



Pasture Rotation Plan Implementation Checklist

Planning & Assessment

Initial assessment of pasture conditions and planning the rotation schedule.

Describe Current Pasture Conditions (Vegetation, Soil, Drainage)

Write something...

Total Acreage Available for Pasture

Enter a number...

Dominant Grass Species Present?

- ☐ Cool-Season Grasses (e.g., Fescue, Orchardgrass)
- ☐ Warm-Season Grasses (e.g., Bermuda, Bahiagrass)
- ☐ Mixture of Grasses
- ☐ Other (Specify)

Average Stock Density (Animal Units per Acre)

Enter a number...

Date of Initial Pasture Assessment

Enter date...

Soil Type(s) Present?

- ☐ Sandy
- ☐ Clay
- ☐ Loamy
- ☐ Silty
- ☐ Other (Specify)

Identify Potential Challenges (e.g., Weed Infestation, Erosion)

Write something...

Infrastructure & Setup

Ensuring fencing, water sources, and other necessary infrastructure are in place and functional.

Number of Paddocks Fenced

Enter a number...

Fencing Type (e.g., Woven Wire, Electric)

- ☐ Woven Wire
- ☐ Electric
- ☐ Barbed Wire
- ☐ Temporary/Portable
- ☐ Other

Location of Water Source(s) in Each Paddock

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Water Source Type(s)

- ☐ Stream/Creek
- ☐ Well
- ☐ Pond
- ☐ Troughs/Waterers

Number of Water Troughs/Waterers

Enter a number...

Notes on Fencing Condition and Required Repairs

Write something...

Photos of Fencing & Water Infrastructure

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Initial Grazing Phase

Implementing the initial grazing period according to the plan, monitoring livestock behavior and pasture response.

Start Date of Initial Grazing Phase

Enter date...

Number of Livestock Initially Introduced

Enter a number...

Initial Pasture Condition (Visual Assessment)

- ☐ Excellent
- ☐ Good
- ☐ Fair
- ☐ Poor

Observations of Livestock Behavior

Write something...

Estimated Grazing Height (inches)

Enter a number...

Potential Issues/Concerns Noted

Write something...

Date of First Water Source Check

Enter date...

Rest & Recovery

Managing the resting periods for pastures, ensuring adequate regrowth and soil health.

Date Pasture was Last Grazed

Enter date...

Estimated Rest Period Length (Days)

Enter a number...

Resting Method

- ☐ Complete Rest
- ☐ Strip Grazing/Deferred Grazing
- ☐ Controlled Burning (if applicable)

Observations during Rest Period (e.g., weed presence, soil erosion)

Write something...


Average Plant Height (cm) when Rotation Resumes

Enter a number...

Soil Moisture Condition (at Rotation Resumption)

- ☐ Dry
- ☐ Slightly Moist
- ☐ Moist
- ☐ Wet

Photos of Pasture during Rest (Optional)

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Monitoring & Adjustment

Regularly observing pasture condition, livestock health, and adjusting the rotation plan as needed.

Date of Pasture Observation

Enter date...

Describe Pasture Condition (e.g., plant height, density, weed presence)

Write something...

Estimated Forage Height (inches)

Enter a number...

Estimated Weed Coverage (%)

Enter a number...

Livestock Health Observations

- ☐ Healthy
- ☐ Slightly Reduced Appetite
- ☐ Weight Loss
- ☐ Signs of Illness - Consult Veterinarian

Potential Issues Observed (select all that apply)

- ☐ Overgrazing
- ☐ Undergrazing
- ☐ Soil Compaction
- ☐ Uneven Forage Distribution
- ☐ Watering Issues
- ☐ Pest/Disease Infestation

Notes on Livestock Behavior (e.g., grazing patterns, water intake)

Write something...

Adjustment Needed?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Description of Adjustment Made (if applicable)

Write something...

Record Keeping & Documentation

Maintaining detailed records of grazing patterns, pasture condition, and any adjustments made to the rotation plan.

Date of Rotation Start

Enter date...

Date of Rotation End (for current cycle)

Enter date...

Total Grazing Days (for current cycle)

Enter a number...

Average Animal Weight (initial of grazing cycle)

Enter a number...

Animal Density (Animals per acre/hectare)

Enter a number...

Notes on Pasture Condition (pre-grazing)

Write something...

Notes on Livestock Behavior/Health during Grazing

Write something...

Notes on Pasture Condition (post-grazing)

Write something...

Rotation Plan Adjustment Needed?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Details of Rotation Plan Adjustments (if applicable)

Write something...