Emergency Forage Planting Guide

A guide to emergency forage planting after loss, helping producers choose fast crops and plan next steps. Work through the steps in order, and keep notes on what you decide for future reference.

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1. Assess feed shortage
2. Check soil moisture and season
3. Pick fast growing species
4. Source seed quickly
5. Prepare the seedbed
6. Plant per seed tag guidance
7. Plan first grazing carefully
8. Contact agencies about assistance

YOUR NOTES

TIP Ask your extension office which species fit your timing and check FSA for emergency programs.

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