

PA- Supplemental Guidance

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ANM-29 On-farm Forage Based Grazing System

This Animal Enhancement is meant for total grass fed agricultural producers that rely on the forages that are produced on their operation to totally meet the nutritional needs of the animals produced and maintained in the same operation.

Specifically, no supplemental feed, or hay is to be purchased or brought onto the operation from an outside source for the livestock. No grain is to be fed to the livestock even if it is raised on the operation.

Supplemental vitamins and minerals are the only items permitted to be purchased for the livestock.

For example: hay and forages harvested and stored from the operation on the operation can be fed during the winter months or times of shortfalls from the pasture, however grain supplements may not be fed, and or purchased and brought onto the operation for use as livestock feed.

During drought periods, feed may be purchased only to meet the shortfall that has occurred during the drought period. The quantities purchased should be reflected by the grazing management plan volumes of forage needed and should not exceed that quantity (i.e. livestock numbers and quantities of feed needed will be found as part of the grazing plan).

Grazing Plan is required.

Pastureland and (Forestland)

System/acre

Amount Applicable = Pastureland acres, No Grazed Forestland acres in Pa.
We have not adopted Silvopasture yet in the Pa State Technical Guide.

Not applicable on adjacent land

Not compatible with: ANM22, ANM23, SOE2, WQL19