

# Field Inspection Report



Field name:

Inspection date:

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Seed mixture:

Field purpose: Cutting/Grazing/Both

**Operations carried out in last year:**

	When:
Ditch cleaning	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Field drain repair	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Slitting	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Sward-lifting (subsoiling)	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Overseeding	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Complete reseed	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Muck spreading	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Weed control	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Pest control	<input type="checkbox"/> _____

**Soil nutrient analysis:** (re-test every 3-5 years)

Date of test: \_\_\_\_\_

pH \_\_\_\_\_

Phosphorous (ppm) \_\_\_\_\_

Potassium (ppm) \_\_\_\_\_

Magnesium (ppm) \_\_\_\_\_

**Overview:** (Take a general look at field conditions)

flooding  standing water

winterkill  wheelings

poaching

**Field inspection:** (at 3 places in the field, stop and look in front at 1m square of ground and evaluate the following)

soil type: clay / sandy loam / sandy-clay loam soil structure: (free draining?) \_\_\_\_\_

	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3
<b>Spade test:</b>			
compaction	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No
depth of compaction			
comments: (worm activity?)			
<b>Sward inspection:</b>			
% ground cover			
% poaching/bare areas			
<b>Plant species:</b>			
% broad leaved weeds			
% productive grasses*			
% weed grasses			

**Main weed problem:**

Dock  Thistle  Chickweed  Nettle  Ragwort  Buttercup  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**\*ID of productive grasses**

**RYEGRASS** - maroon pigmentation on leaf sheath above growing point at ground level. Leaf is folded, not flat or rolled, matt on the inside and shiny on the back. **TIMOTHY** - blue-green leaves are soft to touch, with a mild twist (corkscrew effect). Growing point is bulbous. **CLOVERS** - a trifoliate leaf.

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