








Extended Grazing Systems Checklist



Yes (✓) No (✗)

<p>Stockpiled Perennials</p> 	<p>Is length and timing of the accumulation period for forage growth adequate?</p> <p>Are forage species quick to regrow?</p> <p>Is soil fertility adequate?</p> <p>Do species grow late into the fall and maintain palatability and quality?</p>	
<p>Small Grain Annual Cereals</p> 	<p>Is "emergency" forage needed to supplement perennial pastures?</p> <p>Is flexibility in timing of seeding and utilization needed?</p> <p>Is fencing and water infrastructure available on the land area being seeded?</p>	
<p>Swath Grazing</p> 	<p>Is electric fencing available to limit grazing access?</p> <p>Are windbreaks and shelter available?</p> <p>Is a water source in place if snow conditions are not suitable?</p> <p>Is there a backup plan to provide alternate feed sources if unfavourable grazing conditions develop?</p> <p>Is wildlife pressure minimal or can it be managed?</p>	
<p>Corn Grazing</p> 	<p>Have you selected a variety matching the Corn Heat Units for your area?</p> <p>Do you have access to suitable planting equipment?</p> <p>Are fertility requirements being met and based upon soil test recommendations?</p> <p>Is electric fencing able to be used to limit grazing access?</p> <p>Are windbreaks and shelter available?</p> <p>Is a water source in place if snow conditions are not suitable?</p> <p>Is there a backup plan to provide alternate feed sources if unfavourable grazing conditions develop?</p>	
<p>Brassica Crops</p> 	<p>Is a suitable site available and proper seeding techniques used to ensure successful establishment?</p> <p>Are brassicas being seeded in mixture with other forage species to provide a balance of fibre and starch content?</p> <p>Can animals be monitored on a regular basis to watch for potential health concerns?</p>	
<p>Crop Residues</p> 	<p>Do you have access to appropriate residue collection equipment?</p> <p>Will feed testing be used to ensure that nutritional requirements are being met?</p> <p>Is electric fencing available to limit grazing access?</p> <p>Are windbreaks and shelter available?</p> <p>Is a water source in place if snow conditions are not suitable?</p> <p>Is there a backup plan to provide alternate feed sources if unfavourable grazing conditions develop?</p>	
<p>Bale Grazing</p> 	<p>Can bales be rationed using electric fencing?</p> <p>Is a site available that is not environmentally sensitive?</p> <p>Will soil testing occur annually?</p> <p>Can bale placement be managed to prevent nutrient build-up?</p> <p>Will bale grazing fields be rotated?</p> <p>Are windbreaks and shelter available?</p> <p>Is a water source in place if snow conditions are not suitable?</p> <p>Is there a backup plan to provide alternate feed sources if unfavourable grazing conditions develop?</p>	