



SHERIDAN COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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LIVESTOCK AND ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATIONS **SELF-ASSESSMENT AND PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY**

INSTRUCTIONS: This form is intended to be used by livestock/domestic animal owners to evaluate the potential risk factors of their operation. If you need assistance with completing the form, please contact the Sheridan County Conservation District for assistance.

Features of the Operation	High Risk	Low Risk
LOCATION CONSIDERATIONS		
Does the area of confinement or feeding impact a surface waterbody that is designated as impaired by the State of Wyoming (see below)?	Yes	No
Do livestock/domestic animals have direct and constant access to a stream or other surface waterbody (irrigation ditch, pond/reservoir etc.)?	Yes	No
Is the distance from the area of confinement or feeding to a stream or other surface waterbody less than 100 feet?	Yes	No
Is the area of confinement or feeding located within a floodplain?	Yes	No
Does the terrain slope towards a stream or other surface waterbody?	Yes	No
If applicable, is the slope of the terrain greater than 3%?	Yes	No
SITE/CONDITION CONSIDERATIONS		
Does the area of confinement or feeding support perennial vegetation?	No	Yes
If present, is the buffer between the area of confinement or feeding and the stream or surface waterbody well-vegetated with a mixture of perennial grasses, forbes, and woody species?	No	Yes
Does run-off from within the area of confinement or feeding discharge into a stream or other surface waterbody?	Yes	No
Is there run-off from upslope areas, building roofs, or other sources that passes through the area of confinement or feeding prior to entering a stream or other surface waterbody?	Yes	No
OPERATION/MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATIONS		
Is the entire acreage used as an area of confinement and/or feeding on a continuous, season-long basis?	Yes	No
Is manure/animal waste stockpiled in or near a stream or other surface waterbody?	Yes	No
Is the riparian area/floodplain fenced so that it can be managed separately from the area of confinement or feeding?	No	Yes
Does the operation have a grazing plan that considers the frequency and intensity of grazing and provides a rest opportunity during the growing season?	No	Yes

If after completing the above self-assessment you discover the majority of your responses fall into a high risk category, it is recommended that you explore options to address impacts.

Sheridan County Waterbodies listed as "impaired" for bacteria by the State of Wyoming

Beaver Creek	Kruse Creek	Rapid Creek
Big Goose Creek	Little Goose Creek	Sackett Creek
Columbus Creek	Little Tongue River	Smith Creek
Five Mile Creek	McCormick Creek	Soldier Creek
Goose Creek	Park Creek	Tongue River
Jackson Creek	Prairie Dog Creek	Wolf Creek