

VIRGINIA VA-GRAZ PLANNING SHEET Practice 528 – PRESCRIBED GRAZING

OPERATION I	NAME: (FAR	MER/PRODUC	ER NAME, IF NO KNOWN	OPERATION NAME)
FIRST NAME:			LAST NAME:	
STATE:	REGI	ON: COAST	AL : PIEDMONT : BLUE	RIDGE : MOUNTAIN PLATEAU
	FORA(GE INVENT(D MORE PAGE	DRY (TYPE) EACH TR s as needed or use not	ACT/FIELD TE SHEET
Tract Number	Field Number	Field Ac.	Field Name/1	Forage Type/2
/1 Name of field /2 Each field. Ex			 ver, Field 2 - Warm season m	nix (crabgrass, Bermuda)
SOIL SAMPLE R	RESULTS: Get cop	by of the most re	cent soil sample results for t	he fields being planned.
FERTILIZER & I	Lime APPLICAT	IONS: Past	ure - type, amount, timing _	
HAY AND SUPI	PLEMENTAL FE		land - type, amount, timing	
Average amount	t of hay fed annua	ally: Average ba	le weight:lbs.	Total number of bales
			and average ending to	
			e of the grazing system? Yes	
Describe any oth	er supplemental	feed and minera	als fed.	
		de for stockpilin		for removal of cattle and applying N

GRAZING PERIOD (EFFICIENCY)

SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:	YES/NO			
Rotated every 1-4 days				
Rotated every 5-14 days				
Rotated every 15-21 days				
Continuous Heavy (OVERGRAZED)				
Continuous Lax (NOT OVERGRAZED)				
HERD INFORMATION:				
ANIMAL TYPE:				
(SHEEP, GOATS, COW/CALF, BULL, HORSES, ETC.)				
How many separate herds are managed within the total grazing system?				
HERD NAME	HERD NUMBER			
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FOUNDATED BODY CONDITION COOR (BCC)				
ESTIMATED BODY CONDITION SCORE (BCS):				
(SEE CHARTS IF NEEDED)				
AVG. WT lbs.				
(Ask what the wt. is of cull cows, to get producer's best guess)				
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FIRST MONTH BIRTHING EFFICIENCY:%				
(Estimation of the number of bred animals to give birth in the planned month. The rest will be in the next month.)				
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BIRTHING EFFICIENCY: % (The percentage of exposed animals producer thinks will actually give birth for most 50-85%)				
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BIRTHING MONTH:				
(The month the producer has planned for his animals to give birth.)				
WEANING MONTH:				
(Cattle 5 to 9 months after calving; sheep and goats 2 months after lambing or kidding.)				

WEANING WEIGHT:

NON BRED ANIMALS CULLED?

FEMALES KEPT AS REPLACEMENTS? ___

Yes/No

Number Culled

Number Kept

(Desired weight at weaning)

(Defaults to the same month as weaning, but may be any other as necessary.)

Yes/No

SUPPLEMENTAL HERD INFORMATION

MATURE ANIMAL:						
TYPE: (BULL, BUCK, RAM, HORSE)	NUMBER					
ESTIMATED BCS:	ESTIMATED WEIGHT:lbs.					
PURCHASED REPLACEMENT FEMALES:						
TYPE: NUME (HEIFERS, EWES, DOES)	3ER:					
PURCHASED MONTH:						
PURCHASED BODY WEIGHT:	lbs.					
MATURE BODY WEIGHT:	lbs.					
EXPECTED BIRTHING MONTH:						
TARGET WEANING MONTH:						
GROWING ANIMAL:						
TYPE: NUME (STOCKERS, WHETHERS)	BER:					
ESTIMATED BODY CONDITION SCORE (BCS):						
ANIMAL ON FARM MONTH:						
ANIMAL OFF FARM MONTH:						
ANIMAL BEGINNING BODY WEIGHT:lbs.						
ANIMAL ENDING RODY WEIGHT.	The					

USE ADDITIONAL HERD SUPPLEMENT SHEEETS AS NEEDED!

ADDITIONAL NOTES OR INFORMATION 528 PRESCRIBED GRAZING PLAN SUPPLEMENT SHEET

	ent resource concerns and important information from site evaluation.
Pay special atte	ntion to the location and condition of feeding sites, lounging areas, available
	imity to water, animal trails, handling facilities, sensitive environmental areas,
	type), gates, water sources and availability of utilities.
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