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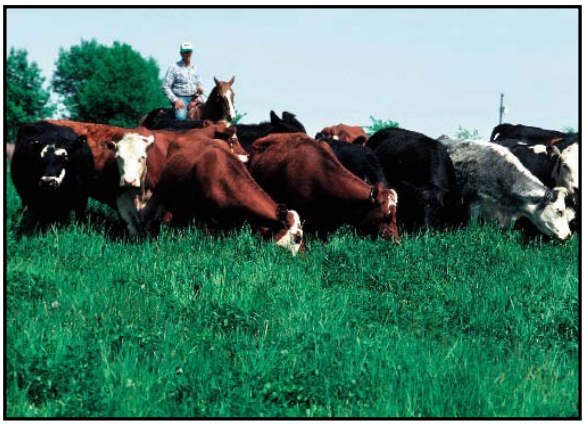
Pasture Enhancement Bundle – BPA01



Pasture Enhancement Bundle #1
This bundle of enhancement activities includes ANM03-15% Native Grasses or Legumes in Forage Base, WQL03-Rotation of Supplement and Feeding Areas, WQL12-Manage Livestock Access to Water Bodies, ANM09-Grazing Mgmt for Wildlife and PLT02-Monitor Key Grazing Areas.

Land Use Applicability
Pastureland

Benefits
This bundle of enhancements is focused on activities to improve pasture management, making the pasture friendlier to wildlife and protecting adjacent water bodies. By implementing these activities together a synergy is achieved that should result in more conservation benefits than might be expected from the individual activities. Applicants that choose to implement this bundle of activities will receive an increase in ranking and payment points.

Rules for Enhancement Activity Bundles

- All of the activities in the bundle must be implemented. However, if an applicant is already implementing 1 or 2 of the activities, they are still eligible for the bundle and only need to implement the remaining 3 or 4 activities.
- Applicants will be required to install all enhancements in the bundle wherever they are needed on the applied area.
- Other enhancements cannot be substituted for those in the bundles.
- Applicants can choose how many acres of their operation they want to implement the bundle on. However, if the applicant chooses to implement the activity on only a portion of their operation their ranking points and payment points will be reduced.

Criteria
Follow the criteria in the respective enhancement activity sheets to implement each enhancement.

For this bundle implement ANM03, ANM09, PLT02 and WQL03 according to their respective criteria on all of the area selected for bundle application. Implement WQL12 – Manage Livestock Access to Water Bodies as needed on fields where water bodies exist.

Documentation Requirements
Follow the documentation requirements in the respective enhancement activity sheets to document the implementation of each enhancement.

In addition, document the actual amount, fields and when each enhancement in the bundle is implemented:

Enhancement Activity	Amount (unit)	Field(s) Number or Name	Year Applied
ANM03			
ANM09			
WQL03			
WQL12			
PLT02			

Michigan Supplement

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There are no additional criteria for Michigan.