

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

FOR THE CONSERVATION PLANNER: 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: 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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