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PREFACE

The goal of the Canada-British Columbia Environmental Farm Plan (EFP) program is to achieve sustainability in British Columbia's agriculture industry. The Grazing Management Guide is one of the supplementary documents to the EFP program prepared to assist framers and ranchers to improve their farm operations and implement beneficial management practices.

The Grazing Management Guide assists B.C. farmers and ranchers in preparing a grazing management plan for their operations. Producers who are using this information as part of their EFP will be eligible to apply for Beneficial Management Practices funding.

The Grazing Management Guide encourages long-term commitment to a sustainable, environmentally-sound and economically-viable agriculture industry in British Columbia.

NOTE

This is one of the Canada-British Columbia Environmental Farm Planning publications, which are generally specific to on-farm conditions.

This publication contains information and guidance for grazing management on private land. The information may also apply to Crown land grazing.

Crown land tenures however, are managed under the direction of the BC Ministry of Forests (under the *Range Act* and *Forest and Range Practices Act*) and Land and Water British Columbia (under the *Land Act*).

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The primary purpose of the Grazing Management Guide is to assist producers in developing a Grazing Management Plan for their farms.

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy and completeness of these materials but, these materials should not be considered the final word on areas of practice that are covered. One should seek the advice of appropriate professionals and experts as the facts of any situation may differ from those set out in the materials.

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