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ANIMAL HEALTH DIVISION

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## 2023 SEASONAL GRAZER APPLICATION

Seasonal grazing application allows the pasture to pasture movement of cattle between the State of Montana and the destination state listed below in accordance with 9 CFR Part 78.9 (3)(iii). The approval is valid for one grazing season only and cannot exceed nine months. **The fee is \$14.00 for renewals (those who had an approved permit the previous year) or \$37.00 for new permits (those who are new or did not renew in last year). \$5.00 of this fee is non-refundable.**

Payment Method:  Check or Money Order  
 Online Payment (Credit Card or E-Check)\* Payment Confirmation # \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*Online payments can be made at <https://svc.mt.gov/doa/opp/LIVAnimalHealth/cart> and to expedite processing the application should be sent to [livpermits@mt.gov](mailto:livpermits@mt.gov)

### PLEASE SUBMIT REQUEST AT LEAST 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO PLANNED MOVEMENT

Montana Approval Number: 23-\_\_\_\_\_ Destination State: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Approval Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### A CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION IS REQUIRED PRIOR TO MOVING THE ANIMALS TO THE OTHER STATE

Movement Type:  Cross Border Grazing  Commuter Grazing

RANCH/OPERATION INFORMATION		
	Montana Ranch (origin)	Seasonal Grazing Location
Ranch Name		
Owner/Manager Name		
Primary Contact Phone Number		
Email Address		
Mailing Address		
City/State/Zip		
Physical location of cattle*		
City/State/Zip/County		
Dates cattle present at location		
Located in a DSA?*	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partial	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partial
Comments		

\*If you are unable to provide a physical address, a Lat/Long is required.

\*For Designated Surveillance Area (DSA) boundary information, please contact the Montana Department of Livestock at 406-444-2043.

**HERD DESCRIPTION**

<input type="checkbox"/> Beef <input type="checkbox"/> Dairy <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		Predominant breed:	
	Headcount		
Adult cows		All are official vaccinates: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Calves at side			
Steers (not at side)			
Heifers (not at side)		All are official vaccinates: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Virgin bulls		<input type="checkbox"/> Virgin statement attached	
Adult bulls		Trich test date:	<input type="checkbox"/> Trich test chart attached(Required)
Horses		Coggins test date:	<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Coggins test attached
Draw brand and indicate location:		Draw brand and indicate location:	Draw brand and indicate location:

**Fence line neighbor in Montana**      Please circle below: [C]=across the fence contact   [M]=intermixing livestock

Name	Address	Phone Number	Code
			C / M
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**Contact herds in Other State**      Please circle below: [C]=across the fence contact   [M]=intermixing livestock

Name	Address	Phone Number	Code
			C / M
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**CONDITIONS of AGREEMENT**

I have initialed each of the statements below showing that I have read, understand and agree to the following:

- \_\_\_ Cattle are from a valid beef breeding herd, established more than six months, moving for grazing purposes without change of ownership.
- \_\_\_ There will not be movement or diversion of cattle from the premises I have described, unless approved prior to movement.
- \_\_\_ I will account for all animals on this agreement.
- \_\_\_ This agreement is subject to change if the risk of disease changes.
- \_\_\_ Cattle must return to the state of origin within 9 months, unless approved by the State Administrator in advance.
- \_\_\_ All sexually intact cattle 18 months and older have USDA approved official identification. Identification is not required to be listed on the health certificate.
- \_\_\_ A certificate of veterinary inspection and a brand certificate, in addition to the valid permit, are required for all cattle within the 30 days prior to entering destination state.
- \_\_\_ Failure to comply with the provisions of this agreement and/or any erroneous information provided may result in the revocation of this permit and/or loss of use of any future grazing permits.
- \_\_\_ I certify that all vaccination eligible female cattle are official brucellosis vaccinates at the time of departure from Montana. I have had my veterinarian vaccinate and/or verify brucellosis vaccination status.

Montana Code Annotated 81-2-107: Duty to report contagious diseases. A person, including the owner or custodian, who has reason to suspect the existence of a dangerous, infectious, contagious, or communicable disease in livestock or the presence of animals exposed to the disease in this state shall immediately give notice to the Department.

Owner Certification:

Signature of Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**HERD VETERINARIAN CERTIFICATION**

I have no reason to believe the herd listed on this application would jeopardize the health status of any livestock in Montana or a bordering state. Additionally, I hereby certify that all female cattle 4 months of age and over are official brucellosis vaccinates with a legible tattoo and that I have either vaccinated or examined all individual animals to verify official status.

Signature of Veterinarian:

Date:

Printed Name:

Phone Number:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

**\*Veterinarian is required to fax or email a copy of the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection within 5 days of issue date to 406-444-1929 or livpermits@mt.gov\***

**STATE VETERINARIAN APPROVAL**

Montana State Veterinarian Authorization

Bordering State Agent Authorization

Signature

Date

Signature

Date

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Herd Plan required (for DSA herds)