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## Preparation and Use of Wheatgrass Stands after CRP and Associated Costs/Income — Part II

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The following sample worksheet and worksheet can be used to calculate costs and income for your specific operation. For more information on preparing and using wheatgrass stands following CRP, please see the companion publication, *Preparation and Use of Wheatgrass Stands after CRP and Associated Costs/Income — Part I*, NF98-372.

### Fence & Water Cost Budget

#### Example

Fencing Costs _____ acres	(Purchase Cost	+	Salvage / Value)	Useful Life	=	Annual Deprec.
Ownership Costs	Cost					
Perimeter Fence _____ 4-strand barbed						
10,560 feet @ \$ _____ .57 / ft ( _____ 6,019.20	+	_____ 0	/ _____ 30 yrs	=	_____ 200.64	
Interior Fence _____ 3-strand HTE wire						
5,280 feet @ \$ _____ .41 / ft ( _____ 2,164.80	+	_____ 0	/ _____ 25 yrs	=	_____ 86.59	
Gates						
_____ 4 @ \$ _____ 50.00 / gate ( _____ 200.00	+	_____ 0	/ _____ 20 yrs	=	_____ 10.00	
Energizer	( _____ 300.00	+	_____ 0	/ _____ 15 yrs	=	_____ 20.00
Total	( _____ 8,684.00	+	_____ 0		=	_____ 317.23
Subject to Personal Property Tax*	_____ 2,464.80	+	_____ 0		=	_____ 106.59
Annual Depreciation Costs per Acre Total Annual Deprec./Acres						
\$ _____ 317.23 / _____ 160 acres =						1 _____ 1.98

#### Average Annual Investment

(Value Beg. Yr 1 + Value Beg. Last Yr of Use)/2 =  
(Purchase Cost + Salvage Value + Annual Deprec.)/2 =

Total	(\$ _____ 8,684.00 + \$ _____ 0 + \$ _____ 317.23 )/2 = \$ _____ 4,500.62
Personal Property	(\$ _____ 2,464.80 + \$ _____ 0 + \$ _____ 106.59 )/2 = \$ _____ 1,285.70

### Annual Interest Costs per Acre

Average Annual Investment x (Interest Rate/100)/acres

$$\text{\$ } 4,500.62 \times ( \text{ } 6 \text{ } \% / 100 ) = \text{\$ } 270.04 / \text{ } 160 \text{ acres} = 2 \text{ } 1.69$$

### Annual Personal Property Tax per Acre

Average Annual Investment subject to PP Tax x (Tax Rate/100)/acres

$$\text{\$ } 1,285.60 \times ( \text{ } 2 \text{ } \% / 100 ) = \text{\$ } 25.71 / \text{ } 160 \text{ acres} = 3 \text{ } .16$$

### Operating Costs

Annual Fence Repair Costs per Acre

$$\text{ } 2 \text{ miles @ } \text{\$ } 42.00 / \text{mile/year} = \text{\$ } 84.00 / \text{ } 160 \text{ acres} = 4 \text{ } .53$$

### Annual Energy Costs per Acre

$\text{ } 30 \text{ kwh/month} \times \text{ } 5 \text{ months} =$

$$\text{ } 150 \text{ kwh @ } \text{\$ } .0935 / \text{kwh} = \text{\$ } 14.03 / \text{ } 160 \text{ acres} = 5 \text{ } .09$$

### Total Annual Fencing Costs per Acre

Sum of lines 1 through 5 = 6 4.45

Water System Costs Ownership Costs	(Purchase Cost	+	Salvage / Value)	Useful Life	= Annual Deprec.
Well <u>150</u> feet @ <u>\\$ 11.08</u> /ft	( <u>1,662.00</u>	+	<u>0</u> )/	<u>25</u> yrs	= <u>66.48</u>
Pipe <u>130</u> feet @ <u>\\$ 10.50</u> /ft	( <u>1,365.00</u>	+	<u>0</u> )/	<u>15</u> yrs	= <u>91.00</u>
Pump <u>1</u> hp	( <u>680.00</u>	+	<u>0</u> )/	<u>15</u> yrs	= <u>57.33</u>
Pressure Tank <u>50</u> gal	*( <u>820.00</u>	+	<u>0</u> )/	<u>20</u> yrs	= <u>41.00</u>
<u>11</u> ft Tanks <u>1</u> @ <u>\\$ 360.00</u> /tank	*( <u>360.00</u>	+	<u>0</u> )/	<u>10</u> yrs	= <u>36.00</u>
<u>1</u> Floats & valves @ <u>\\$ 30.00</u> /tank	*( <u>30.00</u>	+	<u>0</u> )/	<u>5</u> yrs	= <u>6.00</u>
Electrical Service	( <u>300.00</u>	+	<u>0</u> )/	<u>50</u> yrs	= <u>6.00</u>
Total	<u>5,217.00</u>		<u>0</u>		<u>303.81</u>

Subject to Personal Property Tax\* 1,890.00 0 89.00

Annual Depreciation Costs per Acre = Total Annual Deprec./Acres =

Per Acre

$$\text{\$ } 303.81 / \text{ } 160 \text{ acres} = 7 \text{ } 1.90$$

Average Annual Investment =

(Value Beg. Yr 1 + Value Beg. Last Yr of Use)/2 =

Total (\$ 5,217.00 + \$ 0 + \$ 303.81 )/2 = \$ 2,760.41  
 Personal Property (\$ 1,890.00 + \$ 0 + \$ 89.00 )/2 = \$ 989.50

Annual Interest Costs per Acre =

Average Annual Investment x (Interest Rate/100)/acres

$$\text{\$ } 2,760.41 \times ( \text{ } 6 \text{ } \% / 100 ) = \text{\$ } 165.62 / \text{ } 160 \text{ acres} = 8 \text{ } 1.04$$

### Annual Personal Property Tax per Acre

Average Annual Investment subject to PP Tax x (Tax Rate/100)/acres

$$\text{\$ } 989.50 \times ( \text{ } 2 \text{ } \% / 100 ) = \text{\$ } 19.79 / \text{ } 160 \text{ acres} = 9 \text{ } .12$$

### Pumping Costs

Hours Pumping =

$$\text{ } 70 \text{ head} \times \text{ } 20 \text{ gals/days} \times \text{ } 30 \text{ days} = \text{ } 42,000 \text{ gals}$$

$$\text{ } 42,000 \text{ gals/ } \text{ } 10 \text{ gpm} = 4,200 \text{ minutes/60} = \text{ } 70 \text{ hours}$$

kwh cost = 70 hours @ 1.5 kw/hr = 105 kwh @ \\$ .0935 /kwh \\$ 9.82

Repair Costs = 70 hours @ \\$ .07 /hr = \\$ 4.90

Meter Charge = \$ 8.50 /month x 1 months = \\$ 8.50

Total \\$ 23.22

Pumping Costs per Acre = \$ Total/acres = \$ 23.22 / 160 acres = 10 .15

### Total Annual Water Costs per Acre

Sum of lines 7 through 10 = 11 3.21

## Fence & Water Cost Budget

### Example

Fencing Costs _____ acres	(Purchase	+	Salvage /	Useful	=	Annual
Ownership Costs	Cost		Value)	Life		Deprec.
Perimeter Fence _____						
_____ feet @ \$ _____ / ft ( _____ + _____ ) / _____ yrs					=	_____
Interior Fence _____						
_____ feet @ \$ _____ / ft ( _____ + _____ ) / _____ yrs					=	_____
Gates _____						
_____ @ \$ _____ / gate ( _____ + _____ ) / _____ yrs					=	_____
Energizer _____	( _____ + _____ ) / _____ yrs				=	_____
Total _____	( _____ + _____ )				=	_____
Subject to Personal Property Tax* _____	_____ + _____				=	_____

Annual Depreciation Costs per Acre Total Annual Deprec./Acres

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ acres = 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Average Annual Investment

(Value Beg. Yr 1 + Value Beg. Last Yr of Use)/2 =  
(Purchase Cost + Salvage Value + Annual Deprec.)/2 =

Total	(\$ _____ + \$ _____ + \$ _____ ) / 2 = \$ _____
Personal Property	(\$ _____ + \$ _____ + \$ _____ ) / 2 = \$ _____

Annual Interest Costs per Acre

Average Annual Investment x (Interest Rate/100)/acres  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ x ( \_\_\_\_\_ %/100) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ acres = 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Personal Property Tax per Acre

Average Annual Investment subject to PP Tax x (Tax Rate/100)/acres  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ x ( \_\_\_\_\_ %/100) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ acres = 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Operating Costs

Annual Fence Repair Costs per Acre  
\_\_\_\_\_ miles @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ /mile/year = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ acres = 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Energy Costs per Acre

\_\_\_\_\_ kwh/month x \_\_\_\_\_ months =  
\_\_\_\_\_ kwh @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ /kwh = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ acres = 5 \_\_\_\_\_

Total Annual Fencing Costs per Acre

Sum of lines 1 through 5 = 6 \_\_\_\_\_

Water System Costs _____ acres	(Purchase	+	Salvage /	Useful	=	Annual
Ownership Costs	Cost		Value)	Life		Deprec.
Well _____ feet @ \$ _____ /ft	( _____ + _____ ) / _____ yrs				=	_____
Pipe _____ feet @ \$ _____ /ft	( _____ + _____ ) / _____ yrs				=	_____
Pump _____ hp	( _____ + _____ ) / _____ yrs				=	_____
Pressure Tank _____ gal	* ( _____ + _____ ) / _____ yrs				=	_____
_____ ft Tanks _____ @ \$ _____ /tank	* ( _____ + _____ ) / _____ yrs				=	_____
_____ Floats & valves @ \$ _____ /tank	* ( _____ + _____ ) / _____ yrs				=	_____
Electrical Service _____	( _____ + _____ ) / _____ yrs				=	_____
Total	_____		_____			_____
Subject to Personal Property Tax* _____	_____		_____			_____

Annual Depreciation Costs per Acre = Total Annual Deprec./Acres = Per Acre  
 $\$ \underline{\hspace{2cm}} / \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ acres} =$  7                     

Average Annual Investment =  $(\text{Value Beg. Yr 1} + \text{Value Beg. Last Yr of Use})/2 =$

Total  $(\$ \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + \$ \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + \$ \underline{\hspace{2cm}})/2 = \$ \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$   
Personal Property  $(\$ \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + \$ \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + \$ \underline{\hspace{2cm}})/2 = \$ \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

Annual Interest Costs per Acre =  
Average Annual Investment x (Interest Rate/100)/acres  
 $\$ \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \times (\underline{\hspace{2cm}} \%/100) = \$ \underline{\hspace{2cm}} / \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ acres} =$  8                     

Annual Personal Property Tax per Acre  
Average Annual Investment subject to PP Tax x (Tax Rate/100)/acres  
 $\$ \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \times (\underline{\hspace{2cm}}/100) = \$ \underline{\hspace{2cm}} / \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ acres} =$  9                     

Pumping Costs  
Hours Pumping =  
 $\underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ head} \times \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ gals/days} \times \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ days} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ gals}$   
 $\underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ gals} / \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ gpm} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ minutes} / 60 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ hours}$

kwh cost =  $\underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ hours} @ \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ kw/hr} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ kwh} @ \$ \underline{\hspace{2cm}} / \text{kwh}$  \$                       
Repair Costs =  $\underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ hours} @ \$ \underline{\hspace{2cm}} / \text{hr} =$  \$                       
Meter Charge =  $\$ \underline{\hspace{2cm}} / \text{month} \times \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ months} =$  \$                       
Total                     

Pumping Costs per Acre = \$ Total/acres =  $\$ \underline{\hspace{2cm}} / \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ acres} =$  10                     

Total Annual Water Costs per Acre Sum of lines 7 through 10 = 11                     

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