



United States Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service

Iowa Addendum: Animal Enhancement Activity – ANM26 – Managing calving to coincide with forage availability

CRITERIA clarification based on Iowa State University Guidance

1. Source: Dr. Peter Hoffman Iowa State University. A 90 day calving period would be April 1 through June 30.
2. Calving may not begin before March 1 and should be completed within 90 days for 90% of transitioned females.

Additionally:

1. Pairs are moved to pasture as soon as possible of birth or birth is on pasture.
2. 50% of Females are transitioned by the 3rd year of the contract
3. 75% of Females are transition by the end of the contract.

Certification of Enhancement Completion: Each Contract Year

I certify the enhancement criteria and documentation above were completed according to specifications and have been provided to NRCS:

Signature of Producer

Date

Fields

Acres