

How to Get Your Door/Wall Size Grazing Chart Printed

1. You need to find a printer with a “Plotter.” This is a printer that prints on large rolls of paper. Big box stores, like Staples or Office Max don’t have these kinds of printers. Here’s a list of places you can find a plotter:

Fed Ex Kinko’s (I called and asked our local Kinkos if they had a plotter. They said yes, and said that this is true for Kinko’s across the country. But just to be sure, call them before you drive over to be sure. If you don’t have a Kinko’s check your local area printshops.

Many NRCS offices, extension offices, or county offices have plotters, or access to them. Call and tell them that you are creating your grazing plan so you can better manage your grass and soil health and you need help printing out your chart. This may be a new concept to some folks, so be patient and persistent, just like my cat, Molly.

(<https://onpasture.com/2019/02/25/asking-for-what-you-want-and-getting-it-lessons-from-a-cat/>)

2. Copy your file onto a jump drive and take it to the printer.

3. Tell the printer that you have a chart that is 8.5 x 11 and that you would like it enlarged and printed on the plotter. Tell them how big you want it and they’ll be able to figure out the percentage it needs to be enlarged. Troy says his charts are 30 x 22. So somewhere in there will be good. Plotters come in different sizes, so ask your printer for advice based on what they have. Ask them how much it costs too so you won’t be surprised.

There you go. It worked for me here in Tucson, and it worked for Troy in New York. We want this to work for you, so if you have questions or run into issues, send me an email:

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Go forth and plan! ☺

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