# Grazing Wedge Diary Entries Video Transcript

Welcome to the collaborative effort of the University of Missouri Extension and the Dairy Grazing Alliance Program.

Farmers have requested a diary of sorts where they can document fertilization, renovation of pasture, and other items of interest they want to keep track of on a daily basis.

You’ll want to be logged in, then select Diary, and then select Entries.

Then pick which one of these you might desire: Pasture Renovation, or Fertilizer Application, or General Notes that you may want to document something that happened on that farm for that day. You’re going to input the date- these are all dropdown menus- the date, the farm you’re wanting this documentation to occur on, the paddock or paddocks that you’ve applied something to. In this case, since it was a pasture renovation, you’re going to select in the dropdown menu for forage, and whatever notes you want to go along with this. In this case, we planted 5 pounds of crabgrass to the acre, and we incorporated that in 20 pounds of cracked corn.

This just demonstrates what a dropdown menu would look like, whether for the paddocks, or it’s for the farm, just select what you want.

If you continue on, you can do a fertilizer application, again: date, farm, paddocks you’re wanting to do, what type of fertilizer.

And you see here you can select your fertilizer, whichever one you wanted. In this case we selected Super U, applied 150 pounds, and our desire was to be around 70 pound of actual nitrogen. We hit again, \*Add New Entry\* and that will drop it into the menu.

If we want to look through our menu, we can go to \*Scroll to Saved Entries.\* That will take us down to the bottom, where all of the different items we have documented in the diary that we put in there. We can select on any of these, we can get in and look at what we’ve actually done.

So in this case, General Notes, on October 1st, Worst Farm, Paddock was South- what did we do here?

General Notes says the pH was 5.3 so applied two tons of Chesapeake lime at 450 ENM. It’s just giving us notes for what we did on a particular day to a particular paddock.

We can filter our entries by looking at keywords, which farms we may have entered, which paddocks we’re wanting to look at, the topic, whether it’s Pasture Renovation, Fertilization, or General Notes, or by date. So this allows you, using the filters, to figure out what you were doing on a specific date, paddock, or topic of all your different entries.

Again, as always, if you ever have questions about any of this, contact faculty with the dairy grazing apprenticeship program, or your University of Missouri Extension personnel.