



Livestock Stream Crossing

Description

Allows safe animal access to hard-to-reach pastures while helping to control streambank and streambed erosion. The stream crossing may also be used to transport equipment needed to maintain pastures.

Benefits

- Provides livestock access to all pastures.
- Livestock are encouraged to use the crossing instead of the streambed to navigate streams.
- Allows vegetation to stabilize streambanks and promotes wildlife habitat.
- Reduces the risk of livestock injury due to unstable footing in stream channels.
- Minimizes the risk of livestock breaking through frozen stream surfaces in winter.
- Improves cattle health by keeping animals out of the mud.