

SECTION 8: Pasture

NOP Rule 205.239(a)(2)

1) Please describe all pastures used by all livestock: *(All pastures must be indicated on maps and field history forms.)*

Pasture ID	Acreage	Livestock Classes	Animals Per Acre	Type Of Pasture	Grazing System	Principal Species
				<input type="checkbox"/> native pasture <input type="checkbox"/> improved pasture <input type="checkbox"/> wooded <input type="checkbox"/> residual forage	<input type="checkbox"/> Rotational <input type="checkbox"/> Continuous <input type="checkbox"/> Intensive	
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List all "Pasture ID's" which are mechanically harvested:

CLASS	DATE ANIMALS BEGIN TO GRAZE FOR THE REGIONAL LOCATION	DATE ANIMALS STOP GRAZING FOR THE REGIONAL LOCATION	NOT APPLICABLE
Bulls			<input type="checkbox"/>
Milking Cows			<input type="checkbox"/>
Milking Cows (High)			<input type="checkbox"/>
Milking Cows (Low)			<input type="checkbox"/>
Fresh Cows			<input type="checkbox"/>
Close-up Cows			<input type="checkbox"/>
Far-off Cows			<input type="checkbox"/>
Young Heifers			<input type="checkbox"/>
Bred Heifers			<input type="checkbox"/>
Calves			<input type="checkbox"/>

(Other)

6) What techniques are used to prevent waste runoff?

- limit number of grazing animals rotate pastures buffer zones
 harrow to spread manure evenly other (please explain)

7) What techniques are used to prevent erosion?

- avoid overgrazing repair gullies terraces other (*please describe*)

8) Do you use fencing or other means to limit pastured livestock access to creeks, ponds, or other water bodies?

- Yes No Not applicable

9) What techniques are used to prevent overgrazing or decline in the pasture resource?

- rotate pastures with crops heavy seeding/reseeding liming/fertilization
 rotational/management intensive grazing pasture renovation
 other (please describe)

10) How do you ensure buffers are maintained between grazing areas and land not under organic management?

- agreements with adjacent land owners/managers recessed fence line
 agreements with road maintenance and utility crews do-not-spray signs
 isolation from conventionally managed land other (*please describe*)