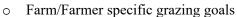
GRAZING PLAN CHECKLIST

A grazing system plan will include the following items:

□ Introduction



 Total livestock by type, class, number and weights Field inventory: estimate of acres available, broken into zones/areas if applicable Estimated grazing season duration Any buildings/infrastructure in place relating to the grazing plan
 Soils information – document expected or known limitations Soils map, soil fact sheets Current soil tests
Livestock exclusion sites – summary of riparian and/or sensitive areas with map
Forage inventory – list/description of forage species present. Note as desirable and undesirable and how to use animal impact to accomplish desired outcome. Include need for any overseeding, re-seeding or establishment
Pasture math Herd/flock dry matter demand Estimated dry matter from pasture measurements Paddock size and overall acreage calculations Non-grazing season forage need calculations
Fencing – assessment of current system (if any) and overall needs for both permanent and temporary materials.
Water system – livestock water analysis/demand, source, capacity, delivery system, layout, power
Other infrastructure - laneways, heavy use area, or stream crossing needs

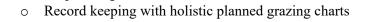
☐ Grazing plan practice map for planned/new practices such as fence, water, trails, etc





GRAZING PLAN CHECKLIST (continued)

Winter plans – stockpiled feed, bale grazing, confinement
Manure and nutrient management
Contingency information Management of excess or mature pasture Weed control Mud/wet weather Dry conditions or drought Hot weather/shade options
Implementation schedule (for NRCS or state funded projects)
 Monitoring plan information Troubleshooting pasture problems Using the grazer's toolbox – stocking rate, stock density, residual/trampling, clipping, etc



o Re-planning as needed



