

PA- Supplemental Guidance

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ANM-30 Ultra High Density Grazing System to Improve Soil Quality.

- A. Sites in PA where this is considered to be beneficial and not detrimental.
 - 1. Renovating idle land.
 - 2. Bringing CRP or CREP land back into agricultural forage production.
 - 3. Land that is low in organic matter content, as determined by soil testing. (Below 3% for forage acres is considered low).

- B. Applicable Acres of pastureland

A minimum of 10 acres or 10% of the land (whichever is greater) must be grazed according guidance to benefit ground nesting birds.

Wildlife ground nesting benefits are to fields or areas that are not grazed from early April to late July or are grazed conservatively leaving a minimum of 6 inches of stubble or residue.

- C. Grazing turn in heights must meet the minimum heights that are stated in the Pa State Technical Guide under the 528 Prescribed Grazing Standard. Take out heights will also conform to the heights recommended in the same standard and specification for livestock removal from fields/paddock areas. Designated wildlife areas will have a higher residual height.

System/acre

Pastureland and (forestland)

Amount Applicable = Pastureland acres No Grazed Forestland acres in Pa.
We have not adopted Silvopasture yet in the Pa State Technical Guide.

Not applicable on adjacent land

Not compatible with: ANM22, ANM23, PLT10, SOE2