

## EASEMENT TO SPREAD AGRICULTURAL MANURE

This Easement to Spread Agricultural Manure ("Agreement"), is entered into this 29 day of January 1998, between Randy Berry, husband and wife, whose principal place of business is 1983 305th St. Winterset IA ("Grantee"); and Charles Berry, husband and wife, whose address is 3027 CARVER RD. WINTERSSET IA ("Grantor"), and confirms the terms and conditions upon which the Grantor is granting an easement to the Grantee (the "Easement").

## WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Grantee is the owner of the real property situated in Monroe, Madison county, \_\_\_\_\_, which is described in the attached Exhibit "A" (the "Facility Parcel"); and

WHEREAS, Grantee is in the process of establishing a swine raising facility (the "Facility") on the above described property; and

WHEREAS, the Grantor is the owner of the real property situated in Monroe, Madison County, \_\_\_\_\_, which is described in the attached Exhibit "A", and is adjacent to the Facility Parcel (the "Grantor Parcel");

NOW THEREFORE, it is agreed as follows:

1. Grant of Easement. The Grantor hereby grants to Grantee an easement over that portion of the Grantor Parcel described in Exhibit "A" required for continuing access to and for the purpose of spreading manure generated by the livestock at the Facility. This Easement for manure spreading shall be exercisable to the extent reasonably required to have complete use of the Facility for the purpose intended.
2. Grant of Rights to Spread Manure. Grantee, their employees and independent contractors shall have the right to enter onto the Grantor Parcel for the purpose of spreading agricultural manure in a rate not in excess of those provided for by regulations promulgated by the State of Iowa.
3. Time of Application. Application shall be permitted after crops are harvested in any calendar year during the term of this Agreement and up until the time the soil is prepared for planting the following Spring.
4. Spring Application. It is anticipated that Spring applications will be permitted. Spring applications, however, will require the consent of the Grantor which will not unreasonably be withheld. It is anticipated that Spring applications will not be allowed during times which soil compaction will occur because of wet soil conditions or after preparation has begun for crop planting during the crop year.
5. Term of Agreement. This Agreement shall begin on the first of September, 1998 and continue for a period of eleven (11) years. The Agreement shall automatically renew from year to year thereafter unless either party shall give written notice of termination to the other party prior to December 31<sup>st</sup> the preceding year.
6. Form of Application. Any agricultural manure spread upon the Grantor Parcel shall be applied in a manner exercising good agricultural practices.
7. Covenant Running with the Land. The easements hereby granted, the restrictions hereby imposed, and the covenants herein contained shall be easements, restrictions, and covenants "running with the land" and shall inure to the benefit of, and be binding upon, the parties hereto, their respective heirs, successors and assigns.
8. Notices. All notices under this Agreement shall be in writing and delivered personally, by facsimile transmission or by mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the appropriate parties at their last known addresses. Any notice permitted or required under this Agreement shall be deemed "delivered" as follows: (i) if by hand delivery, on the date of actual delivery; (ii) if by facsimile transmission, on the next business day following the date of transmission; and (iii) if by mail, on the third business day following the date that the notice is deposited with the United States Postal Service.

STATE OF IOWA, ss.  
MADISON COUNTY,

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8. **Non-Waiver.** Failure by either party to exercise any right under this Agreement and no partial single exercise of that right, shall not constitute a waiver of that or any other right, unless otherwise expressly provided herein.
10. **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement represents the total and complete agreement of the parties.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the day and year first written above.

Grantor

By: Charles C Berry  
Print Name CHARLES C BERRY  
By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grantee

By: Randy Berry  
Print Name Randy Berry  
By: Jean R Berry  
Print Name Jean R Berry

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT - Grantee

STATE OF IOWA)  
COUNTY OF MADISON)

On this 30 day of JANUARY 1998 before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, personally appeared RANDY BERRY and Jean R Berry to me known to be the individual or individuals described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the said instrument to be his/her free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

[NOTARIAL SEAL]



Catherine A. Weltha  
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of IOWA,  
residing at WINTERSIDE, IOWA.

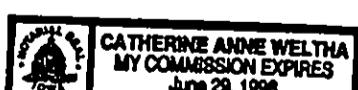
My Commission expires: 6/29/1998

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT - Grantor

STATE OF IOWA)  
COUNTY OF MADISON)

On this 30 day of JANUARY 1998 before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, personally appeared CHARLES BERRY and \_\_\_\_\_ to me known to be the individual or individuals described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the said instrument to be his/her free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

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## EXHIBIT "A"

## "Facility Parcel"

The following described property located in Township 24 North, Madison County, Iowa

East  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the Northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
Section #15, Township 74, Range 28  
West of the 5th P.m., Madison  
County, Iowa.

## "Grantor Parcel"

The following described property located in Township \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ County, \_\_\_\_\_

The West  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the Northeast Quarter  
and the East  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the Northwest  
Quarter of Section 15, Township 74,  
Range 28 west of the 5th P.m.  
Madison County, Iowa