



Grazing Plan Rubric			
Category	Below Standard	Meets Standard	Above Standard
Grazing Plan	• Missing critical grazing concepts	• Understands and incorporates grazing concepts	• Maximizes grazing concepts
	• Non functional cell design	• Functional cell design	• Efficient and adaptable cell design
	• Mapping is lacking information	• Mapping has all basic information	• Mapping is fully developed and shows all land features and distances / areas.
Fencing	• Excessive fencing design that is not efficient	• Functional design but may have some opportunities for efficiency	• Efficient design that maximizes use of land features
	• Materials used are not adequate for livestock or longevity	• Materials used are adequate for livestock	• Materials used are ideal for livestock and longevity
	• Backgrazing is more than the acceptable graze period	Backgrazing is less than the acceptable graze period	No backgrazing occur at all
Remote water system	• Water source is not adequate quality / quantity for livestock for duration of grazing	• Water source is adequate for duration of grazing period	• Water source has ample supply
	• No protection of source water and riparian area from contamination	• Protection of source water and riparian area from contamination is considered	• Protection of source water and riparian area is incorporated into design
	• Water supply is not readily accessible to livestock	• Water supply is accessible to livestock	• Water supply is readily accessible to livestock
Low methane pasture(if seeding cost is asked)	• Low quality forage with minimal legumes present (<5%)	• High quality forage with 25-50% legume content	• High quality forage with 50% legume content (multiple legumes)
	• Method and rate of seeding is not well planned / defined	• Method and rate of seeding planned by local agrologist	• Method and rate of seeding planned by local agrologist clearly indicating starting conditions and end goal composition.
	There is a limited positive impact on legumes species diversity	There is a positive impact on legumes species diversity	There is an obvious positive impact on legumes species diversity

