

CSP Job Sheet IN-EGM-1 Rotational Grazing Management

Rotational Grazing – Grazing Management Enhancement #1

DESCRIPTION – This enhancement improves forage plant diversity, health, and persistence. This enhancement promotes even distribution of manure throughout the pasture system. It helps extend the grazing season thereby reducing winter feed. This enhancement is for management of the grazing system during the growing season.

Enhancement Requirements

The CSP Participant will maintain a grazing management system that allows the livestock to be moved from grazing area to grazing area to allow the forage plants to regrow prior to grazing again. This may be combined with other grazing enhancements. CSP Participants shall complete the following to receive the enhancement payment:



Rotate livestock through at least 8 paddocks

Implement a managed grazing system that utilizes a minimum of 8 paddocks. Livestock graze one or two paddocks at a time while the forage is allowed to regrow in the other paddocks.

Rotate livestock at least every 4 days

Implement a managed grazing system that limits livestock to each grazing area for a period of not more than 4 days. The forage is then allowed to regrow to the recommended height.

Performance Requirements

The CSP Participant will certify this activity annually by signing an annual payment certification letter and submitting it to the NRCS office servicing the contract.

Payment for this enhancement will be per year for contract acres of pasture land grazed according to the requirements of this enhancement. The activity and payment will commence at the end of the first grazing season or with the first year contract payment if it is already in place.

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