



Grazing Partner Questionnaire

A. Experience & Qualifications

1. Years of Experience

Years working with grazing/ag: _____ years

Livestock managed (check all that apply): Cattle Sheep Goats Horses Other:

Brief description of your experience (1–3 sentences):

2. Groups / Organizations

List any grazing/ag/land groups you've been part of (or write "none"):

3. Past Grazing Experience (Rangeland)

Main places you've grazed rangeland (general locations): _____

Approx. acres managed: _____ acres

Herd size(s): _____

Grazing level (circle one): Light / Medium / Heavy

Main land practices you used (examples: rotation, rest, fencing, water, monitoring):

4. Government or Public Leases

Have you held a government grazing lease or ag contract? Yes No

If yes, fill out below (add extra lines if needed):

- Agency: _____ Location: _____
Lease years/dates: _____
Ended in good standing? Yes No Not sure
Notes (if any): _____

B. Grazing Management & Sustainability

5. Keeping Land Healthy

How do you avoid overgrazing and keep the land healthy? (short answer)

6. Rotation / Seasons / Drought

Do you rotate pastures? Yes No

If yes, explain your rotation (simple):

How do you adjust for seasons or drought?

7. Checking Land Health

How do you check range health? (check all that apply)

- Look at grass height/usage
- Check regrowth/recovery time
- Watch for bare ground/erosion
- Photo points
- Written notes/monitoring forms
- Other: _____

Briefly explain your process:

8. If the Land is Stressed

If you see stress/damage (bare soil, poor regrowth, erosion), what do you change?
(check all that apply)

- Reduce animal numbers
- Move animals sooner
- Rest pasture longer
- Change season/timing
- Add fencing/water to spread use
- Other: _____

Short explanation:

C. Vegetation, Weed, & Land Restoration

10. Weed Control

How do you control weeds/unwanted plants? (check all that apply)

- Mowing/cutting
- Pulling/digging
- Spraying herbicide
- Grazing timing/pressure changes
- Biological control
- Other: _____

If you use herbicides, list which ones (or write "none"):

How do you make sure you follow rules/laws?

11. Fixing Damaged Areas

How do you restore overgrazed or damaged spots? (examples: rest, reseed, mulch, erosion control)

D. Operations, Staffing, & Equipment

12. Equipment

List equipment you own or can reliably access for this lease (fence tools, water tanks, sprayer, mower, trailer, etc.):

13. Staffing

How many people will support this lease?

Full-time: _____ Part-time: _____ Seasonal: _____ Other helpers: _____

Who will be the main contact/person in charge? _____

14. Emergencies

Can you respond quickly to emergencies (loose livestock, fence damage, wildfire, storms)?

Yes No

Typical response time (circle one): Same day / Within 24 hours / 2–3 days / Other: _____

Brief plan (who responds + how):

E. Wildlife & Environmental Compliance

15. Protected Wildlife Habitat Experience

Have you grazed in protected habitat areas (ex: CPW High Priority Habitat)? Yes No

If yes, what steps did you take to protect wildlife?

16. Working With Agencies / Seasonal Rules

How do you coordinate with wildlife/environment/land agencies and follow seasonal restrictions?

F. Public Interaction & County Interests

17. Grazing With Public Nearby

How will you safely manage livestock if the public is on/near the property?

18. Fencing, Signs, and Visitor Safety

How will you use fencing, signs, and communication to reduce conflicts and keep visitors safe?

G. Compliance, Risk, & Accountability

19. Following Rules

Do you have experience following rules for grazing, water, herbicides, and livestock care?

Yes No

Brief details:

20. Insurance / Risk

Can you get and keep the County's required insurance? Yes No Not sure

What do you do to reduce risk (accidents, damage, complaints, etc.)?

21. Past Legal or Compliance Issues

Any past/current disputes, violations, or enforcement actions related to grazing or public lands?

No

Yes (explain what happened + outcome):