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National Grazing Lands Coalition

Assistance for grazing and pasture management practices



What is the National Grazing Lands Coalition?

Through the National Grazing Lands Coalition, NRCS offers a variety of technical and financial assistance to landowners and operators interested in grazing.

How can NRCS help you?

First, we help you develop a conservation plan for your entire agricultural operation to effectively deal with the challenges on your farm and assist you in taking advantage of new opportunities. Then we help you develop a prescribed grazing plan to help you manage your livestock and forages to maximize productivity for long-term sustainable use.

Access to good quality water is essential to an effective grazing system. NRCS can help you fence livestock out of surface water and wetlands, plant riparian buffers and install fencing and alternative livestock watering facilities for prescribed grazing.

An essential part of keeping pastures and livestock productive is managing your soil fertility and forage quality. NRCS assistance can include nutrient management, pest management (including control of invasive species), pasture and hayland planting, composting and manure use.

Additional grazing and pasture management practices could include: animal trails and walkways, transition to organic production, heavy use area protection, feed management, manure storage facility, field border, and riparian forest buffer.

NRCS also offers a variety of conservation practices to enhance upland and wetland wildlife habitat.

Financial Assistance



There is the opportunity for competitive funding for NH producers through programs like the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) and the Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP).

You need to work with your local NRCS office to determine your eligibility and to find out specific details

about programs and practices that will work on your farm. NRCS financial assistance programs are available to all farmers that meet basic eligibility requirements. This includes all landowners and operators:

- Who are engaged in crop or livestock production on eligible land (pasture, cropland, hayland, farmstead, etc.) may participate;
- Must own or control the land and agree to install and maintain specific eligible conservation practices;
- All grazing land applications are evaluated against each other to determine the environmental benefits of the proposed work. Funding is competitive statewide; and
- Applications with the greatest environmental benefits are funded first.

Granite State Graziers

The Granite State Graziers (GSG) are the National Grazing Lands Coalition Steering Committee in New Hampshire. They exist to strengthen the viability and sustainability of New Hampshire's farms through forage and grazing based agriculture. The GSG are an advisory group of New Hampshire farmers that plan educational activities about grazing and pasture management.

For more information about GSG please contact <http://www.grazenh.com/contact>.

