



ANM09 - Montana Supplement – REVISED 3/21/11

Grazing Management to Improve Wildlife Habitat – (Animal Enhancement Activity)

Montana Clarification

Beginning with this contract (a new activity), one third of the grazing land must be deferred each year to provide adequate residue for nesting and fawning cover. The same unit of land (or same 1/3 of grazing land) can be deferred 2 or more consecutive years if the grazing strategy is showing changing season of use and providing rest and recovery in all pastures. Documentation would include a prescriptive grazing plan and the associated grazing records.

Montana Specifications

One third of grazing land must be deferred from grazing during the nesting/fawning season each year. These dates in Montana are:

Nesting and fawning dates: April 15 through August 1.

Incompatible Enhancements

This enhancement may not be contracted with the following enhancements:

For pasture: ANM12, PLT10

For range: PLT10

For forest: PLT05, SQL07

Eligible Land

Pasture, range and forest

Applicable Amount

Acres of grazing land

Example (System)

Participant has 3000 acres of grazing land. The applicant is willing to defer 1,000 acres during the nesting/fawning season starting in year 2. Therefore the applicable acres would be 3,000 and the applied acres would be 1,000 beginning in year 2, the Toolkit plan would look like this:

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
ANM09	0	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000

Documentation Requirements

1. A schedule of when grazing activities occurred documenting that grazing activities were deferred on a minimum of 33% of the available acreage.
2. Map showing acreage where these activities are applied.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand all that is required for the implementation of this CSP Enhancement Activity.

Contract participant

Date