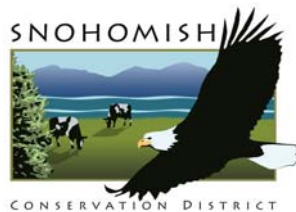


THE DO'S AND DON'T'S OF PASTURE MANAGEMENT

1. **Do NOT** allow animals to graze grasses below 3 inches.
2. **Do** allow grasses to re-grow to 6 inches before turning horses out.
3. **Do NOT** turn animals out to graze on saturated pastures.
4. **Do** create a sacrifice area to confine livestock when soils are wet (or extremely droughty).
5. **Do** get a soil test.
6. **Do** apply fertilizer, lime and other soil amendments in accordance with soil test results.
7. **Do** practice rotational grazing on pastures.
8. **Do** mow pastures regularly and before weed plants develop seed heads.
9. **Do** drag pastures to break up clods of manure.
10. **Do NOT** spread compost, manure or fertilizers onto saturated or frozen soils.



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