



## PROPER GRAZING USE WORKSHEET INSTRUCTIONS

- A. Enter producer name in the space marked "Cooperator".
- B. Enter the Grazing Unit(s) and/or Field(s) that are being evaluated. These entries should correspond with the conservation plan map.
- C. Enter the acres for each Grazing Unit or Field.
- D. Enter the species of grazing animal that is the predominant grazer of those acres.
- E. Enter the season of use that the unit will be grazed such as: fall, winter, spring, summer, or by months: Sept-Oct, Nov-Mar, May-Jul, etc.
- F. Enter the geographic coordinates (latitude/longitude, or UTM's with Datum, or Waypoint number, etc).
- G. Enter the Key Specie(s) that will be monitored for proper grazing use in that grazing unit/field. Use more than one row if needed for multiple species.
- H. Enter the percentage by weight of current year's growth of the key specie(s) that should be left ungrazed at the end of the grazing season. Where specifications call for a certain number of pounds for forage to be left ungrazed per acre of the key species, then the specified pounds per acre should be entered in this column.
- I. In the appropriate calendar-year column, enter the actual utilization level that was achieved at the end of the grazing season. If use is specified in amount of forage to be left ungrazed in pounds per acre, then enter pounds per acre left ungrazed.
- J. At the bottom of the worksheet, in the appropriate year column, enter the initials of the person who conducted the field check, and the date(s) which the field checks were completed.
- K. The Cooperator needs to sign and date the form at the bottom.
- L. The NRCS Conservationist assisting with the conservation plan needs to sign and date the form at the bottom.

