

21st CENTURY PRESCRIBED GRAZING



SUMMARY

The Capital Resource & Conservation Development (RC&D) Council's grazing management program provides technical support for rotational (prescribed) grazing management systems. Grant support is not available as of FY 2022.

- Program administered by Capital RC&D in partnership with various grazing organizations
- Program funding: 275,000 (2021/22)
- Total funding since inception: \$1,364,500
- Funding Source: primarily National Fish & Wildlife Foundation

FEATURES

Grazing advisors work one-on-one with producers and provide support to farms transitioning from confinement to grazing systems. Includes grazing advisor specializing in horse management.

Cost-share no longer available as of FY 2022. FY2021 funds fully allocated.

ELIGIBILITY

Who is Eligible?

Capital RC&D grazing advisors provide one-to-one technical advice about a variety of grazing topics to farmers and graziers throughout the Chesapeake Bay watershed in Pennsylvania, including all counties within the Capital RC&D region.

The advisors pull from their combined 90+ years of experience raising a variety of livestock, implementing best management practices for pastures, record keeping, and transitioning to different grazing systems. They're available to help new and experienced graziers address issues such as pasture improvement, fencing, grazing planning, weed management, soil health, and forage species selection among other grazing-related topics.

HELPFUL TIPS

Grazing advisors work with producers to develop plan; NRCS or conservation district provide final technical design support.

Program offers well done, in-depth educational videos and webinars on rotational grazing – see capitalrcd.org

HOW TO APPLY

For technical assistance, send email to <mailto:info@capitalrcd.org>.

