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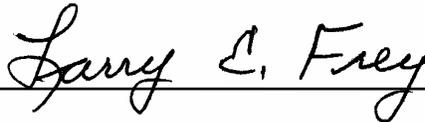
**Oregon Notice
CRP-67**

For: County Offices

Primary Nesting & Broodrearing Dates and Managed Haying & Grazing Dates

Approved By: State Executive Director

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1 Overview

A Background

National Notice CRP-440 set guidelines for establishing dates for both the primary nesting and broodrearing period and for managed haying and grazing under an approved haying or grazing plan. The State FSA Committee was given the authority to set the dates for both the primary nesting/broodrearing period and for managed haying and grazing after consultation with the State Technical Committee. These dates have been set for FY2004.

B Purpose

This notice specifies the primary nesting/broodrearing period for the entire state of Oregon as **April 1 through July 15**. No activity is allowed on the CRP acreage during this period of time except for approved maintenance activities specified in 2-CRP par. 238A.

Approved dates for managed haying and grazing on CRP acres are listed in Exhibit 1 of this notice. CRP participants who requested approval to use managed haying or grazing are subject to all provisions found in 2-CRP par. 293. Participants who elected to hay or graze the CRP acreage in FY2004 but prior to this notice will be considered to have used the one out of three years allowed and will not be eligible to request approval to hay or graze the ground until FY2007. However, if the haying or grazing began in FY2003 and the payment reduction was taken in that year, the land would be eligible for managed haying or grazing in FY2006.

C Contact

Direct questions concerning this notice may be addressed to Lois Loop, Program Specialist.

Disposal

October 1, 2005

04-12-04

Distribution

Oregon COF's, DD's and COR

2 Action

A County Offices

County Offices shall notify all CRP participants of the dates of the primary nesting/broodrearing period and the restrictions that apply during this period. In addition, CRP participants shall be given information about the option of using managed haying or grazing, the method for obtaining approval including a revision of the Conservation Plan (the primary purpose of which is to maintain vegetative cover and wildlife habitat quality), the dates during which managed haying or grazing is allowed and the 25% payment reduction in the annual rental payment for acres approved. Caution must be used to make sure that the same acreage is hayed or grazed only 1 out of every 3 years. This includes any authorized emergency haying or grazing.

Require eligible participants who request managed haying or grazing to file a request prior to beginning haying or grazing following the provisions in 2-CRP par. 293B. Required spot-checks shall be conducted as detailed in 2-CRP par. 295A and maintenance defaults be assessed for non-compliance as per 2-CRP par. 295B and par. 405.

County offices shall report to the State Office by a date determined by the STC for each FY:

- the number of CRP contracts in the county
- the number of CRP contracts where managed haying or grazing actually occurred
- the number of acres hayed or grazed under managed provisions.

MANAGED HAYING AND GRAZING DATES BY COUNTY

County	Managed haying dates
Jackson/Josephine, Wasco/Hood River	July 16-September 16
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All Other Counties	July 16-October 13

County	Managed grazing dates
Baker, Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Crook, Curry, Deschutes, Douglas, Hood River, Jefferson, Klamath, Lake, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Sherman, Tillamook, Wasco, Washington, Yamhill	July 16-November 12
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Wallowa	August 1-November 28
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Union, Malheur	September 1-December 29
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Jackson, Josephine	October 1-January 28
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Umatilla	October 15-February 11
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Gilliam, Wheeler	November 1-February 28
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Grant, Harney, Morrow	November 30-March 29