

MANAGEMENT INTENSIVE GRAZING - 100 Project Guide Sheet

Project Description

This beginning level project is designed for 4-H members 12 - 18 years old. Members need to have access to suitable grazing land and livestock to complete the project. You will learn about different forages, soils, management practices, grazing and animal nutrition and behavior. This project may be repeated.

To Complete the Project

Use your project book as a guide to do the following:

1. Complete the "Planning Your Project" section of the project book.
2. Explore the recommended number of interest areas per year - 1st. yr. members, 2 interest areas, 2nd yr. members, 2 different interest areas, 3rd yr. members, 4 interest areas.
3. Complete all the recommended activities in the interest areas you have selected. Complete different activities in areas you are repeating.
4. Take part in at least 2 organized project activities.
5. Take part in at least 2 citizenship/leadership activities.
6. Write a one page report telling what you did and learned through this project.
7. If 1st yr. members choose to complete the section "Using Animals to Harvest the Forage", they must maintain 800 pounds of animal on 1 acre. Second-year members and beyond must maintain 1,200 pounds of animal per acre on 2 or more acres.

If you choose not to participate in judging at the fair, make arrangements to discuss and review completion of your project with your advisor.

Judging of this Project

This project will be judged as part of Special Interest Judging;

Or
at the Richwood Fair Wednesday, August 27, 10:30 a.m.
at the Union County Fair on Monday, July 21, 9:00-3:30 p.m.

Your advisor will tell you a more specific judging time later in the summer. At the specific judging time assigned to you, **bring your completed project book, and your project display.** You will participate in an interview judging and then leave your exhibit (a display of your project) on display the entire week of the fair.

Project Display

Prepare a display that shows the judge and fair visitors what you learned and accomplished in your project. Your display could be a scrapbook, poster, item you created, or any method of showing what you have done. **If you choose to make a poster, the maximum size is 22"x28". Use regular poster paper, not foam board or a tri-fold board.** You may need to walk a distance from your parked vehicle to judging, plan accordingly. You may choose to bring additional items to show the judge your project work, that you do not leave on display. This is acceptable. You must however, leave something on display the entire week. **Your project book cannot serve as your project display.** Plan your display item carefully: fragile, valuable, or items that will be damaged by dust are not a good idea.

At the Union County Fair Special Interest Projects will be displayed in the Armory. At the Richwood Fair, these projects will be displayed in the Booth Building.

Project Pick-Up

You must pick up your project display at the end of the fair, or arrange for someone to get it for you. At Union County Fair Special Interest Projects will be released on Sunday, July 27, at 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Projects not picked up by 4 p.m. will be disposed of or donated to charities. At the Richwood Fair, all Special Interest Projects will be released at 5 p.m. on Monday, September 1, and should be removed by 9 p.m.

Award Presentation

Union County Fair Special Interest Project Awards will be presented at the Jr. Fair Awards Program on Saturday morning, July 26, 9:15 a.m. in front of the Grandstand. Richwood Fair Special Interest Project Awards will be presented at the Jr. Fair Awards Program during the fair. Check the fair paper for the day, time, and location of this program.

Ohio State Fair Opportunity

This project **Does Not** have the opportunity to be displayed at The Ohio State Fair in 2008.