



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 319TH AIR BASE WING (ACC)
GRAND FORKS AIR FORCE BASE, NORTH DAKOTA**

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MEMORANDUM FOR 319 CONS/PKC

FROM: 319 RW/SE

SUBJECT: Wetland Vehicle Purchase Salient Characteristics Sheet

1. Grand Forks AFB has wetland areas around the airfield that exceed the required vegetation limits outlined in DAFI 91-212 para 3.2.1.4. Current airfield maintenance and landscaping equipment is incapable of managing vegetation within wetland areas of the airfield and Controlled Movement Area (CMA). The following paragraph lists the required performance aspects, hardware, and applicability of equipment capable of maintaining wetland areas of the airfield to 91-212 standards.

2. The wetlands maintenance vehicle must include the following features to be considered or Equal:

- Amphibious
- Tracked Vehicle to work within wet marshy areas preventing rutting
- Operation/Routine Maintenance Training
- Delivery to Installation
- Climate Controlled (due to North Dakota Climate)
- Transport Trailer for deployment around airfield
- Roller Chopper to manage airfield vegetation within drainage areas (cattails)
- Rotary Cutter to cut vegetation in marshy areas (grass, bushes, saplings)
- Cargo Rack to house Bird/Wildlife Strike Hazard (BASH) equipment
- Rear Camera to aid in monitoring cutting equipment for safety purposes
- Maintenance Manual

3. For questions or concerns, please contact MSgt Richard Waldon at richard.waldon@us.af.mil or (312)362-6367.

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