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Public invited to bid on 27 agricultural state land parcels, visit Nenana

(Anchorage, AK) – The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is inviting Alaskan residents, nonresidents, businesses, and corporations interested in owning a piece of agricultural land in the Last Frontier to participate in the 2022 Alaska Agricultural State Land Auction, Offering #494, which includes 27 parcels in the newly developed Nenana-Totchaket area.

"There is something special about planting and living on property you own, which is why land auctions are just one of the ways DNR helps implement my vision of putting Alaska land into Alaskans' hands," said Governor Mike Dunleavy. "If you're thinking about bidding on agricultural or settlement land, you have an exciting opportunity to visit these brand new lots this week."

The state's Division of Agriculture is co-hosting Nenana Agriculture Education Day on Friday, June 10. Media and the public can meet at the 10th Street boat launch from 10am-4pm to learn more about the <u>Nenana-Totchaket Agricultural Project</u>, speak with local and State agencies, and drive to the parcels (a 4-wheel drive vehicle is currently recommended!).

Alaska residents, nonresidents, businesses, and corporations may submit sealed bids in person, by mail, or online between Wednesday, June 1 at 10 a.m. and October 4 at 4:30 p.m. Apparent high bids will be announced October 19. Free auction brochures can be downloaded from the DNR Land Sales website at: <u>https://dnr.alaska.gov/mlw/landsales/brochure/</u>."

Parcels not sold at auction may be available through Over-the-Counter (OTC) sales to Alaska residents, non-residents or businesses, starting on November 2 at 10 a.m. OTC parcels currently available for purchase are posted on the Land Sales website's Over-the-Counter section. DNR offers competitive in-house financing for land purchases. For more information about OTC sales, see Auction Brochure #494, page 24.

For details on financing and associated costs and Land Sales news and updates, follow Alaska State Land Sales at:

- Facebook: <u>www.facebook.com/alaskaland/</u>
- Twitter: @alaskaland4sale
- Instagram: @alaska_land4sale
- Email subscription: https://dnr.alaska.gov/mlw/landsales/email/

For direct assistance, email <u>landsales@alaska.gov</u> or call 907-269-8594 weekdays from 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (TYY available at 711 or 800-770-8973).

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