

Instructions for Developing a Prescribed Grazing System Plan

- 1) After completing the **“Input”** portion click on the **“Plan”** tab at the bottom of the screen
- 2) Farmers name, address and etc. will be transferred automatically from the **“Input”** screen.
- 3) **Location** will be transferred automatically from the **“Input”** screen

4) Landowner Objectives

- The **“drop down”** menus provide choices. Four objectives can be selected but you can select fewer
- 5) **Pasture (Paddocks)** – Transfers automatically from Table 4 of the computer program (If you included cornstalks for grazing as part of the system the field(s) will be shown as a paddock).
 - 6) **Livestock** – Transfers automatically from Table 4 of the computer program.
 - 7) **Prescribed Grazing System** – (Make 1 entry from 4 different narrative choices)
Click on **Prescribed Grazing** tab. Select your choice and type **“Ctrl c”** then go back to the plan by clicking on the **“Plan”** tab. In the **Prescribed Grazing System** section type **“Ctrl v”** and it will paste the selection you chose. You can edit the selection by typing additional narrative, deleting some narrative or by deleting the entire narrative and typing in your own narrative. You will be limited in space to what is inside the box shown on the screen.
 - 8) **Fence System** – (Make 1 entry from 4 prepared narrative choices) Click on **Fence System** tab. Select your choice and type **“Ctrl c”** then go back to the plan by clicking on the **“Plan”** tab. In the **Fence System** section type **“Ctrl v”** and it will paste the selection you chose. You can edit the selection by typing additional narrative, deleting some narrative or by deleting the entire narrative and typing in your own narrative. You will be limited in space to what is inside the box shown on the screen.
 - 9) **Water System** – (Can make 5 entries from 10 prepared narrative choices). Click on **Water System** tab. Select your choice and type **“Ctrl c”** then go back to the plan by clicking on the **“Plan”** tab. In the **Water System** section type **“Ctrl v”** and it will paste the selection you chose. You can edit the selection by typing additional narrative, deleting some narrative or by deleting the entire narrative and typing in your own narrative. You will be limited in space to what is inside the box shown on the screen. You can enter 5 different water systems for each grazing system.

- 10) **Forage Management** – (Can make 5 entries and there are: 4 choices in Pasture & Hayland Planting; 3 choices in Nutrient Management; 3 choices in Pest Management; 4 choices in Brush Management; and 1 choice in Forage Harvest Management) Click on **Forage Management** tab. Select your choice and type “**Ctrl c**” then go back to the plan by clicking on the “**Plan**” tab. In the **Forage Management** section type “**Ctrl v**” and it will paste the selection you chose. You can edit the selection by typing additional narrative, deleting some narrative or by deleting the entire narrative and typing in your own narrative. You will be limited in space to what is inside the box shown on the screen. There may be a need to select more than one narrative choice from a particular group, such as Pasture & Hayland Planting. That is permissible with this system but you will only be able to have 5 total entries for the grazing system.
- 11) **Erosion Control** – (Can make 2 entries and there are: 3 choices in Heavy Use Protection; 3 choices in Use Exclusion; 2 choices in Grade Stabilization; and 2 choices in Water and Sediment Basin) Click on **Erosion Control** tab. Select your choice and type “**Ctrl c**” then go back to the plan by clicking on the “**Plan**” tab. In the **Erosion Control** section type “**Ctrl v**” and it will paste the selection you chose. You can edit the selection by typing additional narrative, deleting some narrative or by deleting the entire narrative and typing in your own narrative. You will be limited in space to what is inside the box shown on the screen. There may be a need to select more than one narrative choice from a particular group, such as Heavy Use Protection. That is permissible with this system but you will only be able to have a total of 2 entries for the system.
- 12) **Other Plan Information** – This is an opportunity to type your own narrative to further describe the Prescribed Grazing System Plan.