

TYPICAL PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED ON PASTURELAND

Soil Related Problems

- Classic gully erosion
- Streambank erosion
- Poor soil tilth
- Excess animal waste

Water Related Problems

- Excess subsurface water
- Excess surface water
- Nutrient and organic contamination of surface water
- Pathogen contamination of surface water
- Lowered level of dissolved oxygen
- Higher water temperatures in streams flowing through pastureland

Air Related Problems

- Objectionable odors from animal manure

Plant Related Problems

- Poorly suited to site conditions
- Poorly suited to meeting land user objectives
- Lack of desired quality and quantity
- Poor health and vigor (weedy)

Animal Related Problems

- Inadequate quantity and quality of food
- Inadequate quantity and quality of drinking water
- Inadequate resource balance
- Poor animal health

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