Browse Management Guide for Goats

A guide to managing brush and woody plants for goats. Use it to plan browsing, protect plants and keep animals safe. Follow the steps in order and keep the guide handy with your other farm papers.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Walk the area and list the plants present
2. Check each plant for toxicity with an expert
3. Plan browse sections and rest periods
4. Limit grazing time on young plants
5. Provide water and mineral nearby
6. Watch animals for health changes
7. Record plant response
8. Adjust grazing plan each season

YOUR NOTES

TIP Consult your extension office before turning goats onto a new area, since some plants are harmful.