



Animal Enhancement Activity – ANM25 – Stockpiling of forages to extend the grazing season

State Criteria

1. Livestock are excluded from forages on specified acres during the growth season. The “stockpiled” forages are grazed at a later time using strip grazing to allow animals to utilize the forage within a strip for a specified period of time.
2. Fertilization in accordance with UNL Extension guidelines and soils test.
3. Forage plants will be grazed no lower than average stubble heights as set by NRCS standards and specifications.
4. Forage plants will be rested after the period of grazing until adequate plant growth (height) has been achieved; as set by NRCS standards and specifications.

DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

Complete the Table below:

1	2	3	4	5	6
Tract	Pasture	Total Acres	Planned Stockpiled Acres	Applied Stockpiled Acres	Year of Stockpiling
<i>Ex. 100</i>	<i>R1-4</i>	<i>320</i>	<i>Approx. 80</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>R1-2011, R2-2012, R3-2013, R4-2014, R1-2015</i>

Ex. = example. NRCS completes column 1, 2 3 & 4 (Tract, Field and Acres Planned, etc). Operator completes remaining columns.

I certify that the following information meets specifications and have been provided to NRCS:

1. Map with total grazing management system clearly identified and showing areas to be stockpiled – by year (highlighted, outlined, etc.).
2. A copy of the operation’s prescribed grazing plan
3. Specified stockpiled acres designated on a map and in the prescribed grazing plan
4. Photographs showing stockpiled forage for each such pasture
5. Post-grazing average plant stubble heights are adequate.
6. Forage plants were rested until adequate new growth height was achieved.

Certified by: _____ **Date:** _____