

Environmental Quality Incentives Program

2013 EQIP Signup

Minnesota Supplement for:
Practice Standard 528 – Prescribed Grazing

Supplemental Criteria

1. **Consult General Provision 17 for Prescribed Grazing payment information.**
2. A payment is authorized on eligible acres, not to exceed 3 payments.
3. A detailed prescribed grazing plan is required.
4. Prescribed Grazing is only eligible for permanent pasture/grassland (not hayland or cropland that is intermittently grazed).
5. Woodlands not currently pastured are NOT eligible for Prescribed Grazing.
6. Wetland types 3-8 are NOT eligible for Prescribed Grazing. Acreages of these wetlands within pastures shall not be included in the payment acres.
7. Participants are eligible for the Prescribed Grazing payment as a stand alone practice or in combination with other conservation practices used in the management of livestock such as Forage and Biomass Planting, Fence, and other similar practices. However, they are not eligible for payments for Nutrient Management and Pest Management on the same acres as Prescribed Grazing.

Scenarios

Pasture Standard

Design and implementation of a grazing system that will enhance pasture condition and ecosystem function as well as optimize efficiency and economic return through monitoring (ex: trend, composition, production, etc), record keeping.