

I am sorry I was unable to connect at the hearing last week to share the feedback VHC informally collected, and to introduce myself.

VHC heard back from the draft community who raised a concern related to use of tie stalls by loggers. Tie stalls are typically 6'x10' and horses are commonly tied when not working. This is common practice in the industry.

Second, feedback by those be employing intensive rotational grazing. This is best practice, and often involves temp electric fence and no shelter. Horses are grazed in an area for 4-6 days (not always 24hrs)and then move to next area. This allows each pasture to have 7-10 rest days before the horses rotate through again. I am assuming this is addressed on page 6 under accepted grazing practices?

Thanks again for the opportunity to participate in the legislative session on behalf of VHC.

Kind Regards,
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