**STATE OF MARYLAND**

**MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: **Healthy Soils Competitive Fund FY 2026**

**Grazing Plan Template:**

**Use the following template to detail your grazing management and planned rotation for any projects involving adaptive/prescribed grazing as a soil health practice or part of a soil health system. Please download this document, complete, and send via email as a Word or PDF attachment, or print and mail to the address on page 4 of the application document. Add rows and columns as needed. Additionally, please attach maps detailing your current and proposed paddock division, and any additional details you think would help illustrate your project.**

If you already have a grazing plan prepared by NRCS or another technical service provider, please use the information to complete this form and attach your current grazing plan including grazing maps.

If you do not have a grazing plan with NRCS we recommend working with NRCS or another technical advisor such as University of Maryland Extension to develop a grazing plan or assist with the completion of this template.

The following is only meant as a template to help the ranking committee better understand your project and goals. We understand that there may be changes to specifics based on forage quality, herd needs, and weather.

**Current**

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| **Livestock Type** | **Livestock Classes (age groups) and numbers** | **Pasture Species**  | **Total Pasture Acreage**  | **Pasture Division (General Paddock Size)**  | **Days on Paddock (general)** | **Number of Moves/Day****(general)** | **Contingency Plans for adverse grazing conditions (weather related or otherwise)**  |
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**Proposed**

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| **Livestock Type** | **Livestock Classes (age groups) and numbers** | **Pasture Species**  | **Total Pasture Acreage**  | **Pasture Division (General Paddock Size)**  | **Days on Paddock (goal)** | **Number of Moves/Day****(goal)** | **Contingency Plans for adverse grazing conditions** **(weather related or otherwise)** |
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