

## Pasture Photo-Documentation

We need SIX PHOTOS EACH WEEK for the LAST FOUR WEEKS PRIOR TO SLAUGHTER. This is to show the forage provided to the TEST ANIMAL late in the finishing process.

If you are ROTATIONALLY GRAZING, take the weekly series of photos ON FRESH UNDISTURBED PASTURE just prior to grazing. If you are CONTINUOUSLY GRAZING, take the weekly series of photos to show typical areas where grazing is occurring (not rejected areas). Bright overcast conditions are best. In sunny conditions, do not allow your shadow to fall in the photo.



### Photo Procedure

1. Enter **YOUR FARM NAME** and **CURRENT DATE** on a **LARGE INDEX-CARD LABEL** as shown. Place **LABEL** and **YARDSTICK** on ground as shown in illustration (perpendicular to your stance, at left side of frame). In subsequent weeks, **STRIKE OUT** the prior date and insert the **CURRENT DATE**.
2. Take photo in vertical position from a height of 4 to 5 feet (eyeball height is fine). **MOVE** to another location in the paddock and repeat, for a total of **SIX PHOTOS** each week.
3. **SEND UNDEVELOPED** color print film, or disposable camera, or electronic image (.jpg), and/or questions/comments to **PASTURE BEEF PROJECT**, c/o John Lozier, WVU Extension, PO Box 6108, Morgantown, WV 26506-6108, email [John.Lozier@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:John.Lozier@mail.wvu.edu) (Digital cameras, please use scale of about 1 megapixel, or 1000 x 1000 pixels.)

*Thank you!*