GOOD PASTURE: It’s More Than Just Forages.

GOOD PASTURE HAS:
- Complete ground cover
- Maximum rainfall infiltration
- Minimal rainfall runoff
- Dense root biomass
- Enhanced soil structure
- Good soil porosity
- Sufficient or increasing soil organic matter
- Diverse soil biology
- Adequate fertility
- Improved drought tolerance

POOR PASTURE HAS:
- Sparse ground cover
- Reduced rainfall infiltration
- Increased rainfall runoff
- Low root biomass
- Poor soil structure
- Reduced soil porosity
- Low soil organic matter
- Low soil biology
- Reduced fertility
- Poor drought tolerance

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promotes soil, forage and livestock management.
We can help you develop a conservation plan to improve your grazing land.