

520 Acres • Bottineau County, ND

# Farmland Auction

Thursday, April 23, 2026 – 10:00 a.m.

*Sleep Inn & Suites • Minot, ND*

**OWNERS:** *Daniel Halstead & Kathy Mathwich*



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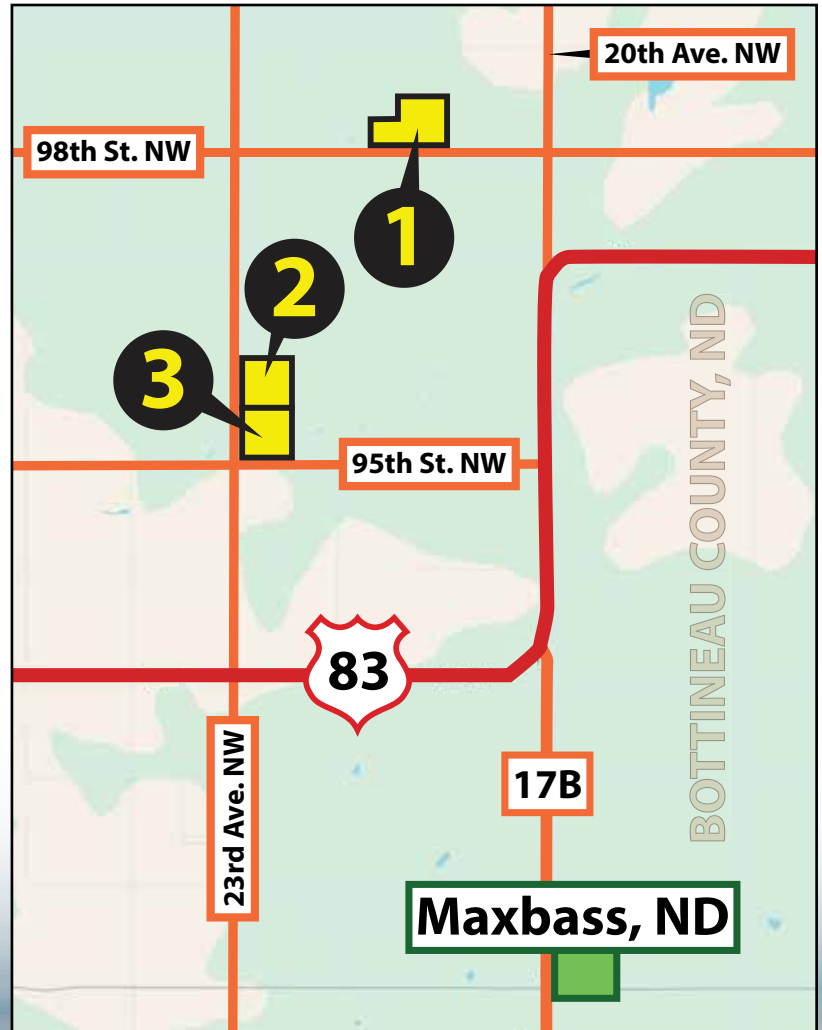
# INTRODUCTION

**Auction Note:** This farmland in Bentinck and Hastings Townships in Bottineau County features Hamlet, Souris, and Tonka Complex soils and includes over 470 +/- acres of quality cropland. There are no U.S. Fish & Wildlife easements. This farmland will be available for the 2026 crop year. The seller will offer immediate possession upon the signing a purchase agreement with 20% in escrow. The seller will retain all subsurface minerals.

## Driving Directions

**Parcel 1:** From Maxbass, ND, take County Rd. 17B north to Hwy. #83 for 6.5 miles. Continue north on 20th Ave. NW for 1 mile. Head west on 98th St. NW for 1 mile. Here you will be at the southeast corner of parcel 1.

**Parcels 2 & 3:** From Maxbass, ND, take County Rd. 17B north to Hwy. #83 for 4.5 miles. Head west on 95th St. NW for 3 miles. Here you will be at the southwest corner of parcel 3. Head north ½ a mile to view parcel 2.

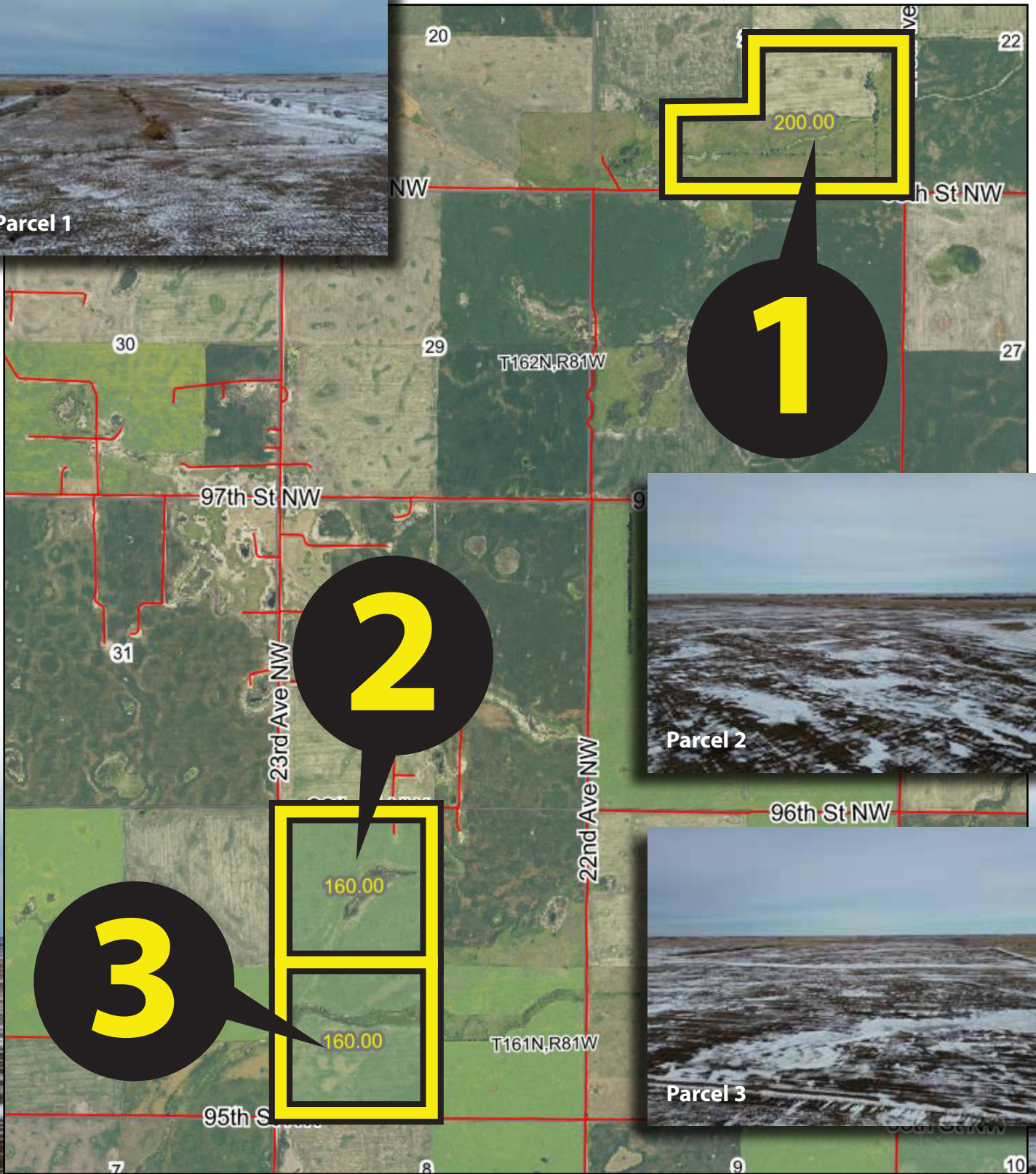


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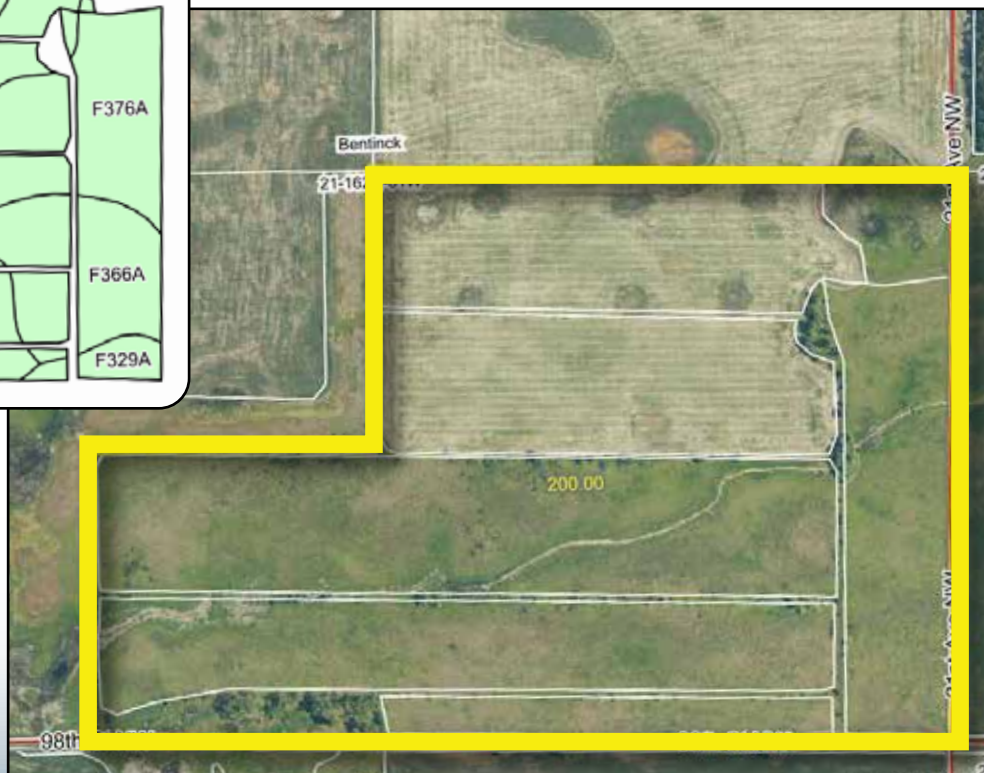
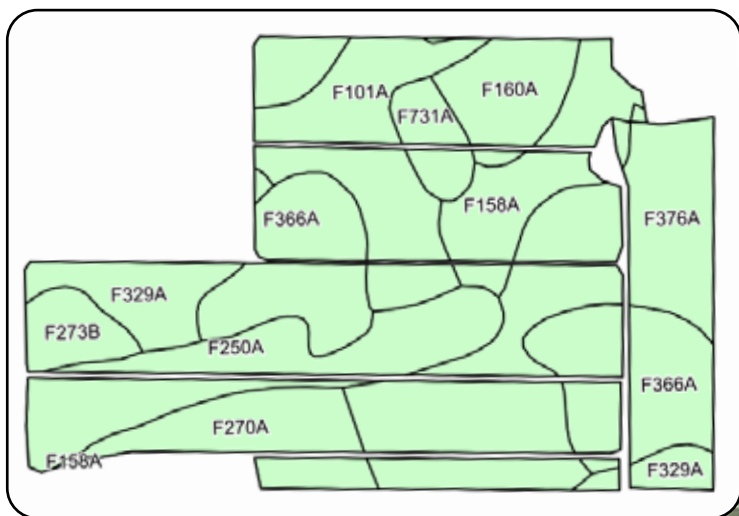
# OVERALL PROPERTY



# PARCEL 1

**Acres:** 200 +/-  
**Legal:** SE¼ & SE¼SW¼ 21-162-81  
**FSA Crop Acres:** 171.41 +/-  
**Taxes (2025):** \$1,857.17

This parcel features 58.46 +/- acres of cropland, with the remaining acres in grass, which were previously enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) that is now expired. These acres could be returned to production or utilized for pasture. The property features a versatile soil composition with a Soil Productivity Index (SPI) of 64.1 and offers good access off 98th St. NW.

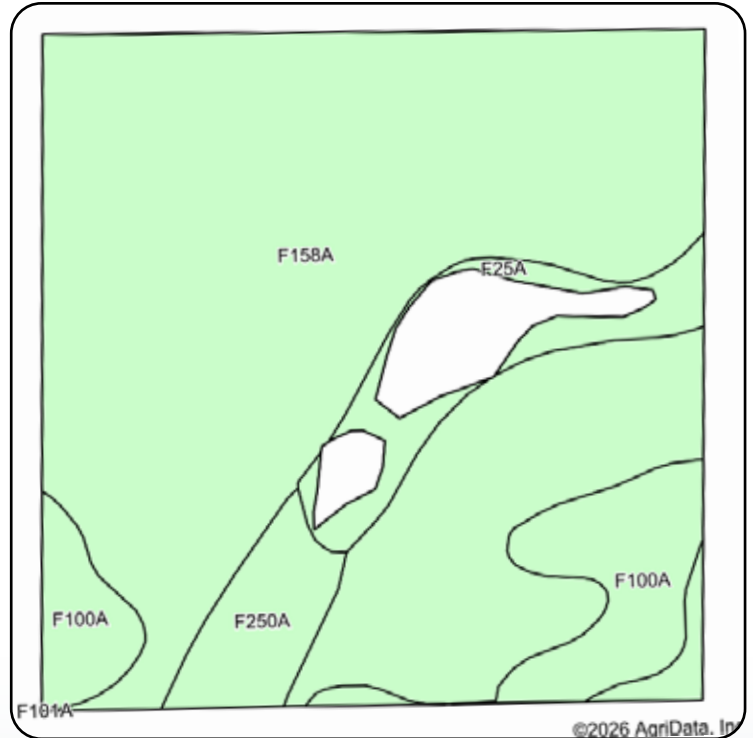


Code	Soil Description	Acres	Percent of field	Non-Irr Class *c	Productivity Index
F376A	Embden fine sandy loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes	40.25	23.6%	IIIe	69
F366A	Hecla loamy fine sand, 0 to 2 percent slopes	30.40	17.7%	IVe	53
F250A	Divide loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes	21.76	12.7%	IIIs	58
F101A	Hamerly-Wyard loams, 0 to 3 percent slopes	20.20	11.8%	IIe	77
F158A	Hamlet-Souris-Tonka complex, 0 to 3 percent slopes	17.30	10.1%	IIc	80
F270A	Arvilla sandy loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes	12.06	7.0%	IIIe	41
F329A	Wyndmere fine sandy loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes	10.78	6.3%	IIIe	60
F160A	Hamlet-Souris loams, 1 to 3 percent slopes	8.98	5.2%	IIc	85
F273B	Sioux-Arvilla complex, 2 to 6 percent slopes	5.02	2.9%	VIIs	29
F731A	Swenoda fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	4.65	2.7%	IIIe	76
<b>Weighted Average</b>					<b>64.1</b>

# PARCEL 2

**Acres:** 160 +/-  
**Legal:** NW¼ 5-161-81  
**FSA Crop Acres:** 152.43 +/-  
**Taxes (2025):** \$1,798.50

This parcel features highly productive cropland with over 117 +/- acres of Hamlet–Souris–Tonka complex soils that have an SPI of 80. Excellent access off 23rd Ave. NW.



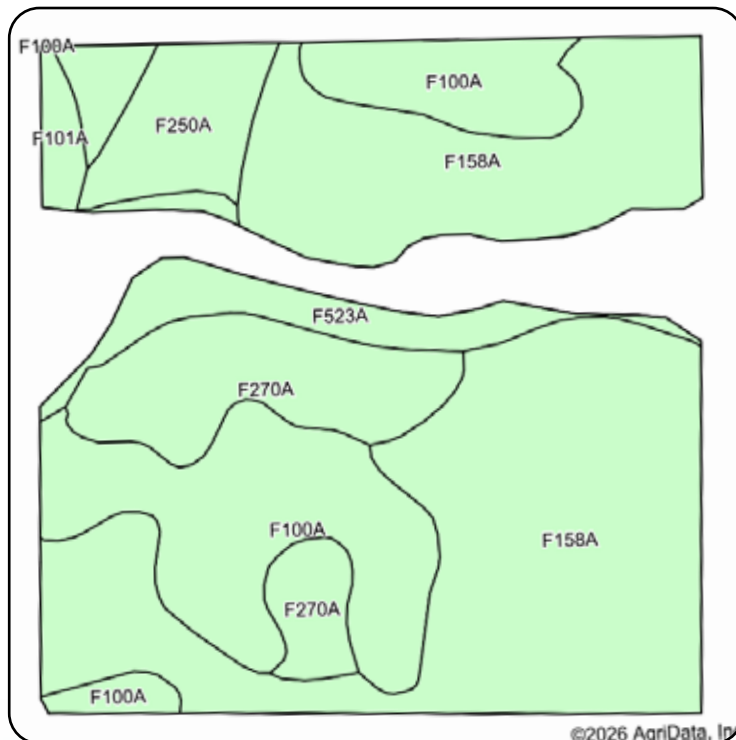
PARCELS 2 & 3 COMBINED		
Crop	Base Acres	Yield
Wheat	71.73	40 bu.
Barley	141.61	62 bu.
Canola	71.76	988 lbs.
<b>Total Base Acres: 285.1</b>		

Code	Soil Description	Acres	Percent of field	Non-Irr Class *c	Productivity Index
F158A	Hamlet-Souris-Tonka complex, 0 to 3 percent slopes	117.33	79.5%	IIc	80
F100A	Hamerly-Tonka complex, 0 to 3 percent slopes	15.86	10.8%	Ile	64
F25A	Marysland loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes	7.24	4.9%	IVw	33
F250A	Divide loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes	7.06	4.8%	IIIs	58
<b>Weighted Average</b>					<b>74.9</b>

# PARCEL 3

Acres: 160 +/-  
 Legal: SW¼ 5-161-81  
 FSA Crop Acres: 142.68 +/-  
 Taxes (2025): \$1,591.79

This parcel features productive cropland with over 72 +/- acres of Hamlet–Souris–Tonka complex soils that have an SPI of 80. Excellent access off 23rd Ave. NW.



PARCELS 2 & 3 COMBINED		
Crop	Base Acres	Yield
Wheat	71.73	40 bu.
Barley	141.61	62 bu.
Canola	71.76	988 lbs.
<b>Total Base Acres: 285.1</b>		

Code	Soil Description	Acres	Percent of field	Non-Irr Class *c	Productivity Index
F158A	Hamlet-Souris-Tonka complex, 0 to 3 percent slopes	72.94	53.2%	IIc	80
F100A	Hamerly-Tonka complex, 0 to 3 percent slopes	30.23	22.0%	IIe	64
F270A	Arvilla sandy loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes	16.47	12.0%	IIIe	41
F523A	Low-Fluvaquents, channeled complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded	8.23	6.0%	VIw	21
F250A	Divide loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes	7.43	5.4%	IIIs	58
F101A	Hamerly-Wyard loams, 0 to 3 percent slopes	1.98	1.4%	IIe	77
<b>Weighted Average</b>					<b>67</b>

# TERMS & CONDITIONS

## I. Terms and Conditions of Auction

All bidding is open to the public without regard to a prospective bidder's sex, race, color, religion, or national origin.

**A.** If you intend to bid on this property, you will be required to provide a cashier's check or personal check in the amount of 10 percent of the purchase price as earnest money on the date of the auction. If you are the successful bidder you will be required to complete and sign a standard Real Estate Purchase Agreement.

**B.** If you are the highest bidder on any of this property, you will be required to deposit a check with the closing agent who will hold the money in escrow until the closing date. All documentation will be available for your review prior to commencement of the auction. All real estate sales must be closed and the total balance of the purchase price paid on or before 6/8/26. After the auction sale you will be given an appointment date and time with the Closing Agent for a closing date to close the transaction.

## II. Bidding Procedures

All bidding is open to the public. You need only to raise your hand and shout out your bid, or instruct any of the ring men to do so on your behalf. Anyone who wishes to bid must first register to obtain a bidder's card at the registration desk.

Retain your bidder number for the duration of the auction. You are responsible for your assigned number. The property is sold when the Auctioneer announces, "sold," identifies the winning bid number and the amount of the bid and the information is recorded by the Auctioneer or his designee. In case of a tie bid, bidding will be reopened between the two tied bidders. The high bid cannot be withdrawn once the Auctioneer determines it to be the winning sale bid.

## III. Purchase Agreement, Marketability, Signing Area

At the time the auction is complete, the successful high bidder must sign a standard Real Estate Purchase Agreement to purchase this property for which it was the high bidder. An appointment date to close the transaction will be furnished to the Purchaser after the Purchase Agreement is signed. The transaction must be closed and the money paid on or before June 8, 2026, or the Purchaser will be in default and the earnest money paid herein will be forfeited to the Seller. The Pifer Group Inc, dba Pifer's Auction & Realty and the Seller assumes that the bidders have inspected the property and are satisfied with the conditions of such property and accept that property in an "as is," "where is" condition. The buyer agrees to hold The Pifer Group, Inc. and its client harmless regarding any representation as to the status, zoning, condition and any other material representation regarding this property.

## III. Purchase Agreement, Marketability, Signing Area (cont'd)

It is the Purchaser's responsibility to make needed repairs or improvements, if any to bring the property up to necessary state, local, and federal codes. The Pifer Group, Inc. and the sellers obtained information from sources deemed reliable, but do not guarantee its accuracy. Due diligence of property and related information by buyer is strongly recommended.

## IV. Forfeiture of Purchase Money Paid Pursuant to the Terms of the Purchase Agreement

Purchaser's failure to close the sale by the closing date due to insufficient funds, or for any other reason will result in the forfeiture of Purchaser's earnest money deposit.

## V. Closing

At closing, Buyer will be required to pay the difference between the purchase money deposit and the final selling price. Any fees and closing cost regarding determination of title will be paid by the Purchaser.

## VI. Showing of Property

Showing of property will be held by appointment only. **WHETHER OR NOT YOU ACTUALLY INSPECT THE PROPERTY, YOU WILL BE BOUND TO ACCEPT THE PROPERTY "AS IS" AND WITH ALL FAULTS AND DEFECTS AND WITH NO EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED WARRANTY AS TO MARKETABILITY OR THE CONDITION THEREOF.** It will be your responsibility to make any needed repairs, improvements or compliance requirements to bring the property to applicable codes.

## VII. Miscellaneous

Conduct of the auction and increments of bidding will be at the discretion of the Auctioneer. The determination by the Auctioneer as to all matters, including the high bidder and the amount of the high bid will be conclusive.

Announcements made by the Auctioneer, Kevin D. Pifer of Pifer's Auction & Realty, will take precedence over said printed matter. For complete prospectus and earnest money requirements contact Pifer's.

This auction bidder's information (including these terms and conditions and any picture or description of any property) is for your information and convenience only. Nothing contained in this information shall be binding on the Seller of the property or the Auctioneer, Pifer's Auction & Realty.

We encourage you to inspect any property you wish to bid on. The seller reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This sale is managed by Pifer's Auction & Realty, Kevin Pifer, ND #715.

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