

# ESTABLISHING A FORAGE STAND *Worksheet*



Field Name and/or Legal Land: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Planting Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Forage Mix: *(Species/Varieties and Seeding Rate)* \_\_\_\_\_

*Use Forage U-Pick to help you choose the forage species and seeding rates most optimal for your particular situation*

	What weeds are present?	Control Method <i>(include herbicide rates if applicable)</i>	Is herbicide residual an issue?
<b>WEED CONTROL</b>			

	Soil Sample Results	Fertilizer Plan
<b>FERTILITY</b>	What are the deficiencies?	Manure or Synthetic Fertilizer:  Fertilizer Blend & Rate:  Application Date:

**SEED BED PREPARATION**

Conventional Tillage    
 Direct Seeding    
 Broadcasting    
 Firm, even Seedbed

**Chaff & Straw Management:**

Necessary?    
 If yes, manage by:   
 Harrows    
 Baling    
 Low Straw Crop    
 Other

**CHECKLIST**

<input type="radio"/> <b>Quality Seed Purchased</b> <i>Certified preferred</i>	<input type="radio"/> <b>High Germination Rate</b> <i>Retest germination on old seed</i>	<b>Fall Seeding?</b> <input type="radio"/> <b>Soil Temp at or below 2°C</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>High Purity</b> <i>Low weed seed count</i>	<input type="radio"/> <b>Inoculant for Legumes</b>	<b>Companion Crop?</b> Species/Variety _____ Seeding Rate _____ <i>*Seed at 1/2 Rate Max</i>
<input type="radio"/> <b>Obtain Seed Certificate</b>		

**DRILL CALIBRATION NOTES:**