



To Growers Hauling to O'Meara,

August 10, 2026

This year, there will be two groups for prepiling sugarbeets into O'Meara, just as there were last year. The two groups are divided based on the percentage 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 **Wednesday, September 2nd**, at 8:00 a.m. This group will be for growers hauling >40% of their planted acres into O'Meara. You will be able to haul on September 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 8th, 9th, and 10th.

Group 2 will start on **Tuesday, September 8th**. This group is for those hauling <40% of their planted acres into O'Meara. You will be able to haul on September 8th, 9th, and 10th.

O'Meara is in the fourth group rotation this year. We will start at 8:00 a.m. for Group 1 on Wednesday, September 2nd. 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. Prep pile quota is at **5.67 tons/A**.

The spreadsheet also shows your prep pile 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 rotobeaater 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 prep pile beets will need to be delivered to O'Meara and not to the EGF yard.

If you are considering having someone else take your prep pile ton allocation quota, please let Thomas Cymbaluk know this information as soon as possible. There is a prep pile transfer quota agreement form that needs to be filled out prior to the start of prep pile. Contact your Agriculturist for this form or print it from the Crystal website.

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

O'Meara truck haul allows ½-shift trucks for 24-hour growers based on the computed numbers for miles and beet acres. For example, if it shows two trucks under the 24-hour truck column and one truck under the 12-hour A Shift column, then you would have two trucks for 24 hours and one additional truck **only** for the 2 a.m.–2 p.m. shift.

*** O'Meara has a two-truck minimum for a 12-hour grower. The two-truck, 12-hour minimum grower will have a 12-hour schedule that rotates each year. If a two-truck minimum grower wants to be a 24-hour grower, they would only get one 24-hour truck sticker. ***

Truck allocation is shown based on past 12- and 24-hour grower information. Please check your other sites to make sure that shifts to other stations match the same shift times and designations. If there is any discrepancy, please let Thomas Cymbaluk know as soon as possible for corrections.

**** 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 toward the piler under the tare dirt conveyor will no longer be accepted due to safety concerns for 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, please check your trucks for the following:

Hoist Guidelines: • 30 seconds hoist downtime for tandems and triples • 45 seconds hoist downtime for 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 make sure drivers know how to operate this function when lowering boxes.

Recommendations to help maintain faster turnaround times at O'Meara:

1. Have trucks stay closer to the end dumps while waiting to go onto the piler when there is no need for trucks to back through the end dumps. This really helps improve turnaround times.
2. If your farm has a relatively large number of trucks compared to other growers, check with other larger growers to see if there are 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 O'Meara-770 listed on them as the delivery site to deliver into O'Meara.

If there are any questions, you may call any of the Truck Haul Committee members or Agriculturist Thomas Cymbaluk, as shown at 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 & Thomas Cymbaluk- ACSC Sr. Agriculturist, 701-331-4108,
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HARVEST UNIT	% Planted to O'Meara	Prepile Tons to Deliver @ 5.67 TPA TONS:	Prepile Group 1 Tons :	Prepile Group 2 Tons :
			Sept.2nd Start	Sept.8th start
ALTEPETER BROS.	20	566		566
BIENEK, MIKE & JOEY POTUCEK	14	498		498
CARIVEAU, GEORGE	5	44		44
GASPER MIKE	13	1613		1613
GOODWIN, STEVE	90	6676	6676	
HOLY, MARK	33	295		295
HONEK, JOHN & ED	52	991	991	
JOHNSON FAMILY FARM-TONY	14	1653		1653
JOHNSON FARMS; Neil/Jordan/Justin	15	1562		1562
LARSON FARMS, ERIC / CHAD / RAY	48	1733	1733	
LUCKOW, KIRK	4	113		113
LOVE FARMS	11	259		259
MARUSKA , ALAN & TODD	58	1238	1238	
NOVAK FARMS- RYAN & JAKE	42	662	662	
OBERG, JAMES	100	793	793	
OBERG, SCOTT	40	536	536	
PETERSONS-ROAN / H & J FARMS	55	8292	8292	
PULKRABEK-BARRETT-SHERRY	87	3375	3375	
PULKRABEK, CORDEL & GRANT	52	4140	4140	
R & R FARMS	21	2756		2756
RAYCO FARMS INC-KEVIN ANDERSON	30	839		839
SALENTINE RON, STROOT DAN, DAHLIN	73	1233	1233	
SALENTINY, GARY	100	1780	1780	
SCHULTZ, DENNIS	58	1162	1162	
SOUTHLINE FARMS	24	889		889
STINAR, Merle,Tom; Jordan Aakre	40	1445	1445	
STRICKLER FARMS	81	4042	4042	
STROBLE , DAMON & ARLYN	53	5820	5820	
TIEDEMANN FARMS, INC	23	1410		1410
WIMPFHEIMER, BOB	100	627	627	
Totals		57040	44544	12496

8/12/2026

Quota is 5.67 tons per acre

Prepile : **Split into 2 groups**
Group 1 - 40% or more of planted acres going into Omeara haul during: September 2nd-4th, Sept. 8th-10th
Group 2- 39% or less of planted acres going into Omeara: haul during: September 8th-10th

**2026 O'MEARA TRUCK HAUL
GROWER SHIFT AND TRUCK ALLOTMENT**

"A" Shift is 2 am to 2 pm				8/12/2026
"B" Shift is 2 pm to 2 am	12 Hr trucks		24 Hr trucks	Total Trucks
	A	B		
HARVEST UNIT:	SHIFT	SHIFT		
ALTEPETER BROS.		6		6
BEINEK, MIKE & JOEY POTUCEK	1		3	3.5
CARIVEAU, GEORGE		3		3
GASPER MIKE			13	13
GOODWIN, STEVE	1		7	7.5
HOLY FARMS		2		2
HONEK, JOHN & ED	1		2	2.5
JOHNSON FAMILY FARM-TONY	1		11	11.5
JOHNSON FARMS; Neil/Jordan/Justin			9	9
LARSON FARMS, ERIC / CHAD / RAY		1	3	3.5
LUCKOW, KIRK		1	3	3.5
LOVE FARMS		1	2	2.5
MARUSKA , ALAN & TODD		1	2	2.5
NOVAK FARMS- RYAN & JAKE			2	2
OBERG, JAMES	2			2
OBERG, SCOTT		3		3
PETERSONS-ROAN / H & J FARMS	1		16	16.5
PULKRABEK-BARRETT-SHERRY			4	4
PULKRABEK, CORDEL & GRANT			8	8
R & R FARMS		1	13	13.5
RAYCO FARMS INC-KEVIN ANDERSON			3	3
SALENTINE RON, STROOT DAN, DAHLIN		3		3
SALENTINY, GARY	4			4
SCHULTZ, DENNIS			2	2
SOUTHLINE FARMS		1	3	3.5
STINAR, Merle,Tom; Jordan Aakre			5	5
STRICKLER FARMS	1		5	5.5
STROBLE , DAMON & ARLYN	1		10	10.5
TIEDEMANN FARMS INC	1		7	7.5
WIMPFHEIMER, BOB	2			2
TOTALS	16	23	133	165
Truck Allotments were given out based on haul miles + STOCK ACRES- Factor= 2650				
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(Turn Over for Prepile Information and Quota)