



ANM25 - Montana Supplement

Stockpiling of Forages to Extend the Grazing Season – (Animal Enhancement Activity)

Montana Clarification

On pastureland (lands that have been broken and reseeded to other grasses and/or grass/legume mixes), pasture forage is deferred from grazing for a portion of the growing season and flash grazed in strips or rotation later. The intent is to extend the grazing season and not use as much hay.

This enhancement is for pastureland that will not be grazed during the growing season. A prescribed grazing plan needed to be applied on the entire operation.

Montana Specifications

The national enhancement specifies that livestock must be rotated into a new stockpiled paddock every 1-3 days. Due to the sizes of operations in Montana, Montana will allow paddocks of sufficient size to be grazed 5-7 days – not to exceed 7 days.

For intensive grazing using electric fences, utilization rates will be calculated to use 50% of current year growth in spring or 65% for fall or winter.

Stockpiled acreage may be fertilized for the specific pastures/plant communities.

Incompatible Enhancements

This enhancement may not be contracted with the following enhancements:

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Eligible Land

Pasture

Applicable Amount

Acres of pasture land

Example (System)

If a participant has 400 acres of pastureland and plans to incorporate stockpiling into their management regime beginning in year 1, the Toolkit plan would appear as follows:

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
ANM25	400 ac				

Documentation Requirements

1. A copy of the operation's prescribed grazing plan
2. Specified stockpiled acres designated on a map and in the prescribed grazing plan
3. Photographs showing stockpiled forage for each such pasture

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

Contract participant

Date