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Comments: My name is Cody Stoker, my wife and I and our three daughters own a livestock supplement business. I am a little concerned about changing up the grazing permits on this land. The livestock industry for the cow calf producers need all of this land to produce enough beef to feed our population. There is grazing land taken out of beef production every day. If you look at the cattle numbers in the USA today, you will see that we need this land in order to keep beef numbers up so that people can afford to buy it, to feed their families. If we are not able or limited to grazing this land it will become a huge fire hazard also. Grasses and weeds are controlled best with grazing livestock. When you don't graze pasture land all of your undesirable plants take over and the quality of forage goes down. Look at your crp contract land versus grazing land, cattle do not gain weight as well when we do graze crp land. The quality, desirable grasses that cattle prefer are not there until it has been grazed for a few years in the right seasons. You can manage grasses by seasonal grazing, you just want to rotate seasons in which they are grazed depending on the desirable grasses wanted. Different years call for different management depending on moisture. Don't take away the grazing land. The cattle industry counts on it. If you like affordable beef don't limit or take away our grazing rights.

Thank you for your attention on this matter.

Cody Stoker