

Conservation Security Program Pasture Assessment Worksheet



Natural Resources Conservation Service
United States Department of Agriculture

Minnesota, 2006

Applicant: _____

A. Current and Planned Number of Livestock that graze on offered acres:			
Cattle:		Horses:	
Sheep:		Goats:	
Other (Specify type and number):			

B. Are the livestock grazed outside the application area during the year?	
Check one:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	No
If yes , are the livestock grazed outside the offered acres during the year?	
Number of Days:	
Number of livestock:	

C. Total Acres of pasture in the offered acres: <i>Do not count acres where forage is unsuited for livestock, such as forested areas and/or wetlands.</i>	
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D. Predominant Forage(s) currently in pasture (List all)

E. Number of Pastures (Paddocks):	
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F. Are livestock grazed during the summer months or the entire year?	
Check one:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Only during the summer
<input type="checkbox"/>	The entire year

G. How many days do the livestock graze in each pasture (paddock) before being rotated to a new pasture (paddock)?
Number of days:

H. Approximately how many days does a pasture (paddock) rest before livestock are allowed to return to that pasture (paddock)?
Number of days:

I. What is the residual stubble height of the forages when grazing is terminated?
Residual stubble height:

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J. If there is a stream, pond, lake, open water wetland or other water in the offered pasture acres, is access limited or managed?

Check one:

	Yes
	No

K. When do you start and finish grazing?

First Day of Grazing (Spring):	
Last Day of Grazing (Fall):	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Attach an aerial photo outlining the pasture with each pasture (paddock) numbered.
- In addition, identify the approximate location of pasture fences and water points.
- If there are any pastures with other forages beyond the predominant type listed in D above (ie. warm season native grass) identify the location on the photo.
- Identify other lots, holding areas and/or sacrifice areas on the photo.

I have reviewed and completed the PASTURE AND RANGELAND questions 1 to 9 (page 17) in the CSP Self-Assessment.

I understand that I must retain the following documentation and that this information may be requested at any point in time for verification:

- ◆ Records of grazing management for the past 2 years on my offered acres.
- ◆ Other documentation that verifies my answers to the questions listed in the CSP Self-Assessment Workbook.

I have reviewed and understand the minimum pasture eligibility requirements and I certify that I meet all requirements on the offered fields. I understand that at any point in time I may be asked to provide the above records for verification purposes.

Applicant Signature _____

Date _____