



Study Number:		Date:		Client:	
Pasture Name:				Study Location (UTM)	E
Transect #:		Direction:			N
Point Spacing Interval:		inches		feet	Examiner:

BASAL and CANOPY/FOLIAR COVER

Point #	Top Canopy	Lower Canopy Layers			Soil Surface	Point #	Top Canopy	Lower Canopy Layers			Soil Surface
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3				Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
1						26					
2						27					
3						28					
4						29					
5						30					
6						31					
7						32					
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23						48					
24						49					
25						50					

% Canopy Cover=		# Canopy Points * 2 =		%	Soil Surface Codes		
% Bare Ground =		# "B" points * 2 =		%	R	rock	> 1/4" diam
% Basal Cover=		# basal points * 2 =		%	M	moss	
Top Canopy: Enter plant species name or NONE (no canopy)	Unknown Species Code				B	bare ground*	
	AF	annual forb		SH	shrub	EL	embedded litter
Lower Canopy Layers: Enter Species code; "L" for herbaceous litter; or "W" for woody litter > 1/4" diameter	PF	perennial forb		TR	tree	D	duff
	AG	annual grass				*bare ground (B) occurs only when top canopy = NONE, lower canopy layers are empty, and soil surface =B	
	PG	perennial grass					

