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| **Operator #:** |  | **Operation Name:** |  | **Date:** |  |
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| The producer of an organic livestock operation, must, for all ruminant livestock on the operation, demonstrate through auditable records in the organic system plan, a functioning management plan for pasture. Pasture must be managed as a crop in full compliance with the National Organic Program Final Rule. Pasture must also be managed to comply with the requirements to annually provide a minimum of 30% of the ruminant dry matter intake (DMI), on average, over the course of the grazing season, to minimize the occurrence and spread of diseases and parasites, and to refrain from putting soil or water quality at risk. | | | | | |
| 1. What types of pasture are provided? | | | | | |
| 2. What management practices are used to ensure pasture of sufficient quantity and quality is available throughout the grazing season(s) to provide all organic ruminants (except those exempt) with an average of not less than 30% of their dry matter intake (DMI) from grazing during the grazing season(s)?  mowing  periodic re-seeding  rotational grazing  rest periods  use of sacrifice pasture  MIG grazing  increasing the number of acres available for pasture  use of hay fields as pasture  green forage grazing  other (specify): | | | | | |
| 3. How long is the typical grazing season in your region? Please state the dates grazing may occur. | | | | | |
| 4. Are all areas of your farm/ranch used as pasture noted on your field history sheets with their own unique field ID names or numbers? | | | | | |
| 5. Are all pastures present in the fields maps submitted to OCIA with all fence lines (except for temporary fence), shade, and water sources noted?  YES  NO | | | | | |
| 6. What types of grazing methods will be used in your pasture system? | | | | | |
| 7. How is erosion prevented on pastures? How are natural wetlands and riparian areas protected in your pastures? | | | | | |
| 8. Are you planning to send your animals to be managed and/or grazed at another organic operation?  Yes, and this practice is currently approved as part of my OSP.  Yes, and I need to submit applicable information to my certifier for review and approval prior to implementation.  No, my animals remain on-site for the duration of their lives or until sale. | | | | | |
| 9. Is organic pasture provided for all ruminants?  YES  NO  If **NO**, please indicate which animals do not have access to pasture and explain the reason why access is not provided. | | | | | |
| 10. Please describe the buffer zones (or other measures) that are in place for ensuring animals in pastures (or other fields/pens) do not come into contact with prohibited substances applied to neighboring land. | | | | | |