### GRAZING PLAN

#### **Operator**

## \*\*\*\* \*\* Rotational Grazing Payment \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Rotationally grazed fields in this plan are eligible for FAP practice payments if:

- (a) livestock are excluded from surface water (access allowable only at well managed discrete watering areas and livestock crossings when no other available options exist);
- (b) adequate perennial vegetation (including at least 3in of residue) is maintained on pastures;
- (c) animal rotations occur at least twice weekly;

s grazing plan need fulfill these criteria, but these criteria must be met on eligible for payment on t

hat acreage. Indicate in your separate FAP application which fields, as identified in this plan and marked on your map, are eligible for payment under these criteria and how much acreage that represents.

NOTE: An end of season grazing report will be required prior to FAP payment.

Why do you rotationally graze? What are your goals from grazing your land?

What is your grazing system/strategy and how does it fit into your operation as a whole?

Attach map(s) illustrating rotational grazing plan.

- (1) Highlight fields rotationally grazed. Include field name and acreage. Indicate fields designated for each livestock group/type, if applicable.
- (2) Indicate location of grazing infrastructure, including:
  - Permanent fencing
- Laneways

- Watering stations

- Stream crossings

- Access to surface water\*

1	Number of grazing livestock in this group (#)	
2		
3	Average body weight of grazing livestock (lbs) *	
4	Estimated dry matter intake (DMI) as percent of body weight (%) *	
5	Calculated DMI for a single animal ( <i>lbs/day</i> ) Autofill: (line 3) x (line 4)	

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#### Grazing

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YES NO

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6	Calculate DMI for the herd ( <i>lbs/day</i> ) Autofill: (line 1) x (line 5)						
		May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct
Estimated paddock recovery period (XUngL							
Estimated number of							
paddocks needed fl L							
Autofill: [(line 10)/(line 2)]+1							
Total acres needed for grazing (UNFYGL) Autofill: (line 8) x (line 11)							

<sup>\*</sup>For assistance developing estimates of these

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<sup>4</sup> Estimated dry matter intake (DMI) as percent of

# **Reference Tables**

## 1. Weight, Dry Matter Intake and Grazing Period by Livestock type

	Animal Type	Approx. Average Weight ( )	Daily Dry Matter Intake ( t)	Suggested Grazing Period ( )
Beef	Beef Cow (lactating)	1600	2.0 - 3.0%	3 to 4
	Beef Cow (dry)	1600	1.5 - 2.0%	4 to 7
	Feeder Beef	900	2.5 - 3.0 %	3 to 4
Dairy	Dairy Cow (lactating)	1400		