Changing Expectations

So We Get

43% More Forage

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Treat a man as he is and he will remain as he is.

Treat a man as he can and should be and he will become what he can and should be.

Stephen Covey
Treat a cow as she is and she will remain as she is.

Treat a cow as she can and should be and she will become what she can and should be.
Understanding What a Cow Can And Should Be

- Animals learn what to eat
- They choose what to eat based on what their bodies need.
- Weeds are VERY nutritious.
Cows Learn What to Eat
A cow eats what her Mom ate.
Video here
A Cow Chooses What to Eat Based on What Her Body Needs
Hey - I'm pregnant!

Enough protein for this cow! Poochnage!
Nutrients
Toxins
When a toxin in a food disagrees with an animal, she eats less of that food.
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Weeds are Nutritious!
Equal to Alfalfa in Nutritional Value

or

Capable of helping animals gain 2.2 lbs. per day
Dalmatian Toadflax
Yellow Toadflax
Red Root Pigweed
Mullein
Cocklebur
Curly Dock
Yellow Starthistle

Common Chamomile

Common Teasel

Cutleaf Nightshade

And on and on

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Cows Don’t Eat Brush
Or Do They?
12-15% Crude Protein
Video here
So What Do You Do With This Info?
What Else Can You Do With This?

- Help new animals when they arrive in a new location.
- Manage fire danger with grazing.
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