

Prescribed Grazing Management (2011 CRP – Emergency Grazing Authority Due to Flooding)



Landuser: _____ OPID: _____ County: _____ Date: _____
 CRP Contract No./Revision No. : _____ Tract No. _____ Field No(s). _____

Option Selected (circle): **GRAZING:** **OPTION A** **OPTION B**

Option A – requires that grazing occur at no more than 75% of the stocking rate determined by NRCS.

Option B – requires that at least 25% of the acres of each field or contiguous fields not be grazed.

General Requirements

- Only acres enrolled into **CP-1, CP-2, CP-4B/D, CP-10, CP-18B/C, and CP-38E** are eligible.
- Livestock producers must show that they do not have grazing available due to flooding of pastureland and/or roads to access pastureland used during normal weather conditions.
- Areas within 100 feet of a stream or other permanent waterbody are ineligible for emergency grazing.
- Use of Emergency Grazing in 2011 may preclude use of Managed Haying/Grazing in future years.

GRAZING: Date Authorized - _____

- Once minimum-grazing height of key forage species is reached, livestock will be removed.
- **ALL LIVESTOCK SHALL BE REMOVED FROM CRP FIELDS WITHIN 15 DAYS OF DATE NOTED ABOVE.**

Attach a map of acres to be grazed and appropriate details (type of livestock, stocking rate, duration, etc.)

Minimum Grass Heights for Grazing * - (applicable species shall be highlighted)

Key Forage Species (Cool-season grasses)	Grazing Height Option A	Grazing Height Option B	Key Forage Species (Warm-season grasses)	Grazing Height Option A	Grazing Height Option B
Cool-Season Mix	7"	6"	Tall Warm-Season Mix	7"	6"
Intermediate wheatgrass	7"	6"	Medium Warm-Season Mix	4"	3"
Crested wheatgrass	6"	5"	Switchgrass	7"	6"
Tall wheatgrass	7"	6"	Big/sand bluestem	7"	6"
Smooth bromegrass	7"	6"	Indiangrass	7"	6"
Reed canarygrass	7"	6"	Little bluestem	4"	3"
Orchardgrass	7"	6"	Sideoats grama	4"	3"
Western wheatgrass	6"	5"	Sand lovegrass	4"	3"
Green needlegrass	6"	5"	Buffalograss/Blue grama	3"	2"
Other:			Other:		

* - Minimum Grazing Height is the average height of grass species when leaves are lifted to vertical position.

I (We) concur in the grazing provisions outlined in Nebraska Conservation Planning Sheet 12-B.

I (We) understand that all requirements are to be followed to meet 2011 CRP Emergency Grazing provisions.

COOPERATOR (Producer)	Date:
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NRCS Representative	Date:
FSA County Committee	Date:
NRD Representative	Date:

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