

POLICY MANUAL

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	Grazing County Road Allowances	January 14, 2026	C26-004

PURPOSE:

To establish a policy for agricultural producers to utilize County road allowances for grazing.

DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this policy, the following terms are defined.

Livestock:

Livestock are defined as Cattle, Horses, and Sheep.

Grazing Period:

The grazing period will be during daylight hours or as otherwise directed by the CAO or designate.

1.0 PROCEDURE:

1. Where favorable conditions exist, vegetation may be grazed on County road allowances prior to August 15.
2. Requests for permission to graze County road allowances are to be made to the Agricultural Fieldman.
3. The applicant shall indemnify and hold harmless Starland County from any claims related to grazing operations.
4. The applicant will carry out operations in a manner that does not create a hazard to traffic. Signage may be required for safety reasons as determined by the CAO or designate.
5. Right of ways must be fenced while livestock are present, and fence must meet generally accepted practices of husbandry to hold livestock. Fence must be removed within 5 days of grazing ceasing.
6. Fence must be at least 1 meter from road surface.
7. Livestock must be removed from right of ways between sunset and sunrise.
8. Area must be monitored daily by the producer to ensure livestock are secure.
9. Starland County reserves the right to suspend grazing operations once forage reaches minimum coverage as determined by the CAO or designate at their discretion.
10. Starland County must be informed when livestock start grazing and end grazing on each piece of land designated on hold harmless agreement at least 24 hours in advance.

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4.0 EFFECTIVE DATE:

Passed January 14, 2026.

