



**For THE CONSERVATION PLANNER to complete:** Using only the space below, describe your observations regarding the Individual Applicant's / Eligible Entity's existing resource concerns related to soil health. Examples: decreased water infiltration, compaction, organic matter depletion, decreased forage productivity etc.


**For THE CONSERVATION PLANNER to complete:** Use the blank spaces below to guide the Individual Applicant or Eligible Entity in calculating the specific components of a bale grazing plan. **NOTE:** Bale grazing **must** be planned in accordance with USDA-NRCS\* Conservation Enhancement Activity E528P (New Mexico Supplement).

Treatment area (acres or sq. ft.): \_\_\_\_\_

Existing forage available (lbs. per unit area): \_\_\_\_\_

Type and numbers of livestock to be utilized: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated dry matter consumption per day by livestock: \_\_\_\_\_

Size, type, and number of bales to be used: \_\_\_\_\_

Time of year that bale grazing will occur: \_\_\_\_\_

Duration of bale grazing (days): \_\_\_\_\_

Planned livestock numbers per day: \_\_\_\_\_

Planned bale residue after bale grazing (minimum 25%): \_\_\_\_\_

Exclusion plan, including method and duration of exclusion: \_\_\_\_\_


**For THE CONSERVATION PLANNER to complete:** Using only the space below, show all calculations used to complete the section above.

**For THE CONSERVATION PLANNER to complete:** Using only the space below, draw a map or diagram of bale layout to ensure uniform residue distribution and livestock coverage of treatment area.

**For THE CONSERVATION PLANNER to complete:** List any additional notes related to this bale grazing project. Examples include drought mitigation plans.


**Individual Applicant or  
Eligible Entity representative signature** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**NRCS Conservation Planner name/title** \_\_\_\_\_

**NRCS Conservation Planner signature** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Local USDA Service Center** \_\_\_\_\_

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