Winter Kill Assessment Form

A form for assessing winter kill in forage stands, helping producers decide whether to keep, patch or replant. Complete each field, sign and date it, and keep a copy with your farm files.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

Field and stand age _____

Species present _____

Winter conditions _____

Plant counts by area _____

Crown and root condition _____

Percent of field affected _____

Possible causes _____

Recommended next step _____

NOTES / CALCULATIONS

TIP Check stand health by digging plants in spring before you decide to replant.