

**WORKSHEET 10
PRESCRIBED GRAZING (CODE 528)**

**STEPS TO CREATING A GRAZING PLAN
USING C-GRAZ AND
THE MARYLAND GRAZING PLAN TEMPLATE**

GET READY

- ___ 1. Get a good map of the farm with fields and property boundaries. (FSA or other)
- ___ 2. Get a good soils map with a listing of soil textures possibly up to 4 feet and drainage classification.
- ___ 3. Get a pencil or erasable marker to document your conversations with the landowner.
- ___ 4. Get a clip board with a note pad to write additional comments down.
- ___ 5. Get the Animal Worksheet - MD-RES-WS-8
- ___ 6. Get the Plant (Fields) Worksheet - MD-RES-WS-9

GET SET

- ___ 7. With the farmer gather the information for WS-8 and 9
- ___ 8. Make sure you have from the farmer all field, plant and animal information. Issues he sees in his fields.
- ___ 9. Make sure you understand the farmers past present and future goals and limitations.

GO

- ___ 10. Enter field information into C-Graz - This is your benchmark scenario. Use the C-Graz Help Files document if you get stuck.
- ___ 11. May want to modify productivity of soil using the USDA CALES LIST (A REFERENCE)

- ___ 12. Modify forage yields based on Management use Reference tables for forage yields.
- ___ 13. Do at least one improvement scenario. More as needed. Want to show the landowner best he can do and then develop the scenario that he agrees to, but given him a copy of what he could do is a great way to plant some good seeds.
- ___ 14. One those are developed follow guidance in document called "Grazing Management Plan Template"
- ___ 15. Add benchmark.
- ___ 16. Add selected scenario and any others
- ___ 17. Save plan as a word document and EDIT
- ___ 18. Add landowner's goals and limitations
- ___ 19. Add soils information.
- ___ 20. Determine the Acres / Animals.
- ___ 21. Determine the Type of grazing system.
- ___ 22. Write his grazing systems unique details.
- ___ 23. Add additional feed needed after the respective graphs
- ___ 24. Edit out grazing plan Types that don't apply.
- ___ 25. Edit out Table 9: to only species you want the landowner to have him have information on.
- ___ 26. Complete the "SUMMARY OF PLANNED ACTIONS" in the beginning of the plan.