Grazing Management

County Maximum is \$20,000 per year/per landowner. Board will address additional funding per year on a case by case basis. Landowner/operator must have attended UME/NRCS certified Grazing School. Only 250 acres or \$12,500 will be funded for Lime practices each year.

DSP-3.1, Water Source Establishment - Maximum of \$110 per serviced acre for well, and/or pond. Old ponds or wells may be brought up to specifications, if it is the least cost alternative. Maintenance Agreement – 10 years.

DSP-3.2, Water Distribution - Maximum of \$120 per serviced acre for trenching, pipeline, and tanks. System may be new; or if existing, the system must be intensified with new acres or increased paddocks. Maintenance Agreement – 10 years.

DSP-3.3, Fencing – Maximum of \$70 per serviced acre. The cost is based on the least cost component, which is generally a one-wire high-tensile for deterrent (cross-fencing) only. Maintenance Agreement – 10 years.

DSP-3.4, Lime - Maximum of \$50 per serviced acre. This is a one-time application per field/per operator. Operators are limited to 50 acres per year. Lime requirement is based on current soil test (<3 years). Maintenance Agreement – 5 years.

DSP-3.5, Seed - Maximum of \$40 per serviced acre. This is a one-time application per field/per landowner. This practice covers seed and delivery of the seed. Minimum fertility must be met at the landowner's expense. Maintenance Agreement – 5 years.