



ADVANCED GRAZING MANAGEMENT SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENT

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Supplemental Payment – Advanced Grazing Management

CONSERVATION PRACTICE: 314 - Brush Management; 315 - Herbaceous Weed Control; 338 - Prescribed Burning; 382 - Fence; 472 - Access Control; 511 - Forage Harvest Management; 528 - Prescribed Grazing; 590 - Nutrient Management; 595 - Integrated Pest Management; 645 - Upland Wildlife Habitat Management

APPLICABLE LAND USE: Pasture & Range, Forest (Conifer)

RESOURCE CONCERN: Soil, Water, Animals, Plants & Air

ENHANCEMENT LIFE SPAN: Dependent upon Component Enhancement

Activity Description

The Advanced Grazing Management (AGM) Supplemental Payment improves the benefit of managed grazing by integrating an additional suite of enhancements as a grazing system that address resource concerns associated on the land being contracted.

Criteria

- AGM offers the choice to select one of the following prescribed grazing enhancements:
 - For Range: E528N, E528P, E528R; or for Pasture: E528G, E528P, E528R, E528S or for Conifer Forests: E528H, E528L, E528T
 - And three additional enhancements (choose 3 from the list below) to provide a resource management level approach.
- Enhancements selected should be appropriate to the operation and address or improve resource concerns existing on the land. Some enhancements within the additional group may not fit together on certain sites.
- Enhancements shall not be “stacked” to increase payment for the same activity.
- Enhancements shall not be selected that contradict the purpose of another enhancement.
- Criteria for all four individual enhancements apply and must be followed. All documentation requirements for the individual enhancements must be met.
- If an applicant has already adopted one or more of the core or additional enhancements, the applicant may schedule the remaining enhancements as long as the applicant has not
- **Please note Enhancements that are not eligible in North Dakota on lists below.**



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already implemented the activity. Payments may not be received for any activity that is already adopted.

- Applicants may choose to adopt the AGM on any portion of the agricultural operation and will be required to install the core or additional enhancements at the grazing unit level on all applicable acres where the enhancement suite is being adopted.
- The AGM additional enhancements are scheduled in the year in which all enhancements in the planned AGM suite are applied but no later than the third fiscal year of the contract.
- The AGM and its enhancement suite, once adopted, may continue to be implemented in all subsequent years through the end of the contract.
- The AGM’s Life Span is dependent upon the chosen additional enhancement lifespan. Each enhancement has its own individual life span and will need to be implemented accordingly.

Documentation and Implementation Requirements

Participant will:

- Follow the documentation and implementation requirements outlined in the respective enhancement job sheets to document the implementation of each enhancement in the AGM suite.
- Prior to and after implementation, document the planned amount, fields, applied amount and the year each enhancement in the AGM suite is applied:

Range Options:

Supplemental Enhancement Code	Tract, Field No. or Name	Planned Amount (units)	Applied Amount (units)	Year(s)
CORE PRESCRIBED GRAZING ENHANCEMENTS ADOPT ONE CORE ENHANCEMENT FROM THIS GROUP				
E528N				
E528P				
E528R				



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ADOPT THREE ADDITIONAL ENHANCEMENTS FROM THIS GROUP (NRCS contracts the enhancement with the appropriate cost list supplement component when available)				
E314A				
E315A				
E338A				
E382A				
E382B	not in ND			
E472A				
E595E				
E645A	not in ND			
E645D	not in ND			

Pasture Options:

Component Enhancement Code	Tract, Field No. or Name	Planned Amount (units)	Applied Amount (units)	Year(s)
CORE PRESCRIBED GRAZING ENHANCEMENTS ADOPT ONE CORE ENHANCEMENT FROM THIS GROUP				
E528G				
E528P				
E528R				
E528S	not in ND			



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ADOPT THREE ADDITIONAL ENHANCEMENTS FROM THIS GROUP (NRCS contracts the enhancement with the appropriate cost list supplement component when available)				
E314A				
E315A				
E338A				
E382A				
E382B	not in ND			
E472A				
E511B				
E590C	not in ND			
E595E				
E645A	not in ND			
E645D	not in ND			



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Forest (Conifer Only) Options:

Component Enhancement Code	Tract, Field No. or Name	Planned Amount (units)	Applied Amount (units)	Year(s)
CORE PRESCRIBED GRAZING ENHANCEMENTS ADOPT ONE CORE ENHANCEMENT FROM THIS GROUP				
E528H				
E528L				
E528T	not in ND			
ADOPT THREE ADDITIONAL ENHANCEMENTS FROM THIS GROUP (NRCS contracts the enhancement with the appropriate cost list supplement component when available)				
E314A				
E315A				
E338A				
E382A				
E472A				
E645A	not in ND			
E645D	not in ND			



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NRCS Documentation Review:

I have reviewed all required participant documentation and have determined the participant has implemented the enhancement and met all criteria and requirements.

Participant Name _____

Contract Number _____

Total Amount Applied _____

Fiscal Year Completed _____

NRCS Technical Adequacy Signature

Date