

### Application for Term Grazing Permit

(Reference FSM 2230 and FSH 2209.13)

NOTE: The information requested on this form is voluntary; however, all the data requested is necessary if you wish to be considered as a qualified applicant for a grazing permit. The data is requested under authority of 5 USC 301, 36 CFR 222.3.

#### SECTION A (To be completed by Applicant)

I, Smith's Elk Meadows Ranch, LLC of P. O. Box 766, Rigby, Idaho 83442  
(Name of Applicant) (Mailing Address Including Zip Code)

do hereby apply for a permit to graze livestock on National Forest System lands or other lands under Forest Service control as follows:

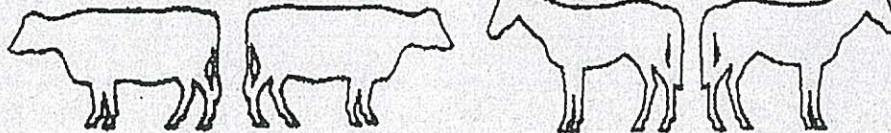
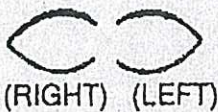
LIVESTOCK			PERIOD OF USE		GRAZING ALLOTMENT
NUMBER	KIND	CLASS	FROM	TO	
Variable	Cattle	CWC	7/1	9/30	Meadow Creek C&H
Variable	Cattle	CWC	Variable		Crystal Creek

It is fully understood and agreed that a grazing permit, if issued and accepted pursuant to this application, may be cancelled or suspended, in whole or in part for: (a) failure to comply with the terms and conditions in the grazing permit, regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture on which the permit is based, or annual operating or other instructions of Authorized Officers issued pursuant to the permit; (b) knowingly and willfully making a false statement or representation in this application; (c) conviction for failure to comply with Federal laws or regulations or State and local laws relating to livestock control and to protection of air, water, soil and vegetation, fish and wildlife, and other environmental values when exercising the grazing use authorized by the permit; (d) to devote the affected the National Forest System lands to another public purpose, including disposal; or (e) because the National Forest System lands or other lands under Forest Service control described in the permit are no longer available for grazing.

It is also fully understood and agreed that a grazing permit, if issued pursuant to this application, may be modified to conform to current situations brought about by changes in law, regulations, executive orders, allotment management plans, or land management planning. A permit issued pursuant to this application may also be modified because of resource conditions or permittee request.

The following statements and representations constitute a part of this application for a term grazing permit.

1. I own \_\_\_\_\_ head of cattle, \_\_\_\_\_ head of horses, \_\_\_\_\_ head of sheep, and \_\_\_\_\_  
branded and earmarked as follows:



SHEEP BRAND

2. I own the following land which I hereby submit as base property for this grazing permit:

Description: See attached Exhibit "A" (legal description)

(Section, Township, and Range)

Classified as: 676.78 280 956.78  
(Range) (Improved Pasture) (Cultivated) (Total Acres)

In addition, I own or lease the following lands:

Classified as: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Range) (Improved Pasture) (Cultivated) (Total Acres)

3. Do you currently hold a lease or permit from the Bureau of Land Management authorizing the grazing of livestock on public lands? Yes  No  (If yes, provide a copy of the lease or permit.)



EXHIBIT A

the following described real property in Beaverhead County, Montana and described as:

Township 14 South, Range 11 West, Montana Principal Meridian:

Section 15: NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SW <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Section 22: SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NE <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, SE <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Section 23: W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Section 25: N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Section 26: NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Township 14 South, Range 10 West, Montana Principal Meridian:

Section 31: Lots 3 & 4, SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Deed Reference: 372/809

EXHIBIT B

Smith's Elk Meadows Ranch, LLC, a Montana Limited Liability Company.

Members:     Bryan T. Smith – 50%  
                  Julie G. Smith – 50%



**Application Continued – Please answer questions 4 through 9**

4. Does anyone else possess an ownership interest in the livestock identified in Number 1 above? Yes  No  (If yes, identify the name and mailing address of all other co-owners of the livestock).

5. Do you currently hold, or have interest in, any other Forest Service term permit authorizing grazing on National Forest System lands? Yes  No  (If yes, provide a copy of the permit.)

6. Do you have an application for a term grazing permit currently pending before the Forest Service? Yes  No  (If yes, provide a copy of the application.)

7. Are you submitting this application as an agent or representative of a corporation, partnership, trust, or other legal entity? Yes  No  (If yes, include copies of a list of shareholders or partners, a list of the officers and directors, or other documents showing full ownership of the organization.) Exhibit "B"

8. Does a managerial agreement regarding the base property and/or permitted livestock exist with a third party? Yes  No  (If yes, provide a copy of the agreement.) \_\_\_\_\_

9. I hereby request that the following provision be made part of my grazing permit: (Complete if applicable.)

That I be allowed to graze a total of \_\_\_\_\_ head of \_\_\_\_\_ under an on-and-off provision on the \_\_\_\_\_ grazing allotment. The land I control together with the adjacent National Forest System lands or other lands under Forest Service control forms a natural grazing unit. The land I offer consists of 958 acres I own and \_\_\_\_\_ acres I lease or have the right to use more particularly described as follows:

See attached Exhibit "A" Legal Description

A copy of the proof to graze leased (non-owned) land is required.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT <i>Ben T. Smith</i>	TITLE Member	DATE JAN 5 2015
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**SECTION B (To be completed by Recommending Officer)**

The number, kind, and class of livestock, period of use, and grazing allotment on which the livestock are recommended to graze are as entered below.

LIVESTOCK			PERIOD OF USE		GRAZING ALLOTMENT
NUMBER	KIND	CLASS	FROM	TO	
* Variable	Cattle	c/c	7/01	9/30	Meadow Creek
** Variable	Cattle	c/c	Variable		Crystal Creek

SIGNATURE OF RECOMMENDING OFFICER <i>Kyle Schmitt</i>	NAME (PRINT) Kyle Schmitt	TITLE Range mgmt Spec.	DATE 1-22-2015
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\*Up to 210 head months with cow/calf pairs on Meadow Creek will be authorized across all ownerships.

\*\*Up to 65 head months would be authorized for NFS lands with the Crystal Creek Allotment, which is administered by the BLM

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