective buyer or indicated in the contract or other agreement;

(2) depositing the report with the United States Postal Service, postage prepaid, first class mail, addressed to the prospective buyer at the address provided by the prospective buyer or indicated on the contract or other agreement; or

(3) depositing the report with an alternative delivery service such as Federal Express or UPS, delivery charges prepaid, addressed to the prospective buyer at the address provided by the prospective buyer or indicated on the contract or other agreement.

For purposes of this Act, delivery to one prospective buyer is deemed delivery to all prospective buyers. Delivery to an authorized individual acting on behalf of a prospective buyer constitutes delivery to all prospective buyers. Delivery of the Report is effective upon receipt by the prospective buyer. Receipt may be acknowledged on the Report, in an agreement for the conveyance of the residential real property, or shown in any other verifiable manner.

**Section 55. Violations and damages.** If the seller fails or refuses to provide the disclosure report prior to the conveyance of the residential real property, the prospective buyer shall have the right to terminate the contract. A seller who knowingly violates or fails to perform any duty prescribed by any provision of this Act or who discloses any information on the Residential Real Property Disclosure Report that the seller knows to be false shall be liable in the amount of actual damages and court costs, and the court may award reasonable attorney's fees incurred by the prevailing party.

**Section 60. Limitation of Action.** No action for violation of this Act may be commenced later than one year from the earlier of the date of possession, date of occupancy or date of recording of an instrument of conveyance of the residential real property.

**Section 65. Disclosure Report Form; Contents; Copy of Act.** A copy of Sections 5 through 65 of Article 2 of this Act, excluding Section 35, must be printed on or as a part of the Residential Real Property Disclosure Report form.

Date provided to Buyer: \_\_\_\_\_

Seller: Robert Hoff





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