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Dear Bruce,

This document serves as your 2025 Annual Operating Instructions (AOI) for the Beaver Creek Allotment. This AOI is part of your Term Grazing Permit as provided for in Part 2, section 8(a).

I. AUTHORIZED LIVESTOCK NUMBERS/PERIOD OF USE/APPROVED NON-USE

Your 2025 Authorized Use Request has been approved and you are authorized the following livestock numbers and periods of use:

250 Adult Cattle (cow/calf)	3/01/2025 - 2/28/2026
25 Bulls	3/01/2025 - 2/28/2026
10 Horses	3/01/2025- 2/28/2026

*Numbers are subject to change and billed accordingly. Reduction in numbers were elected by permittee as a result of the drought for resource protection.

II. GRAZING SCHEDULE

***Changes to the grazing schedule will be made only with prior Forest Service approval.**

The following is the planned grazing sequence for the 2025 grazing season:

PASTURE NAME	PLANNED GRAZE PERIOD	NUMBERS
Old Bull	02/21 – 03/07	250 cow/calf & 25 bulls
Old Bull South	Trail through	250 cow/calf & 25 bulls
Valley South	03/10 - 03/21	250 cow/calf & 25 bulls
Vally North	03/22 - 04/01	250 cow/calf & 25 bulls
Miss Cindy	04/02 - 04/15	250 cow/calf & 25 bulls
Deadwood	04/16 - 04/29	250 cow/calf & 25 bulls
Round up/Burnt/Trail	04/30 - 05/12	250 cow/calf & 25 bulls
Tinney North	05/13 - 05/27	250 cow/calf & 25 bulls
Pine Ridge	05/28 – 06/10	250 cow/calf & 25 bulls
Antelope	06/11 – 6/17	250 cow/calf & 25 bulls
Brady North	06/18 – 07/02	250 cow/calf & 25 bulls
Woodland	07/03 - 08/24	250 cow/calf & 25 bulls
Lower Jacks	08/25 – 09/15	250 cow/calf & 25 bulls



replace range structural improvement materials and/or supplies at the end of the improvement's life; when maintenance and repair is no longer feasible to keep the improvement properly maintained and functioning.

New fence projects will be implemented only with prior approval and after a successful completion/clearance of both biological and archeological surveys from Forest Service personnel.

New fencing will be done to USFS standards and guidelines.

****Please note that you must notify the District Rangeland Management Specialist at least 60 days prior to beginning any maintenance work that requires the use of heavy equipment (ex. maintenance of earthen stock tanks).**

Scheduled for Projects/Maintenance GY 2025:

Location	Project	Completion
Lawerence Crossing	Lawerence Crossing	Ongoing
Valley North	Determine location for a well and if passed by NEPA, Develop a well, storge tank and drinker.	Ongoing
FR #618	Relocate and install newer cattle guard with better base	March 2026

IV. SALTING AND PROTEIN BLOCK PRACTICES

Proper salt and protein block location can be a good tool to aid in livestock distribution and they will be used in a manner to spread livestock utilization throughout the pasture. A detailed description of the Coconino National Forest Salting and Supplemental Feeding policy can be found in Part 3 of your term grazing permit; (See AMP and Term Grazing Permit for the complete list of the guidelines.)

Page 9 of the Term Grazing Permit: Salt or mineral supplement locations should be rotated annually and avoid areas where livestock concentrations could cause excessive vegetation trampling, soil loss or disturbance to sensitive species or habitats. These areas would include habitat that supports Mexican spotted owls, northern goshawks, rare plants, riparian vegetation, meadows or locations closer than ¼ mile from a water source.

V. PORTABLE WATER HAULING

Temporary sites for portable haul water may be needed and should be used as necessary to assist in livestock distribution. Sites need to be approved before troughs are placed on site, may need archeological clearance. All troughs need to follow the same conditions as if they were permanent; like wildlife ramps/logs, placed on flat ground, etc. (see page 8 of Term Permit).

VI. DROUGHT MANAGEMENT

Upland areas

A maximum allowable intensity/utilization level in upland areas is 40% on key species.

Riparian Areas

A maximum allowable intensity/utilization level in riparian areas is 30% on key grass species.

A maximum allowable utilization level of 20% on key woody species is acceptable if all three classes of riparian vegetation are present. If the mid-age class is absent, the maximum allowable utilization level on key woody species will be limited to 5%.

Permittee Monitoring

The permittee will document the following items on the enclosed Actual Use Form during the 2025 grazing year: 1) Actual Grazing Period; 2) Actual Livestock Numbers.

****It is very important that this Actual Use form be completed and submitted to your Rangeland Management Specialist at the end of the grazing year.**

The permittee is encouraged to participate in the monitoring.

IX. MITIGATION MEASURES FOR SPECIAL STATUS SPECIES

There are two (2) grazing mitigation documents that include grazing mitigation measures for the Mexican spotted owl and the Chiricahua leopard frog. Please review and familiarize yourself with these required grazing measures; Forest Service personnel will field check your compliance with these mitigation requirements. (See AMP)

X. FIRE

Please use caution during all ranch activities that could potentially start a fire. All ranch vehicles must be equipped with an axe, shovel, and water bucket. All open camp and branding fires require a ten-foot fire ring cleared down to mineral soil.

During periods of critical fire danger the Forest Supervisor may declare a Red Flag Alert or issue other special orders. Under these conditions, the building or use of fires, the use of power saws, heavy equipment, ATV's and other motorized equipment may be prohibited on Forest Service land. All Federal, State and Local fire restrictions and regulations must be observed.

Report all fires to the Coconino National Forest Fire Dispatch Office (**928-527-3552**). Cooperation in the reporting, prevention, and suppression of fires will be expected as specified in Part 2, section 10 of your Term Grazing Permit.

XI. MOTOR VEHICLE RESTRICTIONS

On May 1, 2012, the Coconino National Forest began implementation of the Travel Management Rule. The Travel Management Rule requires the designation of roads, trails, and areas open to motor vehicle use and these routes are identified on the Motor Vehicle Use Map. Implementation

