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FARM LEASE - CASH OR CROP SHARES

THIS LEASE ("lease") is made between John J. Steger Trust & Rosemary V. Steger, ("Landlord"), whose address for the purpose of this Lease is Dubuque, Iowa, and Edgewood, Iowa, respectively, and Gary Kruse and Karen Kruse, husband and wife and Larry Kruse ("Tenant"), whose address for the purpose of this Lease is RFD #2, Box 72, Earlville, Iowa 52041.

THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

1. PREMISES AND TERM. Landlord leases to Tenant the following real estate situated in Delaware County, Iowa (the"Real Estate"):

See Paragraph 3 of Additional Provisions attached.

and containing 280 acres, more or less, possession by Tenant to commence on March 1, 1993, and end on March 1, 1994.

2. RENT. Tenant agrees to pay to Landlord as rent for the Real Estate (the "Rent"):

See Paragraph 1 of Additional Provisions attached hereto.

All Rent is to be paid to Landlord at the address above or at such other place as Landlord may direct inwriting. See Para #1 of additio provisi

3. PLANTING OF CROPS. Tenant shall prepare the Real Estate and plant such crops in a timely fashion as may be designated and directed by Landlord. Tenant shall only be entitled to pasture or plow those portions of the Real Estate designated by Landlord.

4. PROPER HUSBANDRY. Tenant agrees to farm the Real Estate in a good and husbandmanlike manner, and to seek to obtain the best crop production that the soil and crop season will permit. Tenant shall do what is reasonably necessary to control soil erosion including, but not limited to, the maintenance of existing watercourses, waterways, ditches, drainage areas, terraces and tile drains, and abstain from any practice which will cause damage to the Real Estate.

5. HARVESTING OF CROPS. Tenant agrees to appropriately care for all growing crops in a good and husbandmanlike manner, and to harvest all crops in a timely fashion. In the event Tenant fails to do so, Landlord reserves the right, by himself or designated agents, to enter upon the Real Estate and properly care for and harvest all growing crops, charging the cost of the care and harvest to the Tenant, as part of the Rent.

6. TERMINATION OF LEASE. This Lease shall automatically renew upon expiration from year-to-year, upon the same terms and conditions unless either party gives due and timely written notice to the other of an election not to renew this Lease. If renewed, the tenancy shall terminate on March 1, of the year following provided that the tenancy shall not continue because of an absence of notice in the event there is a default in the performance of this Lease. All notices of termination of this Lease shall be as provided by law.

7. POSSESSION AND CONDITION AT END OF TERM. At the termination of this Lease, Tenant will relinquish possession of the Real Estate to the Landlord. If Tenant fails to do so, Tenant agrees to pay Landlord $ 100 per day, as liquidated damages until possession is delivered to Landlord. At the time of delivery of the Real Estate to Landlord, Tenant shall assure that the Real Estate is in good order and condition, and substantially the same as it was received by Tenant at the commencement of this Lease, excusable or insurable loss by fire, unavoidable accidents and ordinary wear, excepted.

8. CARE OF SOIL. Tenant agrees to distribute upon the poorest tillable soil on the Real Estate, unless directed otherwise by Landlord, all of the manure and compost from the farming operation suitable to be used. Tenant further agrees not to remove from the Real Estate, nor burn, any straw, stalks, stubble, or similar plant materials, all of which are recognized as the property of Landlord. Tenant may use these materials, however, upon the Real Estate for the farming operations.

9. FERTILIZER, LIME AND CHEMICALS. The following materials, in the amounts required by good husbandry, shall be acquired by Tenant and paid for by the parties as follows:

	% Landlord	% Tenant
(1) Commercial Fertilizer	-0-	100%
(2) Lime and Trace Minerals	-0-	100%
(3) Weed Control Chemicals	-0-	100%
(4) Pest Control Chemicals	-0-	100%
(5) Weed Spraying, Weed or Pest	-0-	100%
(6) Other	-0-	100%

Phosphate and potash on oats or beans shall be allocated _____% the first year and _____% the second year, and on all other crops allocated _____% the first year and _____% the second year. Lime and trace minerals shall be allocated over 4 years. If this Lease is not renewed, and Tenant does not therefore receive the full allocated benefits, Tenant shall be reimbursed by Landlord to the extent Tenant has not received the benefits. Unless specifically stated otherwise in writing by an addendum to this Lease, Tenant agrees to furnish, without cost, all labor, equipment and application for all fertilizer, lime, trace minerals and chemicals.

10. COST OF COMBINING AND SHELLING OF CROPS. The expense of combining and shelling of crops shall be borne as follows: -0- % Landlord 100 % Tenant.

11. FARM MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT. All necessary machinery and equipment shall be furnished at the expense of tenant.

12. CARE OF TREES, SHRUBS AND GRASS. Tenant agrees to preserve and keep from injury all trees, vines and shrubbery that are now or may be planted upon the Real Estate.

13. WEED CONTROL. All noxious weeds shall be sprayed or otherwise timely destroyed by Tenant, at Tenant's expense. Tenant shall timely cut or spray with herbicide weeds in fence rows.

14. FURNISHING AND CLEANING SEED. Cleaned seed shall be furnished as follows: -0- % Landlord 100 % Tenant, except grass seed to be paid by Landlord.

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STATE OF IOWA, DELAWARE COUNTY
Deborah L. Peyton, Recorder
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15. LANDLORD'S RIGHT OF ENTRY AND INSPECTION. In the event notice of termination of this Lease has been properly served, Landlord reserves the right to enter upon and plow the Real Estate after Tenant has completed the harvesting of crops. Landlord may enter upon the Real Estate at any reasonable time for the purpose of viewing or seeding and making repairs, or for other reasonable purposes.

16. VIOLATION OF TERMS OF LEASE. If Tenant or Landlord violates the terms of this Lease, the other shall have the right to pursue the legal and equitable remedies to which it is entitled. Tenant's failure to pay any Rent when due shall cause all unpaid Rent to become immediately due and payable, without any notice to or demand upon Tenant.

17. DELIVERY OF GRAIN. Tenant without cost or Landlord, shall deliver Landlord's grain pursuant to request, at reasonable times to the elevator at X X X X X X or elsewhere at no for the distant point.

18. LANDLORD'S STORAGE SPACE. Landlord reserves X X X X % of all crib and granary space for storage of the entire share crops.

19. LANDLORD'S LIEN AND SECURITY INTEREST. Tenant agrees as an element of this Lease to waive and relinquish any rights of exemption to any of Tenant's personal property located on the Real Estate from sale or seizure under distress or execution on property that be holds at the time of the execution of this Lease or thereafter acquires as his exemption applies to any claim of Landlord against Tenant resulting from any violation of any term of this Lease. Tenant grants to Landlord, in addition to any statutory liens, a security interest as provided in the Iowa Uniform Commercial Code and a contractual lien on all Tenant's exempt and non-exempt personal property kept or used on the Real Estate including, but not limited to all crops growing or grown on the Real Estate, as security for all sums due or which will become due from Tenant to Landlord. At Landlord's request, Tenant shall provide Landlord with a list of potential buyers of the crops grown on the Real Estate and shall sign financing statements prepared by Landlord to perfect Landlord's liens and security interests. If a list of potential buyers is requested by Landlord, Tenant shall not sell any crops grown on the Real Estate to a buyer who does not appear on the list. See Paragraph 7 of Additional Provisions.

20. REPAIRS. Tenant agrees to maintain the Real Estate, including hedges and fences, in good and proper repair. Landlord agrees to furnish necessary materials for repairs that Landlord deems necessary, and shall furnish the materials within a reasonable time after being notified of the need for repairs. Tenant agrees to haul the materials to the repair site without charge to Landlord.

21. NEW IMPROVEMENTS. All buildings, fences and improvements of every kind and nature that may be erected or established upon the Real Estate during the term of the Lease by the Tenant shall constitute additional rent and shall inure to the Real Estate, becoming the property of Landlord.

22. EXPENSES INCURRED WITHOUT CONSENT OF LANDLORD. No expense shall be incurred for or on account of the Landlord without first obtaining Landlord's written authorization. Tenant agrees that Tenant will take no actions that might cause a mechanic's lien to be imposed upon the Real Estate.

23. PARTICIPATION IN GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS. The participation of the Real Estate in any offered program by the United n. States Department of Agriculture for crop production control or soil conservation shall be Landlord's option. Payments form participation in these programs shall be divided -0- % Landlord 100 % Tenant

24. WELL, WINDMILL AND WATER SYSTEM. Tenant agrees to maintain all well, windmill and water systems on the Real Estate in good repair at Tenant's expense ~~except for damage caused by ordinary wear~~. This Lease includes no guarantee, either expressed or implied, by Landlord relative to continuous or adequate supplies of water for the Real Estate, or the quality of the water.

Landlord

25. ACCOUNTING. The method used for dividing and accounting for the harvested grain shall be the customary and usual method used in the locale.

26. ATTORNEY FEES AND COURT COSTS. If either party files suit to enforce any of the terms of this Lease, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees.

27. CHANGE IN LEASE TERMS. The conduct of either party, by act or omission, shall not be construed as a material alteration of this Lease until such provision is reduced to writing and executed by both parties as addendum to this Lease.

28. DELAY IN GIVING POSSESSION. In the event that possession cannot be delivered within fifteen (15) days of commencement of this Lease, either Landlord or Tenant may terminate this Lease by giving the other party notice in writing.

29. TELEVISION AND RADIO. Tenant shall have the right to install and remove, without causing material injury to any structures or the Real Estate, television reception antennas, microwave dishes, and radio reception and transmission antennas placed upon the Real Estate by Tenant.

30. CONSTRUCTION. Words and phrases herein, including the acknowledgment, are construed as in the singular or plural and as the appropriate gender, according to the context.

31. NOTICES. The notices contemplated in this Lease shall be made in writing and shall either be delivered in person, or be mailed in the U.S. mail, registered mail, return receipt requested, to the recipient's last known mailing address. The notice provisions of this Section 31 shall not apply to the notice of termination set forth in Section 6. The notice of termination is specifically governed by the Code of Iowa.

32. ASSIGNMENT. Tenant shall not assign this Lease or sublet the Real Estate or any portion thereof.

33. ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS.

See Attached

Dated: Feb 25, 1993

LANDLORD: Rosemary V. Steger
Rosemary V. Steger

DATED: FEBRUARY 18, 1993

TENANT:

Gary Kruse Karen Kruse
Gary Kruse Karen Kruse

Larry Kruse
Larry Kruse

LANDLORD: JOHN J. STEGER TRUST

By: Rosemary V. Steger
Rosemary V. Steger, Trustee

By: Bruce Rehmke
Bruce Rehmke, Trustee Paul J. Peckosh
Dubuque Bank & Trust

STATE OF IOWA, COUNTY OF DUBUQUE, ss.

On this 18 day of FEBRUARY, 1993, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Gary Kruse & Karen Kruse, husband and wife, and Larry Kruse to me known to be the identical persons named in and who executed the foregoing Lease and acknowledged that they executed the same as their voluntary act and deed.

Kenneth L. Moss
KENNETH L. MOSS
Notary Public in the State of Iowa

[ATTACH OTHER APPROPRIATE ACKNOWLEDGMENT(S) HERE]

STATE OF IOWA, DUBUQUE COUNTY, SS:

On this 23rd day of February, 1993, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa, personally appeared Bruce Rehmke and Paul Peckosh, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did say that they are the Vice President and Vice President, respectively, of the corporation executing the foregoing instrument; that the seal affixed thereto is the seal of the corporation; that the instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of the corporation by authority of its Board of Directors; and Bruce Rehmke and Paul Peckosh acknowledged the execution of the instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of the corporation and of the fiduciary, by it, by them and as the fiduciary voluntarily executed.

Raye Ann Downs
Notary Public
In and For Said County and State

NOTARIAL SEAL IOWA
RAYE ANN DOWNS
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

STATE OF IOWA, DUBUQUE COUNTY, SS:

On this 25th day of February, 1993, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa, personally appeared Rosemary V. Steger, to me known to be the identical person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that the person, as the fiduciary, executed the instrument as the voluntary act and deed of the person and of the fiduciary.

Sharleen S Boeckenstedt
Sharleen S Boeckenstedt Notary Public
In and For Said County and State

ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS TO LEASE

1. **RENT:**

A. JOHN J. STEGER TRUST:

1. Rent for undivided one-half (1/2) interest in 280 acres (140) acres) in amount of $16,800.04 is payable in accordance with following schedule of payments:

DATE	RENT
03-01-93	$ 666.67
04-01-93	666.67
05-01-93	666.67
06-01-93	666.67
07-01-93	666.67
08-01-93	666.67
09-01-93	3,666.67
10-01-93	666.67
11-01-93	666.67
12-01-93	666.67
01-01-94	666.67
02-01-94	666.67
03-01-94	5,800.00
TOTAL RENT PAYABLE	$16,800.04

2. The above rent amounts payable to John J. Steger Trust to be mailed or delivered to Mr. Bruce Rehmke, Vice President and Trust Officer, 8th and Main, P.O. Box 747, Dubuque Bank & Trust, Dubuque, Iowa 52004.

B. ROSEMARY V. STEGER:

1. Rent for remaining undivided one-half (1/2) interest in 280 acres (140 acres) in amount of $16,800.04 is payable in accordance with following schedule of payments:

DATE	RENT
03-01-93	$ 666.67
04-01-93	666.67
05-01-93	666.67
06-01-93	666.67
07-01-93	666.67
08-01-93	666.67
09-01-93	3,666.67
10-01-93	666.67
11-01-93	666.67
12-01-93	666.67
01-01-94	666.67
02-01-94	666.67
03-01-94	5,800.00
TOTAL RENT PAYABLE	$16,800.04

2. The above rent amounts payable to Rosemary V. Steger, Box 19, Edgewood, Iowa, 52042.

2. **JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITY:**

Notwithstanding the manner of dividing the rent payments due as set forth in Paragraph 1 of the additional provisions, it is agreed that the obligation to pay the entire and total amount of rent is a joint and several responsibility of all the tenants named herein.

3. **DESCRIPTION OF PREMISES:**

The Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4); and the East Half (E 1/2) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4), all in Section One (1), Township Ninety North (T90N), Range Five (5), West of the Fifth P.M., together with all easements and servient estates suppertenant thereto, or subject to other easements of record, if any, in Delware County, Iowa,

AND

The Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section Twelve (12), Township Ninety (90) North, Range Five (5) West of the Fifth P.M., in Delaware County, Iowa.

4. Any straw remaining on the property at the termination of this lease remains the property of the tenant.

5. Any portable buildings brought on to the property during the term of this lease by the tenant remains the property of the tenant.

6. **STORAGE BY ROSEMARY V. STEGER:**

Rosemary V. Steger reserves the right at any time mutually agreeable and at no cost, to store or continue to store any items of personal property in the residence located on the above described farm real estate. It is further agreed that Rosemary V. Steger reserves the sole right to determine what personal property shall be stored and reserves the right to enter upon the real property and into the personal residence at any mutually agreeable time for the purpose of storage of items or removal of items from storage. It is agreed that Landlord and Tenant must mutually agree to the time that Landlord is permitted to enter the premises for storage purposes as above set forth.

7. **LANDLORD'S LIEN AND SECURITY INTEREST:** Tenant grants to Landlord, in lieu of any statutory lien, a security interest as provided in the Iowa Uniform Commercial Code and a contractual lien on all corn, oats, hay, straw and all other grain crops or the proceeds thereof kept, used, raised or stored or otherwise located on the real estate including, but not limited to all crops growing or grown on the real estate, as security for all sums due or which will become due from Tenant to Landlord. At Landlord's request, Tenant shall provide Landlord with a list of potential buyers of the crops grown on the real estate and shall sign financing statements prepared by Landlord to perfect Landlord's liens and security interest. If a list of potential buyers is requested by Landlord, Tenant shall not sell any crops grown on the real estate to a buyer who does not appear on the list. It is further agreed that at such time all rent under this lease has been paid in full that Landlord will immediately cause to be released any and all previously filed financing statements, except if neither party has terminated this lease in accordance with paragraph 6 of this lease, and this lease is thereby extended for an additional year, the aforesaid lien on crops continues to exist as set forth above and the financing statement need not be released. Tenants reserve the right to prepay in full all rent due on or after January 1, 1994, and Landlord agrees upon receipt in full of all rent to immediately cause any and all financing statements on record to be released, unless this lease is being extended.

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