

Managed Grazing Plan Technical Requirements (Day 3 of Wisconsin Grazing School)

September 19, 2008
Sauk County West Square Building (across from Courthouse)
Room B30

Objective: The participant will become familiar with the Prescribed/Managed Grazing Standard in order to assist a producer in developing and implementing a managed grazing plan. Topics which will be discussed include pasture Inventory, producer objectives, resource concerns, developing an animal/forage balance, paddock design, grazing plan elements and format.

AGENDA

9:00 a.m.	Goals and Objectives of Producers and the relationship to the conservation agency	Brian Pillsbury, NRCS State Grazing Lands Specialist
9:15	Conducting the Resource Inventory Tools of the trade – Soil Survey, Forage Inventory and Resource Concerns	Pillsbury
9:30	Developing Alternatives – Intensity, Frequency, Duration, and Season of Grazing Forage Balance Worksheet	Pillsbury
10:30	Break	
10:45	Prescribed Grazing Practice Standard	Jean Stramel, NRCS SW Area Grazing Lands Specialist
11:15	Prescribed Grazing Plan Format	Stramel
11:45	Distribute Arial Photos and Soil Information And Explain Afternoon Exercise	Pillsbury
12:00 p.m.	Lunch (order out or bring your own)	
12:30	Travel to Field for Grazing Plan Exercise	All Class Participants
2:30	Grazing Plan Presentations	All in Field
3:00	Adjourn	

Bring clipboard, pencil, calculator, and dress for the field, even inclement weather. Any Questions during the morning of class call Brian Pillsbury's cell phone, 608-963-3629.



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