

## *PA- Supplemental Guidance*

**WQL-19**     **Transition to an Organic Grazing System** – The transition period is a period of time (minimum of 3 years) that the operation is managed according to the National Organic Program requirements, but is not a Certified Organic operation. During the transition period all substances used on the farm must be in accordance with the National List of Allowed Synthetic and Prohibited Natural Substances. All livestock grazing on certified organic acreage must be managed according to the National Organic Program guidelines.

If the producer requests this enhancement, they are agreeing to become a Certified Organic operation by the end of the contract. A copy of their Organic System Plan (OSP), as approved by the selected certifying organization, must be submitted to the NRCS office.

Additional information regarding the National Organic Program, program requirements, certifying organizations, or approved substances can be found at the USDA-AMS website <http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSV1.0/>.

Pastureland - System/acre

Not compatible with AIR04, AIR07, ANM23, \*\*ANM29

Forestland – System/acre - Not typically grazed by livestock in PA.

Not compatible with AIR07, SQL07, \*\*ANM29

Additional Guidance for 2011-1

\*\*Additional compatibility issue.