



SHERIDAN COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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Protecting Sheridan County's Water and Land Quality through Assistance Programs, Information and Outreach, Monitoring, and Planning

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.

LANDOWNER: _____

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, forbs, 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 most 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	Fivemile Creek	Little Goose Creek	Park Creek	Smith Creek
Big Goose Creek	Goose Creek	Little Tongue River	Prairie Dog Creek	Soldier Creek
Columbus Creek	Jackson Creek	Meade Creek	Rapid Creek	Tongue River
Wolf Creek	Kruse Creek	McCormick Creek	Sackett Creek	Wildcat Creek