



Prescribed Grazing for Land Management Permit  
 \$100.00 annual permit (for the contractor)

**Contractor Information**

Name		Phone	
Address	City	State	Zip
Email Address			
24 Hour Emergency Contact Name		24 Hour Emergency Contact Phone	

**Site Information**

Site Address for Prescribed Grazing	
Site Owner Name	Site Owner Phone Number
Site Owner Mailing Address	
Site Size (in acres or square feet)	Type of fencing to be used
Date the goats will arrive on property	Date the goats will be removed from property

**Required Documentation**

\*A certificate of liability insurance issued to the owner of the goats to be utilized under the permit shall have and maintain insurance coverage for claims arising from prescribed grazing in the amount of \$1,000,000 and shall provide to the city proof of the required insurance coverage prior to issuance of the permit. A workers compensation insurance form must also be completed.

\*A detailed site plan of the premises on which the prescribed grazing will occur. Please include the dimensions of the proposed grazing area, the location and delineation of any wetlands or bodies of water and the location of the proposed fencing. Electrified fence is a double fence system with non-electric outer fence, maintained a minimum of three(3) feet from the electric fence is required to serve as a safety barrier, or adjoining property owners waivers of double fencing.



## NEIGHBOR CONSENT FOR GRAZING GOATS

Your neighbor is applying for a City of Fergus Falls permit to use goats for land management. City Code 91.53 requires adjacent property owners to provide written consent to allow the prescribed use of grazing for land management purposes. Do not sign the form if you are NOT giving consent to the issuance of a permit. If you have concerns about this application, please call the Public Works Director at 218-332-5418.

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address where goats will be grazing \_\_\_\_\_

- Goats are the only animals approved for prescribed grazing.
- Prescribed grazing is not intended to allow goats to be raised or kept as pets or livestock on property where it is not currently allowed under zoning requirements.
- The property owner must hire a contractor who has received a prescribed grazing permit from the city.
- Only females, neutered male goats or unneutered male goats less than six months old that accompany female goats are allowed.
- Prescribed grazing cannot occur on a parcel or lot more than two (2) times in a given calendar year.
- Each grazing event must be thirty (30) consecutive days or less in duration from the time the goats arrive to the time the goats are removed from the site.
- Grazing events must be separated by at least 30 calendar days.
- Goat herd size cannot exceed two (2) goats per every one-tenth (1/10) acre of enclosed grazing area.
- Prescribed grazing must occur in an area that is properly enclosed through temporary or permanent fencing. Fencing must be designated to prevent escape by goats and prevent access by other animals and cannot be constructed of barbed wire.
- A low impedance energized fence is allowed if used as a part of a double fence system where the outer line of fencing is non-energized and separated from the inner line of energized fence by at least three (3) feet or written approval must be obtained from the adjacent property owner. Energized fencing must clearly be identified with warning signs.

*By signing this form, you are providing written consent for the issuance of this permit.*

Owner Name (please print)	Street Address	Date
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_____	_____	_____
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