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# Degree of Use Worksheet for Pastures

NE-ECS-14

Client Name:

| Field # | Acres | Key Forage Species | Recommended minimum height before 1st killing frost (inches)* | Residual plant height at the time of first killing frost (inches)** | | | | | | | | | |
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Planned By: | Job Title:

* See NE Field Office Technical Guide, Section IV, 528 - Prescribed Grazing Design Procedures, Table 4.

** A killing frost can be defined as "when temperatures drop below 32 degrees F. for an extended period of time (usually several hours) such that will kill vegetation." Temperature and duration will vary with plant species, as some plant species are more frost tolerant.