

# On-farm nutrient management analysis of Wheel-View Farm

**A. Jot down any notes/observations/findings from our time in each pasture, below** (in relation to nutrient management – ex. Soil test results, grazing management, sacrifice areas etc.)

**House Field:** This field has not been re-seeded in over 40 years. Sometimes, but not every year, it is mowed after the cattle have been through once. Occasionally it gets fertilizer. This field has four sections.

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**Peck Pasture:** This pasture had junipers higher than your head when we started in the early 1980's. It was cleared with a brontosaurus and had lime then. John usually swings through with the fertilizer spreader. It has never been re-seeded. Thirty yearlings graze here, then move through the Samoriski field before they return.

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**Samoriski Pasture:** This area was apple orchard until 2020. After removing the apple trees, it was plowed, harrowed, had lime spread on it and was re-seeded in 2021. Some fertilizer was spread on it this year. 30 yearlings go through the 3 sections of this field, then go to the Peck Pasture.

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**Heavy use area:** 40-45 head of 1-2.5 year old cattle in the house field rotate through the sections. They use this area for shade and to get to the brook while in all the sections. It gets a rest when the cattle go into the pasture behind the barn in the upper field.

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**B. Overall farm observations.** (Write down comments for each statement below as it relates to nutrient management)

**Areas the farm is excelling in** (i.e. Reaching their goals, managing inputs/exports, forage production, animal health, infrastructure etc)

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**Areas the farm could improve on** (i.e. areas for potential change the farm may be interested in making in the short term and the long term)

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**Action steps that can be taken** (i.e. infrastructure, management, forages, markets, funding, collaborations etc)

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