

Rotational Grazing

Rotational grazing involves having several pastures in a farm operation that can be used during the grazing season. Livestock are allowed to graze one pasture while letting all of the other pastures rest. Livestock are moved from pasture to pasture based on weather conditions, forage availability, and herd size.

Purpose

- Allows for efficient use of pastures and ensures adequate forage
- Increases water infiltration
- Resting periods allow for proper regrowth
- Improves balance of native plant species
- Prevents overgrazing
- Decreases animal selectivity in plant species
- Reduces soil erosion and improves water quality

For more information on conservation practices in this area, visit your local **County Conservation District/NRCS Office**, or **Local Extension Office**

Or, call **(785) 650-1282**

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