

# SUPPLEMENT TO CONSERVATION PLAN For Routine Grazing of Land Enrolled in CRP For Contracts Approved After July 28, 2010

Producer: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contract Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Grazing Period: Beginning \_\_\_\_\_ Ending: \_\_\_\_\_

**Practices eligible for grazing include: CP1; CP2; CP4B; CP4D; CP10 and CP38E (Establishment of Permanent Native Grasses, Vegetative Cover-Grass-Already Established, Permanent Wildlife Habitat Corridors-Noneasement, Permanent Wildlife Habitat-Noneasement). Acreage shall become eligible 12 months after the cover is fully established.**

**Land within 120 feet of a stream or other permanent water body or with a useful life easement is ineligible for routine grazing.**

**Routine grazing is authorized no more frequently than 1 out of every 3 years after the cover is fully established.**

**Grazing may occur from April 1 – May 14 and August 2 – September 30**

**The following field(s) enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program may be grazed. Management guidelines listed below must be followed to insure compliance with the terms of the CRP contract. Other criteria specified in the Conservation Plan and the contract remains in effect.**

Field(s): \_\_\_\_\_ (attach aerial photograph)

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## **Minimum Stubble Height:**

Minimum stubble height shall be maintained throughout the grazing period. Livestock shall not be allowed to graze forage lower than the stubble heights listed below.

**Introduced Grasses and Legumes: 3 – 4 inches**

This includes brome grass, orchard grass, timothy, tall fescue, alfalfa, birdsfoot trefoil and other cool season forage species commonly seeded as part of the Conservation Reserve Program.

**Native Grasses: 6 – 8 inches**

This includes switchgrass, big bluestem and indiangrass seeded as part of the Conservation Reserve Program.

Forage use should not exceed 50% of the standing forage during any grazing period. Monitoring of forage health conditions should occur on a regular basis.

**Duration, intensity, frequency, and season of grazing shall be managed to minimize soil compaction or other detrimental effects, and will be applied in such a manner that the impacts to vegetative and water quality will be positive. Duration, intensity, frequency, and season of grazing shall be applied to sustain vegetative cover to minimize soil erosion. Provide erosion protection when necessary.**

**The CRP participant shall be responsible for re-establishing, at their own expense, any cover destroyed or damaged as a result of participating in this special authority. Tree and shrub plantings must be protected from grazing.**

**This request for grazing approval shall be filed prior to grazing the eligible CRP acreage.**

**The identified field(s) listed and approved for managed grazing will not have any special impact or concerns on local wildlife needs.**

**For the purposes of Routine CRP grazing, this form shall be considered a supplement to the conservation plan for the inclusion of routine grazing. The approval of this form constitutes the requirement(s) set forth by handbook 2-CRP (Rev.5), paragraph 716.**

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CRP Participant

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District Conservationist

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Conservation District

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County Committee