

The Water Security Agency is offering five year agricultural permits beginning in 2019 for use of pasture and hay land located around Grant Devine and Rafferty Reservoirs. The available locations are listed below.

Grant Devine Reservoir

R.M. #	Land Description	Acres	Information
33	Portion SE 15-4-2 W2M	130	Cultivated land – no fence or water source, located adjacent to Moose Creek Regional Park. Parcel does contain oil well sites, these acres have been deducted from total acreage and only available acres are advertised.

Rafferty Reservoir

R.M. #	Land Description	Acres	Information
5	Sec 19-2-8 W2M, NW 17-2-8 W2M, NE 18-2-8 W2M	374	Pasture land – Fence may need to be constructed, Several dugouts on Section 19.
5	NE 7-3-9 W2M	53	Hay land – adjacent to former Metochos Bible Camp, no fencing, parcel has WHPA designation and is WSA mitigation land.

Information:

1. Application forms and parcel maps can be found at www.wsask.ca/lands.
2. Sealed applications marked "**Permit Application**" must be received by **4:00 p.m., March 5th, 2019**, at the Water Security Agency Office, 101 - 111 Fairford Street East, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, S6H 7X9, ATTN: Lands, faxed to 306-694-3991 or emailed to lands@wsask.ca.
3. Water Security Agency reserves the right to withdraw any lands from this offering at any time.
4. Acreages as stated are approximate. Applicants must rely on their own personal inspection of the land for condition, fencing, water source, etc.
5. Successful applicants must report their annual usage on the prescribed form no later than November 1st in each year of the permit.
6. Successful applicants must pay the Water Security Agency the full amount of the invoiced usage fees immediately upon receiving the invoice. Water Security Agency calculates usage fees using the fee schedule set annually by Ministry of Agriculture which may change each year of the permit. Usage fees are calculated on the number of acres cut for hay and the number of Animal Unit Months (AUM) used on pasture land.
7. Municipal taxes are the responsibility of the successful applicant and must be paid immediately upon receiving the municipal tax notice. This amount is in addition to the usage fee incurred by the successful applicant.
8. Haying season is July 1 to October 31 unless otherwise stated.
9. Grazing season is June 1 to October 31 unless otherwise stated.
10. Successful applicants must have legal access to the land or written agreements for crossing adjoining lands.
11. Water Security Agency may enter the lands at any time without prior notice to make repairs or improvements or to determine the condition of the lands.
12. Successful applicants are responsible for fence maintenance; there is no compensation for fencing.
13. Successful applicants shall not restrict public access to the lands unless, and only with prior written consent from the Water Security Agency, the permitted agricultural use would be impaired.
14. Water Security Agency may grant surface rights to the lands to third parties for exploration and development of mines, minerals, topsoil, gravel or any other commodity, and shall have exclusive rights to negotiate and grant any licence, surface lease or easement and all considerations payable shall belong to the Water Security Agency. No compensation is payable by the Water Security Agency to the successful applicant as a result of any third party's access to or use of the lands.

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