

Capital Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Area Council
Grass Roots: 21st Century Rotational Grazing

Submittal/Ranking Form

Directions: Please answer all applicable questions

Sponsoring Agency Information

Sponsoring Agency: _____

Contact Name: _____ County: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Location Information

County: _____ Municipality: _____

Latitude: _____ Longitude: _____

Watershed (Name & 10-HUC): _____

Farm Information

Please list species and numbers of livestock to be grazed: _____

Acres available for grazing _____ Acres proposed for grazing _____

Total farm acres _____

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Farmer Information

Tax information for 1099 reporting will be required if a grant is awarded.

Operator: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Email: _____

Project Summary

Estimate of Fencing Needed:

Permanent Fencing _____ feet Streambank Fencing _____ feet

Division Fencing _____ feet Laneway Fencing _____ feet

Number of Crossing(s) _____ Permit received ___yes ___no

Estimate of waterline needed

Buried Lines _____ feet Above ground lines _____ feet

Permanent trough ___yes ___no

Portable trough ___yes ___no

Additional Comments (include additional information concerning conservation value, other funding sources, additional BMP needed or other pertinent information):

→**Please attach**

1. **Map of the proposed project location showing proposed project dimensions**
2. **Photos of the proposed project location**
3. **Project Cost Estimate:**

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Project Prioritization:

1. Has a rotational grazing plan been developed for this farm? If not, a plan will be developed for the producer.
Yes = 1 pts.
No = 0 pts. _____

2. Is a stream present within the proposed project area?
Yes = 1 pts.
No = 0 pts. _____

3. If a stream is present what is the stream length to be protected by the proposed project?
> 5,000 ft. = 5 pts.
2,501 – 5,000 ft. = 4 pts.
1,501 – 2,500 ft. = 3 pts.
500 – 1,500 ft. = 2 pts.
> 500 ft. = 1 pts. _____

4. Will pasture watering systems be utilized?
Yes = 3 pts.
No = 0 pts. _____

5. What is the current land use of the proposed project?
Cropland = 5 – 7 pts. Dependent on tillage practices (see below)
Hayland = 3 pts.
Alfalfa = 2 pts.
Unimproved pasture = 1 pts. _____

6. Tillage practice (example: mulch-till, no-till , ridge-till, strip-till, zone till, subsoiler, chisel plow, disk, moldboard plow, other) _____

7. How many total acres of pasture and or cropland will be directly involved in the proposed project?
> 50 acres = 5 pts.
31 – 50 acres = 4 pts.
16 – 30 acres = 3 pts.
5 – 15 acres = 2 pts.
< 5 acres = 1 pts. _____

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8. What is the average slope within the proposed project area (see NRCS soil survey site to plug in farm address for soil maps with slope: [Web Soil Survey \(usda.gov\)](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov))?

- > 15 % slope = 4 pts.
- 9 – 15 % slope = 3 pts.
- 3 – 8 % slope = 2 pts.
- < 3 % slope = 1pts.

9. Is this project within a category 5 impaired watershed see: [Integrated Report 2016 \(pa.gov\)](http://www.pa.gov) ?

- Yes = 5 pts.
- No = 2 pts.

10. Is the landowner willing to work with a Grazing Advisor to monitor his pastures throughout the project period?

- Yes = 2 pts.
- No = 0 pts.

11. If awarded funding, is the farmer willing and able to complete the project within nine months of the award date?

- Yes = 5 pts.
- No = 0 pts.

12. Is the farmer eligible to apply for EQIP?

- Yes = 2 pts.
- No = 0 pts.

13. Does farmer have an EQIP contract?

- Yes = 2 pts.
- No = 0 pts.

14. Does farmer currently graze?

- _____ continuously (1 pts.)
- _____ greater than 3 day rotation (2 pts.)
- _____ less than 3 day rotation (3 pts.)

TOTAL POINT SCORE:

Please return the submittal form by July 31, 2021 to Capital RC&D: info@capitalrcd.org

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