



### Minudie Community Pasture 2026 Cattle Application

Please accept my application for community pasture service for the following, which I certify are owned by me:

Estimated Fee Calculation		
# cattle for pasture	Cow/calf pairs	A _____
	Cows calving on pasture	B _____
	Bred cows/heifers	C _____
	Open cows/heifers	D _____
	Feeders	E _____
	Total cattle for pasture (A+B+C+D+E)	F _____

How many cow/heifers do you need bred on pasture? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your preferred exposure time? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have bull breed preference? \_\_\_\_\_

Pasture Participation	# cattle (F above)	Rate	Subtotal (X cattle x Rate)
I will support the pasture by being available to move cattle, check cattle and work on pasture improvements.	_____	x \$70.00	_____
I do not want to provide any support to the pasture	_____	x \$150.00	_____
		Pasture Membership	\$20.00
		Subtotal	_____
		HST	_____
		Total Due	_____
		50% Deposit due at application	_____

\* If you choose not to provide support to the pasture, you are not authorized to enter the pasture without prior permission from the office or pasture committee. \*

**Application Deadline: April 10, 2026**

## Minudie Community Pasture Guidelines

- Do not send cattle with horns, testicles, or tempers. All cattle are to be dehorned and castrated sufficiently early in the season to ensure proper healing before being brought to the pasture. Cattle with horns/sore or infected horns or castration lesions will not be admitted.
- By signing this application, patrons are declaring that none of their animals are breachy, either as jumpers or fence crawlers, and shall agree to assume full responsibility in this respect, as well as for any animals which may become excessively wild during the season.
- No cattle are allowed on the dyke. If it is determined that cattle were permitted on the dyke, either with intention or indifference to these guidelines, they will be removed from the pasture at the expense of the patron.
- Vaccination Requirements:
  - All cattle should be vaccinated in consultation with your veterinarian.
  - Cattle should also be dewormed prior to arrival.
  - Cattle may be treated for internal parasites during the grazing season.
  - All calves must be treated with Nasalgen prior to arrival.
- When the services of the veterinarian are considered necessary in the interest of an animal's health or wellbeing, a veterinarian may be called and treatment carried out and charged to the patron. When practical, the patron will be contacted before such treatment is administered, in the event that the patron wishes to remove said animal from the pasture. Decisions regarding the necessity of veterinary attention in such cases shall be the responsibility of the pasture committee.
- **Patrons must be a current NSCP Licensee.** Contact the NSCP office with questions.
- Tagging Requirements:
  - **All cattle must be tagged with a CCIA identification number prior to entry.**
  - All cattle must be triple identified. In addition to the CCIA tag:
    - one ear will have a dangle tag with your farm identification mark
    - the other ear will have a fly tag (if available), or a second dangle tag with patron's initials.
- All cattle will be weighed and CCIA tags will be scanned upon arrival and before leaving the pasture. Cattle turned out without complying with this requirement will be removed from the pasture at the patron's expense. Cattle arriving without CCIA Tags will be rejected, **Minudie Community Pasture is not a tagging site.**
- Please review the transportation guidelines ahead of transporting cattle to the pasture:  
<https://inspection.canada.ca/en/animal-health/terrestrial-animals/humane-transport/livestock-and-poultry-canada>
- If an animal, at the time of entry to the pasture is considered to be diseased, sick, maimed or otherwise capable of creating an undesirable situation in the pasture herd or continuing hazard to other animals, such an animal may be refused admittance to the pasture.
- Livestock will only be released on dates set by the pasture committee, unless said animals are sick.
- Any animals not removed by the pasture closing date, or animals whom full payment has not yet been completed, will be transported and sold at the immediate following feeder sale at the Atlantic Stockyards Ltd. The net proceeds will be released to the patron.

*Example: sale proceeds – (transportation of cattle, pasture fees + marketing costs) = net proceeds*

- Patrons shall comply with the foregoing guidelines. Any outstanding amounts owing are considered a debt and shall be recoverable in a court.
- It is requested, although not required, that patrons sending cattle to pasture for the season provide proof of liability insurance, in case of any misfortunes which may arise.

### Patron Code of Conduct

Patrons accepted to the Minudie Community Pasture are expected to:

- Conduct themselves respectfully in all interactions related to the pasture
- Adhere to the guidelines as presented above, as well as any additions or changes to these guidelines for which sufficient notice has been given by the office of the pasture committee
- Be available by phone to consult on the health and safety of your cattle on pasture as well as logistics of turn out and round-up days
- Ensure all complaints or concerns related to the pasture are relayed to the office or pasture committee
- If the fee you paid is based on you supporting the pasture, you will be available, within reason, when sufficient notice is given by the Pasture Committee that support is needed.

### Organization Structure

A pasture committee will be established by the patrons of the pasture and with membership confirmed by the Managing Director of NSCP. The committee will be responsible for:

- Determining turn-out and round-up dates, including order cattle are received and removed
- Determining parameters for choosing bulls on pasture and accepting applications
- Determining best methods for handling cattle, rotating pastures and health monitoring
- Consulting with patrons when necessary for animal care concerns or logistics
- Determining the annual project workplan
- Getting approval of the project workplan, and budget confirmation, from the NSCP Managing Director

### Pasture Dates

- Turn out day will be determined by the weather, with a goal of having cattle out in May.
- Round-up day will be determined by the weather, with a goal of having cattle on pasture until early November.
- Notice will be given as soon as dates can be confirmed.

### Fees and Payment

**A deposit of 50% of total season fees, plus HST, is due with your application and will be required for animals to be accepted to pasture. The remaining 50% of fees will be due July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025.**

Any veterinary and/or medication costs will be charged back to the patron at cost. Medication will be administered on an as-needed basis, with a \$5.00 fee charged over and above the medication fee per treatment.

**Note:** As a Patron of the Minudie Community Pasture and entering cattle on pasture, you agree that the data collected during the pasture season is owned jointly by the patron and the Minudie Community Pasture and that any data accessed, processed or otherwise submitted to third parties, including National Breed Associations can be released without condition, to the Minudie Community Pasture.

Please sign and return this form, along with 50% of your estimated season fees, by April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026, to the Nova Scotia Cattle Producers office.

Email: [office@nscattle.ca](mailto:office@nscattle.ca)

Mail: Nova Scotia Cattle Producers  
7 Atlantic Central Drive,  
East Mountain, NS B6L 2Z2

Payment can be made the following ways:

- E-transfer: [nscp@agricommodity.ca](mailto:nscp@agricommodity.ca)
- Cash or cheque. Cheques can be made payable to the NSCP.
- Credit card (*a 3.5% surcharge will be applied*); can be made by calling (902) 893-7455.

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- I confirm I am a current NSCP licensee
  - I agree to comply with the Minudie Community Pasture Guidelines and Patron Code of Conduct as presented on this form.
  - I understand that livestock are admitted to the pasture at my own risk.
  - I agree that I have adhered to the vaccine and tagging requirement described in the Minudie Pasture Guidelines presented in this form.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Farm Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Do you have a bull(s) you would like to send to Minuide?

Please submit a background on your bull(s) along with your application including:

- Breed
- Tattoo/Registration number if registered with a breed association
- A brief background on his performance (how many years in use, open cow rate, temperament, etc.)
- If you would recommend him as a breeding bull or clean up bull
- If you recommend he be kept with any particular group or other bull.