

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**.*

***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: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**