

## **Multi-Species Grazing**

**Objective:** To determine the effectiveness of grazing multi-species (cattle with sheep and/or goats).

**Experimental unit:** Cattle herd introducing sheep and/or goats to the operation or vice versa.

**Number of head required:** 10+

**Facility requirements:** Adequate pasture for the number of livestock.

### **Methods:**

Before introducing new species:

- Inventory pasture
- FEC 10-15 head of each livestock species, FAMACHA score small ruminants

After introducing new species:

- Inventory pasture
- FEC same 10-15 head of each livestock species, FAMACHA score small ruminants

**Results:** Understand pasture utilization and herd health effects of multi-species grazing systems.