

■ IRRIGATED GRASS BLEND

- INCREASE CARRYING CAPACITY
- IMPROVE LIVESTOCK PERFORMANCE
- BEST RESULT WHEN PASTURES DIVIDED FOR ROTATION

Option #1 - Old Faithful: Seed mixture is designed to provide season long production. Meadow brome and Orchardgrass are more heat tolerant than Smooth brome and Garrison creeping foxtail and help capacity during warm summer months. Selection of a winter hardy, late maturing Orchardgrass variety is important. Other plant options include Intermediate wheatgrass, Festulolium, and Ladino clover.

<u>Seed</u>	<u>Bulk lbs Per Acre</u>
Regar or Fleet Meadow Brome	7.0
Smooth Brome	4.0
Extend or Pennlate Orchardgrass	5.0
Garrison Creeping Foxtail	1.0
Optional: Grazing Tolerant Alfalfa	1 to 4

Option #2: Hykor Festulolium is a tall fescue type festulolium with good early spring growth as well as high late summer production. Good forage quality and late season leaf retention adds to the over all production of this mixture.

<u>Seed</u>	<u>Bulk lbs Per Acre</u>
Meadow Brome (Regar or <u>Fleet</u>)	6.0
Smooth Brome	3.0
Orchardgrass (Extend or <u>Pennlate</u>)	3.5
Hykor Festulolium	5.0
Garrison Creeping Foxtail	1.0
Optional: Grazing Tolerant Alfalfa	1 to 4

Option #3 - Limited Irrigation: *Wheatgrasses are more tolerant of dry weather but are less productive in mid summer. This mixture will be most productive if given rest period in mid-summer and opportunity to re-grow before a shorter, high intensity grazing period in mid-October. Remove livestock early enough to leave good cover for winter and increased production the next spring.*

<u>Seed</u>	<u>Bulk lbs Per Acre</u>
Meadow Brome, Fleet	4.0
Smooth Brome	3.0
Paiute Orchardgrass	3.0
Manska/Beefmaster Intermediate	8.0

Option #4 - Wheatgrass Pasture: Best suited to irrigation limited production. Provides excellent quality early spring and late fall grazing. The wheatgrasses do not recover from grazing as quickly or produce as well into the summer months as orchardgrass or meadow brome. *Should plan for pasture rest in July - August period. Could reduce wheatgrass to 20 lbs. and increase alfalfa to 6-8 lbs. Graze in May-June and harvest hay in August. Graze again in October and November.*

<u>Seed</u>	<u>Bulk lbs Per Acre</u>
Beefmaker Intermediate Wheatgrass	15.0
Manska Pubescent Wheatgrass	15.0