

2006 NEW MANAGED HAYING-GRAZING RULES

NEW Managed Haying and Managed Grazing Rules and Primary Nesting Season

Managed Haying is allowed only once in 10 years on the same acreage. No more than 50 percent of a field or contiguous field may be hayed in the year of authorization. There is a 5 year waiting period to hay the remaining 50 percent of the field or contiguous fields

Managed Grazing is allowed only once in 5 years on the same acreage and cannot exceed 75 percent of the approved stocking rate.

The Primary Nesting Season is **May 15th through August 1st**.

Signup 33 Contracts

Signup 33 contracts that were approved by September 25, 2006 contained the old managed haying (1 in 5 years) and managed grazing (1 in 3 years) rules in the Conservation Plan of Operations (CPOs) and a Primary Nesting Season of **May 15th – July 15th**. These contracts are not affected by the new rules.

REX Re-Enrollments and Extensions APPROVED by the COC by September 25, 2006:

REX Re-Enrollments and Extensions that were approved by the COC by **September 25, 2006**, had CPOs that included the old managed haying (1 in 5 years) and managed grazing rules (1 in 3 years) and a Primary Nesting Season of **May 15th – July 15th**. These contracts are not affected by the new rules.

REX Re-Enrollments and Extensions NOT APPROVED by the COC by September 25, 2006:

REX Re-Enrollments and Extensions that were **not** approved by the COC by **September 25, 2006**, are only eligible for the new managed haying (1 in 10 years) and managed grazing (1 in 5 years) rules and the new Primary Nesting Season of **May 15th – August 1st**.

CPOs for 2007-2010 REX Re-Enrollments approved AFTER September 25, 2006

If the CPO had already been completed with the old managed haying and grazing rules but the contract was not approved by September 25th ...

FSA will be responsible for having the producer sign the addendum to the CPO acknowledging the changes to managed haying and grazing provisions and the Primary Nesting Season dates. FSA will make a pen and ink change to the CPO to remove the old rules and the FSA employee will initial and date the changes with the notation: "See Attached Addendum." Producers should be sent a copy of the corrected CPO and the signed addendum.

If the CPO had **not** completed by September 25th ...

A CPO with the new managed haying and grazing rules and the new Primary Nesting Season dates will be proved to CRP participants for signature.

The new rules regarding the Primary Nesting Season and Managed Haying/Grazing **also** apply to any existing CRP (non-REX) Contract that does not already have a CPO which includes Managed Haying and Managed Grazing provisions. (The majority of these contracts are from Signup 26 and Signup 29 where the producer did not request managed haying and grazing when the CPO was completed).