

MORRIS WMD - 2024 GRAZING REGULATIONS

1. You must be a current livestock operator and majority owner of the herd (**no subletting**).
2. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service reserves the right to modify the grazing period, animal unit months or terminate the SUP if habitat conditions warrant.
3. Other regulations:
 - a. Must communicate start date within 24 hours of when the animals enter the WPA.
 - b. Stocking rates are calculated using 0.1 Animal Units for every 100 pounds, and the maximum number of Animal Unit Months specified in the SUP are not to be exceeded.
 - c. Supplemental feeding is prohibited, except mineral and protein. If salt or mineral are used, they must be in a container and **may not contain insecticide**, and you will be required to **move them weekly** to reduce overuse of an area. Locate them in brushy areas or in areas away from water sources, parking lots, and fence corners. **Permittee must provide product labeling to the District Manager for approval.**
 - d. You are responsible for all fence repairs and installation (if needed). No disking or plowing for fence installation, only mowing is allowed.
 - e. You are responsible for materials, installation/removal, and maintenance, of temporary electrical fences, if they are required. Temporary fences must be removed within 60 days of the end date of the period of use listed on the Special Use Permit. **Any temporary fence placed in road right-of-ways needs to have written authorization by the appropriate authority, with a copy provided to District Manager.**
 - f. You are responsible for keeping the livestock in the specified cells and in the unit. You are responsible for any damage to surrounding crops or pastures caused by your cattle.
 - g. With the exception of ear tags, no insecticides may be used on your livestock while they are on the Waterfowl Production Area. **Permittee must provide product labeling to the District Manager.** See Best Management Practices document.
 - h. The permittee must notify the manager of deceased livestock and remove them within 48 hours of discovery unless other arrangements have been approved by the manager.
 - i. Livestock water is **NOT** guaranteed. If water becomes unavailable during the grazing period, you may need to haul water.
 - j. You must be in compliance with all Minnesota State livestock health regulations.
 - k. Unit is open to public hunting during applicable seasons.
 - l. Permittee must comply with all applicable State or Federal Occupational Safety and Health Admin. Requirements. Form 3-136 (Revised April 1969) supplied with permit.
 - m. Permits will be reviewed annually for compliance. Any modification or alterations to the original permit, must have approval by the manager, and must have a signed and dated addendum to document such changes.
 - n. All liability relating to livestock and livestock management to include all persons working for the permittee, whether related, hired or as a partner is strictly that of the permittee as listed on the SUP. The Permittee must acquire liability insurance that indemnifies and holds the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service harmless from any liability claims associated with the permittee's livestock being grazed on Service Land. **A copy of the liability insurance must be provided to the District Manager before grazing.**
 - o. All equipment, including ATVs, UTVs and horses used to gather or inspect livestock **must be clean and free of invasive species plant material**, including seeds, before entering on to WPAs.
 - p. The permittee shall not prohibit the general public from entering the WPA.
 - q. The permittee is responsible for the cleanup of any and all trash that is the result of the actions of the permittee or their livestock.
 - r. **Within 14 days** of removing cattle, the permittee shall turn-in grazing data worksheets which includes number and types of animals, average weights, and in/out/move dates

I have read the above grazing regulations and understand failure to comply could result in revocation of grazing privileges:

Signature

Date