

To Growers Hauling to O'Meara,

July 25, 2025

This year there will be 2 groups for prepiling sugarbeets into O'Meara just as last year. The two groups are divided based upon % of planted acres going into O'Meara. The enclosed sheet will tell you which group you belong to.

**Group 1** is projected to start on **Thursday, September 11**<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. This group will be for growers hauling > 40% of their <u>planted</u> acres into O'Meara . You will be able to haul during: September 11, 12, 15-18<sup>th</sup>.

**Group 2** will start on **Monday, September 15.** This group is for those that haul <40% of their <u>planted</u> acres into O'Meara. You will be able to haul Sept. 15-18<sup>th</sup>.

O'Meara is in the 5th group rotation this year. We will start at 8:00 a.m. for Group 1 on Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. There will be an update each day for closing and opening times. As always- this is subject to change depending on weather, inventory and factory slice. Prepile quota is at **6.1 tons**/A.

The spreadsheet also shows your prepile total quota for the O'Meara piling site. It is expected that you will haul your quota to O'Meara during these days.

Keep the rotobeater close to the lifter to meet your quota. Rotobeating beyond your quota does not guarantee you will be able to deliver those tons.

Delivery of O'Meara prepile beets will need to be delivered to O'Meara and not to the EGF yard.

If you are considering having someone else take your prepile ton allocation quota, please let Bob Joerger know this information asap. There is a prepile transfer quota agreement form that needs to be filled out prior to the start of prepile. Contact your Agriculturist for this form.

The "scale out" slips show your accumulating tons on the bottom, so you know where you are at after every load delivered.

O'Meara truckhaul allows ½ shift trucks for 24 hour growers based on the computed numbers for miles and beet acres. For example, if it shows 2 trucks under the 24-hour truck column and 1 truck under the 12 Hour A Shift column then you'd have 2 trucks for 24 hours and 1 additional truck only for the hours of 2 am -2pm shift.

\*\*\* O'meara has a 2 truck minimum for a 12 hour grower. The 2 truck, 12 hr. minimum grower, will have a 12 hour schedule that rotates each year. If a 2 truck minimum grower wants to be a 24 hr grower- they would only get 1 – 24 hour truck sticker. \*\*\*

The truck allocation is shown based on past 12 & 24 hour grower information. Please check your other sites to make sure that shifts to other stations match up to the same shift times and designations. If there is any discrepancy, please let Bob Joerger know asap for correction.

\*\* Reminder: trucks will need to go straight forward to get tare dirt after dumping beets-most drivers are doing this already. The option of backing up, towards the piler, under the tare dirt conveyor will no longer be accepted due to safety concerns of the ground crew and future plans for piler automation. We will continue to train and emphasize tare dirt placement to the back of the truck box.

IMPORTANT: \*\*\*\*Be sure to have your stickers on your trucks before stockpile starts. \*\*\*

Keep current on harvest information for O'Meara on the ACSC grower website under Crookston.

Truck turnaround time is important to all of us. Under truck specs, pls check your trucks to do:

Hoist Guidelines: • 30 seconds hoist downtime tandems and triples • 45 seconds hoist downtime semis

Total Unloading Time: • Tandems - 2.25 minutes • Tri-axles - 2.75 minutes • Semis - 3.50 minutes

Check the dump valves on the trucks and have drivers be aware how to operate this function in lowering boxes.

A recommendation to keep faster turnaround times in O'Meara:

- 1. Have <u>trucks be closer to the end dumps while waiting to go onto the piler</u> when there is no need for trucks back through the end dumps. This really helps on turnaround times.
- 2. If your farm has a relatively large number of trucks vs. other growers- check with other larger growers to see if there's opportunities to be at another site on the same day(s)? Long truck lines increase truck turnaround times and cost you more money.

A driver training video is still available on the ACSC website to train and refresh drivers.

Truck cards will need to have Omeara-770 as the delivery site on them for delivery into Omeara.

If there are any questions- you may call any of the truck haul committee members or Agriculturist Bob Joerger as shown on the bottom of the truck allocation sheet.

Thank you for your assistance in working together to make the upcoming harvest as smooth as possible!

Sincerely,

O'Meara Truck Haul Committee & Bob Joerger- ACSC Sr. Agriculturist, 701-330-6765, bjoerger@crystalsugar.com

## 2025 O'MEARA TRUCK HAUL GROWER SHIFT AND TRUCK ALLOTMENT

"A" Shift is 2 am to 2 pm					8/22/2025
				Total	
"B" Shift is 2 pm to 2 am	12 Hr t	rucks	24 Hr trucks	Trucks	
		В			Site# 770: Omeara
GROWER UNIT:	SHIFT	SHIFT			PLANTED ACRES
ALTEPETER BROS.					70.70
GASPER MIKE	6	1	12	6 12.5	76.70
		1	7	_	275.00
GOODWIN, STEVE		•		7.5	882.70
HOLY, MARK		1	3	3.5	419.70
HONEK, JOHN & ED		1	2	2.5	130.90
JOHNSON FAMILY FARM-TONY		1	10	10.5	139.90
JOHNSON FARMS; Neil/Jordan/Justin			9	9	251.90
LARSON FARMS, ERIC / CHAD / RAY	1		3	3.5	446.40
LUCKOW, KIRK	1		3	3.5	20.00
LOVE FARMS	1		2	2.5	40.60
MARUSKA , ALAN & TODD	1		2	2.5	250.70
NOVAK FARMS- RYAN & JAKE			2	2	110.00
OBERG, JAMES		2		2	100.40
OBERG, SCOTT	3			3	80.00
PETERSONS-ROAN / H & J FARMS		1	16	16.5	1600.00
PULKRABEK-BARRETT-SHERRY			4	4	601.90
PULKRABEK, CORDEL & GRANT			8	8	946.00
R & R FARMS	1		11	11.5	143.00
RAYCO FARMS INC-KEVIN ANDERSON			3	3	221.60
RUTHERFORD, PAUL		1	3	3.5	61.50
SALENTINE RON, STROOT DAN, DAHLIN	3	-		3	252.50
SALENTINY, GARY	•	2		2	160.70
SCHULTZ, DENNIS		_	2	2	223.50
SOUTHLINE FARMS			4	4	325.50
STINAR, Merle,Tom; Jordan Aakre			4	4	388.40
STRICKLER FARMS			6	6	610.30
STROBLE , DAMON & ARLYN			11	11	561.20
TIEDEMANN FARMS, INC		1	6	6.5	514.1
TORGERSON, WAYNE		2	0	2	43.00
WIMPFHEIMER, BOB		2		2	111.2
WINIFFHEIMER, BOB					111.2
TOTALS	17	16	133	159.5	9,989
Truck Allotments were given out based on	haul mil	es + S	TOCK ACRES	- Factor	= 2550
O'Meara Truck Haul Committee					
Mike Enright - Sec'y	701-73	701-739-4864			
Scott Oberg	218-20				
Cole Goodwin- Chairman		218-201-0360			
Tom Stinar	218-28				
Grant Anderson	218-79				
Ag Staff	210-19	1-0-101			
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Bob Joerger:	Cell: 70				8:00 am - 8:00 p.m.
Sr. Agriculturist			3-5211		40.00 40.00
Josh Kritzberger	Cell: 70				10:00 pm-10:00 am
Ag Ops Mgr.			31-0108		10.00
Travis Pederson: Agronomy Mgr.	Cell: 218-289-5703				10:00 am - 10;00 pm
Harvest Assistant-Mark Klemens	Cell: 218-650-0797				8:00 pm - 8:00 a.m.

## **Omeara 2025 Prepile**

		%			
		Planted	Prepile Tons to		
	Site# 770:	to	Deliver @ 6.1	Prepile Group	Prepile Group 2
	Omeara	Omeara	TPA	1 Tons :	Tons :
	Acres	Omouru		1 10110 1	101101
GROWER UNIT	Planted:		TONS:	Sept.11th Start	Sept. 15 start
ALTEPETER BROS.	76.70	14.0	468		468
GASPER MIKE	275.00	13.0	1678		1678
GOODWIN, STEVE	882.70	67.0	5384	5384	
HOLY, MARK	419.70	64.0	2560	2560	
HONEK, JOHN & ED	130.90	39.0	798		798
JOHNSON FAMILY FARM-TONY	139.90	7.0	853		853
JOHNSON FARMS; Neil/Jordan/Justin	251.90	14.0	1537		1537
LARSON FARMS, ERIC / CHAD / RAY	446.40	67.0	2723	2723	
LUCKOW, KIRK	20.00	4.0	122		122
LOVE FARMS	40.60	10.0	248		248
MARUSKA , ALAN & TODD	250.70	67.0	1529	1529	
NOVAK FARMS- RYAN & JAKE	110.00	39.0	671		671
OBERG, JAMES	100.40	100.0	612	612	
OBERG, SCOTT	80.00	33.0	488		488
PETERSONS-ROAN / H & J FARMS	1600.00	58.0	9760	9760	
PULKRABEK-BARRETT-SHERRY	601.90	85.0	3672	3672	
PULKRABEK, CORDEL & GRANT	946.00	63.0	5771	5771	
R & R FARMS	143.00	6.0	872		872
RAYCO FARMS INC-KEVIN ANDERSON	221.60	44.0	1352	1352	
RUTHERFORD, PAUL	61.50	12.0	375		375
SALENTINE RON, STROOT DAN, DAHLIN	252.50	82.0	1540	1540	
SALENTINY, GARY	160.70	100.0	980	980	
SCHULTZ, DENNIS	223.50	62.0	1363	1363	
SOUTHLINE FARMS	325.50	38.0	1986		1986
STINAR, Merle,Tom; Jordan Aakre	388.40	69.0	2369	2369	
STRICKLER FARMS	610.30	68.0	3723	3723	
STROBLE , DAMON & ARLYN	561.20	29.0	3423		3423
TIEDEMANN FARMS, INC	514.1	45.0	3136	3136	
TORGERSON, WAYNE	43.00	30.0	262		262
WIMPFHEIMER, BOB	111.2	100.0	678	678	
			0		
Totals	9989.30		60,934.73	47,152.00	13,781.00

## Quota is 6.1 tons per acre

Prepile: \*\*Split into 2 groups\*\*

Group 1 - 40% or more of planted acres going into Omeara haul during: September 11-12, Sept. 15-18th

Group 2- 39% or less of planted acres going into Omeara: haul during: September 15 - 18th

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