



Schedule E: Risk Management Measures – Grazing and Pasturing

Please select (by circling Yes, No, or N/A) the measures which are in place or will be implemented (and the date) in order to manage any risk from the activity.

E1 Nutrient management

The livestock density on pasture land is less than 1 nutrient unit, per acre, per year

Type of Measure: Containment

Current Practice: Yes No N/A

Will be Implemented: Yes No N/A Implementation Date: _____

E2 Nutrient management

The livestock are on pasture only during the growing season (April to November, inclusive).

Type of Measure: Containment

Current Practice: Yes No N/A

Will be Implemented: Yes No N/A Implementation Date: _____

E3 Record keeping

Records are kept of all livestock numbers throughout the grazing period.

Type of Measure: Containment

Current Practice: Yes No N/A

Will be Implemented: Yes No N/A Implementation Date: _____

E4 Buffer strips along watercourses

A vegetated buffer of a minimum of 3 metres is maintained and established from the top of bank of a watercourse or surface water. Larger buffers are considered where practical. Existing buffer strips are maintained.

Type of Measure: Containment

Current Practice: Yes No N/A

Will be Implemented: Yes No N/A Implementation Date: _____

E5 Access to surface water

Livestock do not have access to surface water and best management practices for streamside grazing are followed

Type of Measure: Spatial

Current Practice: Yes No N/A

Will be Implemented: Yes No N/A Implementation Date: _____



E6 Integrated grazing management: watering systems

An alternative water source (other than surface water) is used in the pasture to enhance grazing management, reduce animal impact on water sources, and promote greater manure distribution across the landscape.

Type of Measure: Spatial
 Current Practice: Yes No N/A
 Will be Implemented: Yes No N/A Implementation Date: _____

E7 Private wells

The livestock are kept more than 30 metres from any private wells.

Type of Measure: Spatial
 Current Practice: Yes No N/A
 Will be Implemented: Yes No N/A Implementation Date: _____

E8 Depth to bedrock

The livestock are excluded from areas with exposed bedrock, and areas that have less than 0.3 metre to bedrock or the water table

Type of Measure: Spatial
 Current Practice: Yes No N/A
 Will be Implemented: Yes No N/A Implementation Date: _____

E9 General inspection of pasture

The pasture is inspected weekly. Appropriate action is taken if necessary.

Type of Measure: Contingency
 Current Practice: Yes No N/A
 Will be Implemented: Yes No N/A Implementation Date: _____

E10 Reducing field grazing pressure

Proper grazing management is in place to prevent overgrazing and allow the pasture to recover, increasing plant health, reducing erosion and reducing the need for manure or fertilizer to maintain soil fertility.

Type of Measure: Contingency
 Current Practice: Yes No N/A
 Will be Implemented: Yes No N/A Implementation Date: _____

E11 Contingency planning

A written spill response plan is in place on the farm to handle spills within the area where the Risk Management Plan applies.

Type of Measure: Contingency
 Current Practice: Yes No N/A
 Will be Implemented: Yes No N/A Implementation Date: _____



E12 Contingency plan training

Farm personnel are trained on the spills response plan and it is reviewed with them annually.

Type of Measure: Contingency
 Current Practice: Yes No N/A
 Will be Implemented: Yes No N/A Implementation Date: _____

E13 Tile drain outlet locations

All tile outlets have posted signs indicating their locations.

Type of Measure: Contingency
 Current Practice: Yes No N/A
 Will be Implemented: Yes No N/A Implementation Date: _____

E14 Sampling and monitoring

Nearby surface water monitoring and inspections are done regularly in intervals to ensure no contamination occurred. Appropriate action is taken if needed.

Type of Measure: Contingency
 Current Practice: Yes No N/A
 Will be Implemented: Yes No N/A Implementation Date: _____

E15 Nutrient management training

A farm staff member has participated in formal nutrient management training facilitated by OMAFRA.

Type of Measure: Contingency
 Current Practice: Yes No N/A
 Will be Implemented: Yes No N/A Implementation Date: _____

Please use Schedule L, *Other Risk Management Measures*, if you wish to outline alternate measures not listed on this form.