Unit III: Grassland Management Practices

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Lesson 1: Grasslands and the Nutritional Needs of Livestock

## Evaluation

## Circle the letter that corresponds to the best answer.

- 1. What factor does <u>not</u> affect the nutritional needs of livestock?
  - a. Production function
  - b. Size of the animal
  - c. Level of output
  - d. Breed of the animal
- 2. Which animal has the highest forage quantity requirements?
  - a. Bull, during breeding season
  - b. Bull, out of breeding season
  - c. Mature, unbred dry cow
  - d. Mature, high-lactating cow
- 3. During breeding season, a bull has a daily forage dry matter intake requirement of how much of his body weight?
  - a. 2%
  - b. 2.5%
  - c. 3%
  - d. 3.5%

## Complete the following short answer questions.

4. At what time does the livestock herd have the highest forage quality requirement?

- 5. What are four types of production functions that determine nutritional needs of livestock?
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
  - d.
- 6. Calculate the daily forage dry matter needs of this beef herd:

1 bull – 2,500 lbs., during breeding season 15 heifers – average weight of 700 lbs. 45 lactating cows – average weight of 1,100 lbs., average milk producers