



Pastures Management Schedule

January

- 1/1 Restrict animals from wet pastures and surface waters
- Collect manure daily from confinement areas and keep covered
- Hang bird, bat, and mason bee boxes

February

- 2/1 Restrict animals from wet pastures and surface waters
- Collect manure daily from confinement areas and keep covered
- Sample soils and have analyzed

March

- 3/1 Restrict animals from wet pastures and surface waters
- Collect manure daily from confinement areas and keep covered
- Plant native trees and shrubs

April

- 4/1 Clip weeds and tall grasses, harrow manure
- Reseed or overseed pastures if needed
- Pull emerging weeds
- Begin rotational grazing of pastures
- 4/15 Apply 35% of annual compost or commercial fertilizer requirement



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May

- 5/1 Clip weeds and tall grasses, harrow manure in grazed pastures after moving livestock to new one
- 5/15 Apply 40% of annual compost or commercial fertilizer requirement

June

- 6/1 Clip weeds and tall grasses, harrow manure in grazed pastures after moving livestock to new one

July

- 7/1 Clip weeds and tall grasses, harrow manure in grazed pastures after moving livestock to new one
- Repair or construct winter confinement area
- Pull tansy, wearing gloves for protection

August

- 8/1 Clip weeds and tall grasses, harrow manure in grazed pastures after moving livestock to new one
- Repair or construct manure storage bins
- 8/15 Apply 25% of annual compost or commercial fertilizer requirement



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September

- 9/1 Clip weeds and tall grasses, harrow manure in grazed pastures
after moving livestock to new one
- Reseed or overseed pastures if needed
- Repair or install gutters, downspouts, and outlets
- Apply lime as recommended on a soil test analysis
- Cut blackberries to ground for control

October

- 10/1 Restrict animals from wet pastures and surface waters
- Collect manure daily from confinement areas and keep covered

November

- 11/1 Restrict animals from wet pastures and surface waters
- Collect manure daily from confinement areas and keep covered

December

- 12/1 Restrict animals from wet pastures and surface waters
- Collect manure daily from confinement areas and keep covered