

Checklist for Choosing an EXTENDED GRAZING SYSTEM

		YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ALL EXTENDED GRAZING SYSTEMS	Is the site accessible in extreme weather conditions for animal monitoring, care or movement?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Is a water source in place if snow conditions are not suitable?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Is there a backup plan to provide alternate feed sources if unfavourable grazing conditions develop?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Is fencing infrastructure available?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Is shelter , natural or man made, available? (wooded area, permanent or portable windbreaks, buildings or other)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
STOCKPILED PERENNIALS	Is length and timing of the accumulation period for forage growth adequate?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Are forage species quick to regrow ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Is soil fertility adequate?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Do species grow late into the fall and maintain palatability and quality ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Is excessive snow accumulation unlikely?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SMALL GRAIN ANNUAL CEREALS	Is "emergency" forage needed to supplement perennial pastures?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Is flexibility in timing of seeding and utilization needed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Are fertility requirements being met and based upon soil test recommendations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SWATHGRAZING	Can electric fencing be used to limit grazing access ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Is wildlife grazing pressure minimal or can it be managed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CORN GRAZING	Have you selected a variety matching the Corn Heat Units for your area?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Do you have access to suitable planting equipment ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Are fertility requirements being met and based upon soil test recommendations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Can electric fencing be used to limit grazing access ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BRASSICA CROPS	Is a suitable site available and proper seeding techniques used to ensure successful establishment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Are brassicas being seeded in mixture with other forage species to provide a balance of fibre and starch content?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Can animals be monitored on a regular basis to watch for potential health concerns?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CROP RESIDUES	Do you have access to appropriate residue collection equipment ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Will feed testing be used to ensure that nutritional requirements are being met?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Is electric fencing available to limit grazing access ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BALE GRAZING	Can bales be rationed using electric fencing?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Is a site available that is not environmentally sensitive ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Will soil testing occur annually?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Can bale density be strategic to prevent nutrient build-up ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Will bale grazing fields be rotated ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>