

Valles Caldera National Preserve

National Park Service

U. S. Department of the Interior

**Valles Caldera National Preserve**

**2020 Livestock Grazing Program**

**Application**

*Please type or print clearly all information; sign and date proposal affirming accuracy of answers.*

*SUBMIT THIS FORM TO: Valles Caldera National Preserve, National Park Service, P.O. Box 359,*

*090 Villa Louis Martin, Jemez Springs, NM 87025, USA or email to:* [*Brenda\_Montoya@nps.gov*](mailto:Brenda_Montoya@nps.gov)*.*

***Completed and signed applications must be received by 4:30 PM, Wednesday, March 11, 2020****.*

Applicant Information:

Name:

Address – Street:

City/State/Zip code:

Telephone – Home:       Work:       Cell:

Email:

Are you representing a group of livestock owners, institution, or a livestock association? Yes  No

If yes, list name of institution/association and name(s) of livestock owners. (Attach additional sheets as needed.):

Program qualifications: Please review the attached 2020 Livestock Operations Plan (Plan), and respond to the Plan’s requirements below. (**Failure to answer all questions, or answering ‘No’ to any question, will eliminate the application from further consideration.**)

1. Type of livestock operation (e.g., cow-calf, steers, heifer, etc.):
2. Able to meet average stocking rate of 163 Animal Units per Month Yes  No

for four (4) months\*?

1. Minimum stocking rate of 67 AUM\* acceptable? Yes  No
2. Maximum number of AUM that can be fulfilled (up to 273 AUM\*):
3. Entry/exit dates (June 1 – September 30) acceptable? Yes  No
4. Grazing fee of $20-$25 per AUM acceptable? Yes  No
5. Ownership and veterinary records for all livestock available? Yes  No
6. Able to provide full-time range rider? Yes  No
7. Able to maintain fences? Yes  No
8. Able to meet herd rotation schedule? Yes  No
9. Able to round up and return stray livestock? Yes  No
10. Able to provide livestock veterinary care? Yes  No
11. Able to prevent noxious weed introduction? Yes  No
12. Able to provide safety plan? Yes  No
13. Able to ensure humane treatment of livestock and stock animals Yes  No

(horses, dogs) during transport to/from and while on the preserve?

1. Have all past NPS invoices for previous livestock grazing been paid? Yes  No

(If not applicable, mark ‘Yes’)

1. Able to meet requirement to further scientific research or interpretation? Yes  No
2. If applicable, have all past science/interpretation reports been submitted? Yes  No

(If not applicable, mark ‘Yes’)

1. Description attached of proposed plan for either (1) interpretation of the Yes  No

preserve’s ranching history (e.g., public educational workshops,

demonstrations, public-participation events, etc.), or (2) scientific

research (include objectives/questions, methods, and expected results

and management applications) to be conducted during June-Sept. 2020?

**Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**