Clipping Height Guide

A guide to choosing clipping height in pastures, explaining how cutting height affects regrowth, for graziers using the mower. Work through the steps in order, and keep notes on what you decide for future reference.

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1. State the purpose of clipping
2. Identify the forage species
3. Check growth stage
4. Set the mower height per species guidance
5. Measure stubble after clipping
6. Watch weather before cutting
7. Note regrowth speed
8. Adjust heights next time

YOUR NOTES

TIP Use your extension office's recommended clipping height for each species rather than a general rule.

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