

2013 Annual Operating Instructions
Buist Fields Cattle Association
Curlew National Grassland

This is your 2013 annual operating instructions for the Buist Fields C&H Allotment. This plan is also part of the Grazing Agreement #W084.

As identified in the Rules of Management and Grazing Agreement, the Association is responsible for maintenance of range improvements. All range improvements, both fences and water developments, required to manage cattle on the Buist Fields must be maintained before cattle enter the Curlew National Grassland.

The authorized dates of April 25th – July 9th and November 1st – 30th could vary, depending on range readiness; or early removal if full utilization has occurred. It is important to monitor utilization in each field and move cattle when the percent of use as specified in the Annual Operating Instructions (AOI) has been reached.

When proper use in the last unit scheduled for use is achieved, cattle must be removed from the Buist Fields. A field will be used only once during the grazing season.

Riding, salting, and watering away from stream bottoms and areas along roadways highly visible to the public is very important to livestock management on the Curlew National Grassland. SALT MUST NOT BE LOCATED WITHIN ¼ MILE OF WATER OR HIGHWAYS.

2013 Conservation Practices approved projects with \$1,468.12 available:

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Any changes to this annual operating instruction must be approved by the District Ranger.

YOUR GRAZING FEES MUST BE PAID BEFORE LIVESTOCK ARE AUTHORIZED ON THE CURLEW NATIONAL GRASSLAND. *The Association has been billed for the earlier season of use and not for fall grazing. If fields are available this fall and Association members plan on grazing we will need to be notified. This will allow for a correct billing and document actual use in the Buist Fields.*

If you have any questions, please contact Hans Bastian at 236-7526.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jeffery J. Hammes

JEFFERY J. HAMMES
Westside District Ranger

NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE
Buist Fields Association President	<i>Meeting at Malad USFS office</i>	4/3/2013

BUIST FIELDS CATTLE ASSOCIATION
2013
GRAZING SCHEDULE

PERMITTEE	# Permitted	# 2013	FIELDS	% USE
GROUP #1				
Dave Smith	80	80	South Hess-Haws	50-60
Rob Smith	112	112	West Hunsaker	35-45
Morgan Evans	67	67	East Hunsaker	50-60
Rose Lee Evans	44	44	Fredrickson Exchange	35-45
Sub-total		303		
GROUP #2				
			Richards Bull	35-45
Gary Davis	101	101	West Richards	35-45
Double D Farms	40	40	East Richards	50-60
Dale Daniels	115	115	Sheep Creek	35-45
Sub-total		256		
GROUP #3				
			North Hess-Haws	50-60
Dale Tubbs	303	303	South Hess	50-60
			East Hess	50-60
Total		862	Use as needed:	
Non-Use		0	Sheep Creek Riparian*	20-45
Permitted		862		

* Approximately 10 days

ANY FIELDS NOT ENTERED BETWEEN APRIL-JULY MAY BE AVAILABLE
FOR FALL USE (11/1 TO 11/30)