



GRAZING MANAGEMENT (CSP Enhancements)

November 2005

Enhancement Activity Task Sheet

WV-CSPEGM-TS

Clients Name: _____

Worksheet- 7 Manage to Utilize Alternative Annual Forage To Extend Grazing Period

Payment = \$30.00/acre/year/of area planted to an annual forage and grazed by livestock. Forage brassica crops will be seeded in mid summer (June 1- August 1 depending on the specie growth rate) to provide for grazing in November and December. Planting will be into a prepared seed bed or no-tilled. Apply 75 lbs/ac of nitrogen at time of seeding. Soil potassium and phosphorus need to be at moderate to high levels. Livestock may start grazing of stockpiled forages by Mid-November. Avoid feeding concerns by introducing livestock slowly to brassica and provide supplemental hay or pasture. Closely monitor livestock health and availability of forage, provide adequate water for livestock especially during freezing temperatures. The brassica may be grazed twice if properly managed. Consider strip grazing to improve grazing efficiency.

Field Name or Number <i>Example</i>	Acres Planted	Type of Brassica Fertilizer Application	Dates	
			Planting Date	Start of Fall/Winter Grazing
#12	2	Turnip/ 80 lbs N,P,K	6/1/05	11/15/2005

Utilize Alternative Annual Forages Certification

I certify that I have utilized brassica as an alternative forage as documented.

Clients Signature: _____ Date: _____