



Glossary

Agriculture	cultivating of the soil, producing of crops, and raising of livestock
Canine distemper	a contagious and serious viral illness that affects dogs and wildlife
Crop	a cultivated plant that is grown for food, fiber, medicine, or livestock feed
Drought	a period of below-average precipitation that could result in shortages of water supply and/or soil moisture, and could result in shortage of grass/forage
Ecosystem	everything that exists in a particular environment (an ecosystem includes living things, such as humans, animals, and plants, and things that are not living, such as sunlight and water.)
Farmer	a person who cultivates land for crops and may also raise livestock
Graze	verb: eat grass or forage in a pasture
Grazed	pasture grass that has been partially eaten by livestock
Larkspur	native plant with blue flowers that is poisonous when eaten by livestock
Livestock	animals kept for use and profit

Overgraze	a situation where too much of the forage in an area has been eaten, causing a negative effect on the plants
Pasture	fenced-in area of grazing land
Precipitation	the amount of water an area receives through weather; example: rain and snow
Predator	an animal that preys on other animals
Prey	an animal taken by a predator as food
Rancher	a person who raises livestock and may also cultivate the land for crops
Rotational grazing	the practice of moving grazing livestock between pastures as needed or on a regular schedule
Stewardship	As Wyoming citizens, we are stewards entrusted with the responsible development, care, and use of our resources to benefit current and future generations