

MCFARLAND PASTURE
ANNUAL OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

These are the annual operating instructions for the 2008 grazing season for the McFarland Pasture and will be considered part of the terms and conditions of the grazing permit, in accordance with the Northeast Leadore Allotments NEPA Decision Memo of June 8, 2007.

I. Permitted / Authorized Use

McFarland Livestock							
Term Grazing Permit				Authorized use			
No.	On Date	Off Date	H.M.s	No.	On Date	Off Date	H.M.s
1	1/1	12/1	NTE 7	129	6/1	7/15	NTE 7

II. Grazing Schedule and Monitoring Utilization Standards

Actual Grazing Schedule				Allowable Standards	
Unit No.	Unit Name	# head	Dates	Riparian	Uplands
1	McFarland Pasture	129	6/1-7/15	**50%	**50%

The McFarland Pasture is comprised of approximately 31 acres of USFS land that is fenced in common with an undetermined large acreage of private ground. The 31 acres of federal land is upland range in mid seral condition. This pasture is grazed as one unit from June 1 to July 15. Use on the USFS portion of the allotment will not exceed 11 head months.

**** - It is the permittee's responsibility to insure cattle are moved before utilization levels are exceeded.**

III. PERMITTEE MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES

A STATE CLOSURE ORDER EXISTS - Any hay or straw used in association with this permit, will be certified and tagged as noxious weed, or noxious weed seed free as directed by the order.

To meet the State of Idaho's provision for trichomoniasis testing, all bulls must be tested at least 45 days prior to the turnout date.

Cattle that die from a contagious disease, or that die at a location where they may contaminate water or become a public nuisance, must be properly disposed of.

At the end of the grazing season, please mail in the actual use booklet that you have received.

IV. IMPROVEMENT MAINTENANCE/CONSTRUCTION

There are not any USFS range improvements on the pasture. The fence around the pasture will be maintained by the permittee prior to cattle entering the pasture or adjacent Federal lands

V. ACTION SUMMARY

Watch for weeds, knapweed or leafy spurge on your allotment. Please let us know if you see any new infestations or any new species we may not know about.

I have reviewed and accepted this Annual Operating Plan for the 2008 grazing season. Any changes to this Annual Operating Plan must be approved by the District Ranger.

Permittee	Date
Forest Officer	Date
/s/	