

MetroParks Farmland Lease Information

When the MetroParks has real estate that it determines to be available for non-park agricultural use, a public bidding process will always be used to determine the highest and best bidder. No farmland leases are automatically renewed. All run to term (2 or 3 years) and the property is then either put to use for a park purpose or made available again through a public bidding process for private agricultural purposes.

Some farmed property owned by the MetroParks is not available for public lease because of legal obligations or restrictions which were in place when the property was acquired by the park system. The MetroParks is not responsible for property owned by Butler County or the State of Ohio.

The MetroParks does not collect names of potentially interested persons or parties or notify specific persons or parties regarding the availability of properties for farmland lease. Interested persons or parties are responsible for reviewing the MetroParks website and/or local newspapers for public notices regarding the bid process and notice of the availability of farmland for private agricultural use.

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