

AUDUBON NWR GRAZING APPLICATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE: _____ HOME _____ CELL _____

EMAIL: _____

UNIT NAME _____

Class of Animal	Factor
Yearling (9-18 mo)	0.70
Weaner Calf	0.50
Bull	1.50
Mature sheep or goat	0.20
Ewe w/lamb or nanny w/kid	0.30
Horse or mule	1.20
Bison	1.00
Cow/calf pair	1.20

Competitive Ranking Factor

Yes

No

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1. In the last three years have you been involved with the planning, infrastructure maintenance and/or grazing management on this unit?		
2. Have you ever had grazing privileges revoked by the USFWS?		
3. Do you own or rent grazing lands immediately adjacent to this unit?		
4. Are you able to respond to an animal or infrastructure emergency within 2 hours (e.g. cattle outside unit)?		
5. Are you willing to follow prescribed grazing management based on vegetation utilization which may vary from year to year?		
6. Do you have the number of grazing animals needed to meet grazing objective?		
7. Can you demonstrate that you have followed a rotational grazing program in the past on your own or rented land?		
8. Are you willing to maintain fences and remove temporary fences at the end of the grazing season? (boundary fence materials may be provided by the Refuge)?		
9. Are you willing to provide water to grazing unit that may not have a reliable water source?		
10. Are you willing to control noxious weeds according to FWS specs if requested?		
11. Are you willing to mow the ROW adjacent to maintained county or township road as requested by the FWS?		

Questions 9, 10 & 11 will only be scored if manager anticipates asking cooperators to perform those tasks.