

A. ALL LIVESTOCK

- Do all animals have access to direct sunlight? Yes No
- Do all animals have access to clean water? Yes No
- Are any animals continuously confined indoors? Yes No
- Are any ruminants continuously confined in yards, feeding pads, and/or feedlots? Yes No

If any animals are continuously confined, please provide the reason(s):

Are animals provided temporary shelter, as needed, for the following reasons?:

- Inclement Weather Yes No
- Health, Safety or Well Being Yes No
- Stage of Life (i.e. feathering, calving, farrowing; not stage of production) Yes No
- Risk to Soil or Water Quality Yes No

Bedding Material(s) _____

- If roughage (i.e. straw, corn cobs) is it certified organic? Yes No N/A
- Do you have a certificate for producer and/or handler on file? Yes No N/A
- If wood shavings or sawdust, do you have documentation that it is untreated? Yes No N/A

Are the yards, feeding pads, feedlots, and laneways:

- Well-drained? Yes No
- Kept in good condition (including frequent removal of wastes)? Yes No
- Managed to prevent runoff of wastes and contaminated waters to adjoining or nearby surface water and across property boundaries? Yes No

B. ALL RUMINANTS

Not Applicable (No Ruminants)

How did you determine dry matter demand for each class of livestock?

- NRC Tables (see attached) % of Body Weight (source of data: _____)
- Other (describe and provide source of information/data): _____

Is the grazing season Continuous or Non-continuous ?

Grazing Season: Beginning date _____ Ending date _____ Total number of days: _____

Describe how you determined the length of the grazing season:

How many calculations are made of dry matter intake from pasture during the grazing season? _____

Is any class of ruminants getting less than 30% of their dry matter requirement from pasture? Yes No

Are pastures grazed Continuously or Rotationally ?

If rotational grazing is used, how long are animals in each paddock? _____

Are yards, feeding pads, and feedlots large enough to allow all ruminant livestock occupying the space to feed simultaneously without crowding and without competition for food? Yes No

C. DAIRY

Not Applicable (No Dairy)

Please describe the milking, feeding and grazing schedule :

Please provide the number of hours per day spent doing each of the following:

Milking _____ Feeding _____ Grazing _____

What portion of the "fed" feed is consumed prior to the animals being turned out for grazing _____ (lbs or percentage)

- Are individual cows confined for more than 7 days at dry off? Yes No
- Are individual cows confined for more than 21 days prior to freshening? Yes No
- Are individual cows confined for more than 7 days after calving? Yes No
- Are young stock given access to pasture at or before 6 months of age? Yes No
- Are young stock confined or tethered in such that they cannot lay down, fully extending their limbs, or move about freely? Yes No

Are any cows or herds kept at another location? Yes No
 If yes, is that location certified organic? Yes No

SECTION 4: Pasture Management (for ruminants)**NOP § 205.240**

NOP Rule requires that pasture be managed as a crop. Pasture must provide a sufficient quantity and quality of forage to supply a minimum of 30% of ruminant dry matter intake, on average, through the grazing season.

Not Applicable (No Ruminants)

Pasture Type: Perennial Annual Both Inter-seeded

Is irrigation available? Yes No

Please describe the location and types of permanent fences (*you may attach a map showing locations – write “see attached”*):

Please describe location and type of shade (*you may attach a map showing locations – write “see attached”*):

Please describe the location of clean water (*you may attach a map showing locations – write “see attached”*):

In addition to the information regarding inputs and management described in your OSP:

What general management practices do you use to ensure your pastures provide not less than 30% dry matter intake to your ruminants during the grazing season?

Please describe your plan for drought or other conditions that may impede your ability to provide all ruminants with the 30% dry matter intake requirements during the grazing season.

SECTION 5: Recordkeeping**NOP § 205.103**

Documentation should be kept of livestock feed, living conditions, pasture management, and grazing, as applicable. Your records must be available for review by the inspector and/or OEFFA.

Check types of records you keep:

- Dry Matter Intake Calculation Worksheets for each type and class of ruminant
- Grazing Logs
- Documentation of feed ration for each type and class of livestock

SECTION 6: Affirmation

I affirm that all statements made in this application are true and correct. If any of this information changes, I will notify the certification office in writing of these changes. No prohibited products have been applied to any of the organically managed pasture or feed production areas for the last three years. I understand that my operation may be subject to unannounced inspection and/or sampling for residues at any time as deemed appropriate to ensure compliance with the NOP regulations. I agree to follow the NOP regulations.

Signature of Operator _____ Date _____