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## BONNY DEMONSTRATION GRANT MOB GRAZING COOPERATOR APPLICATION

Livestock Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cattle Available for Project (circle one):      **Bred Cows**                      **Cow/Calf Pairs**                      **Yearlings**

NOTE: Calving NOT allowed during this project at Bonny.

Number of Head Available for Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed and Estimated Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Cooperator**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

*This conservation district grant project is sponsored by the Yuma County Conservation District with funds from the Colorado Department of Agriculture through the Colorado State Conservation Board and is designed as a demonstration project to test the efficacy of mob grazing at the South Republican State Wildlife Area "Bonny Reservoir."*

**Agreement Terms:**

*Applicants must be in good standing with both the FSA and NRCS. This project is not receiving any additional funding through FSA, NRCS or other government grants. By signing this application, you agree to all terms stated and listed.*

1. *Cooperators must abide by all rules and regulations per the grazing lease through the State of Colorado, Colorado Parks and Wildlife and the Bureau of Reclamation and the Yuma County Conservation District.*
2. *Proof of liability insurance for the livestock will need to be provided to YCCD for this project.*
3. *This project is open to cow and calf pairs, bred cows and yearlings. Please note that there will be NO calving allowed onsite.*
4. *The timeframe for this project is 31 days. It will be held in the month of March 2023.*
5. *The cooperator will be responsible for coordination with CPW for building the electric fencing. (Fencing supplies will be supplied by YCCD and HPP)*
6. *Water will need to be hauled for cattle. Wells are available onsite if needed.*
7. *Livestock will need to be monitored and checked regularly due to the overgrowth of the area. Transportation for checking livestock needs to be provide as little damage to grazing area as possible.*
8. *The producer and/or employee needs to be in close proximity to the grazing project area. This project is being monitored by many and we want to do*

*everything possible to make sure that issues are addressed quickly.*

9. *If deaths occur the carcass must be removed from the grazing site and disposed of privately.*
10. *The producer must cooperate with all parties involved in this demonstration project including the YCCD, CPW, Cooperative Extension, NRCS, Bureau of Reclamation, etc.*
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12. *If at any time there are issues with the cooperator, the YCCD has the right to terminate this project and the producer will have 48 hours to remove all livestock from the premises.*

**Judging Criteria:**

*The Bonny Demonstration Grazing Project cooperator will be determined based on the application and an interview with the producer. The application is due by December 30, 2022 to the YCCD office in Wray. Project preparation will begin immediately upon cooperator selection with grazing from March 1-31, 2023.*

**Additional Information:**

*For additional information, please contact Tanya Fell, Yuma County Conservation District Manager at 970-332-3107 ext. 9002 or email at yccd77@gmail.com.*



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