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Pasture Enhancement Bundle – BPA04

Pasture Enhancement Bundle #4
This bundle of enhancement activities includes ANM25 Stockpiling Forage to Extend the Grazing Season, ANM26 Managing Calving to Coincide with Forage Availability, PLT10 Intensive Management of Rotational Grazing, WQL03 Rotation of Supplement and Feeding Areas, and WQL15 Reduce the Contration of Nutrients on Farm by Limiting the Amount of Feed and Fertizer Brought on Livestock Farms

Land Use Applicability
Pastureland

Benefits
This bundle of enhancements is focused on activities that improve forage utilization for a longer period of the growing season while saving energy, protecting water quality and improving soil health. Implementing these activities together creates a synergy 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 ANM25, ANM26, PLT10, WQL03, and WQL15 according to their respective criteria on all of the area selected for bundle application.

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
ANM25			
ANM26			
PLT10			
WQL03			
WQL15			

Michigan Supplement

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Pasture Enhancement Bundle #4 is not applicable in Michigan.