

# Grazing Management Enhancement



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## ***Rotate feeding and salting areas to prevent bare soil areas from livestock concentration.***

### **Definition**

This enhancement includes rotating the location of salt and supplemental feeding areas to change livestock distribution and utilization patterns on grazing land.

### **Purpose**

Salt and feeding areas are moved at least twice during the grazing season to affect livestock distribution to prevent bare soil areas from livestock concentration.

### **Where Used**

This enhancement is used in pastures where salt, mineral, or supplemental feed is provided to livestock.

### **Operation and Maintenance**

Supplemental feeding and salting areas are rotated to new sites at least once every week during the grazing season. These areas are placed at locations away from watering facilities to help more uniformly distribute the grazing of forage plants.

### **Payment Rate**

The payment rate is a flat rate annual payment if all salting and supplemental feeding areas are rotated.

### **Documentation Required**

A map indicating the locations of salt, mineral, and feeding areas will be prepared each year. Dates will be written by each area to indicate the time period during which the salt, mineral and supplemental feed was at each location.

**I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above information is correct and that, if requested, I will provide additional documentation to support the above information.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_