

Forage Suitability Groups

This subsection provides information about Minnesota's Forage Suitability Groups (FSG's). The Forage Suitability Groups have replaced the old Pasture and Hayland Groups. The FSG's were developed by Minnesota NRCS and the University of Minnesota. Soil properties were used to develop the (24) FSG's. Management considerations then divided the State into two Land Resource Units (North and South) creating (48) FSG's.

More information about FSG's can also be found in the following documents; **24 Groups by Soil Properties** and **Forage Suitability Group Definitions**.