

Equine Pasture Management Tips for July

1. Assess Vegetative Cover

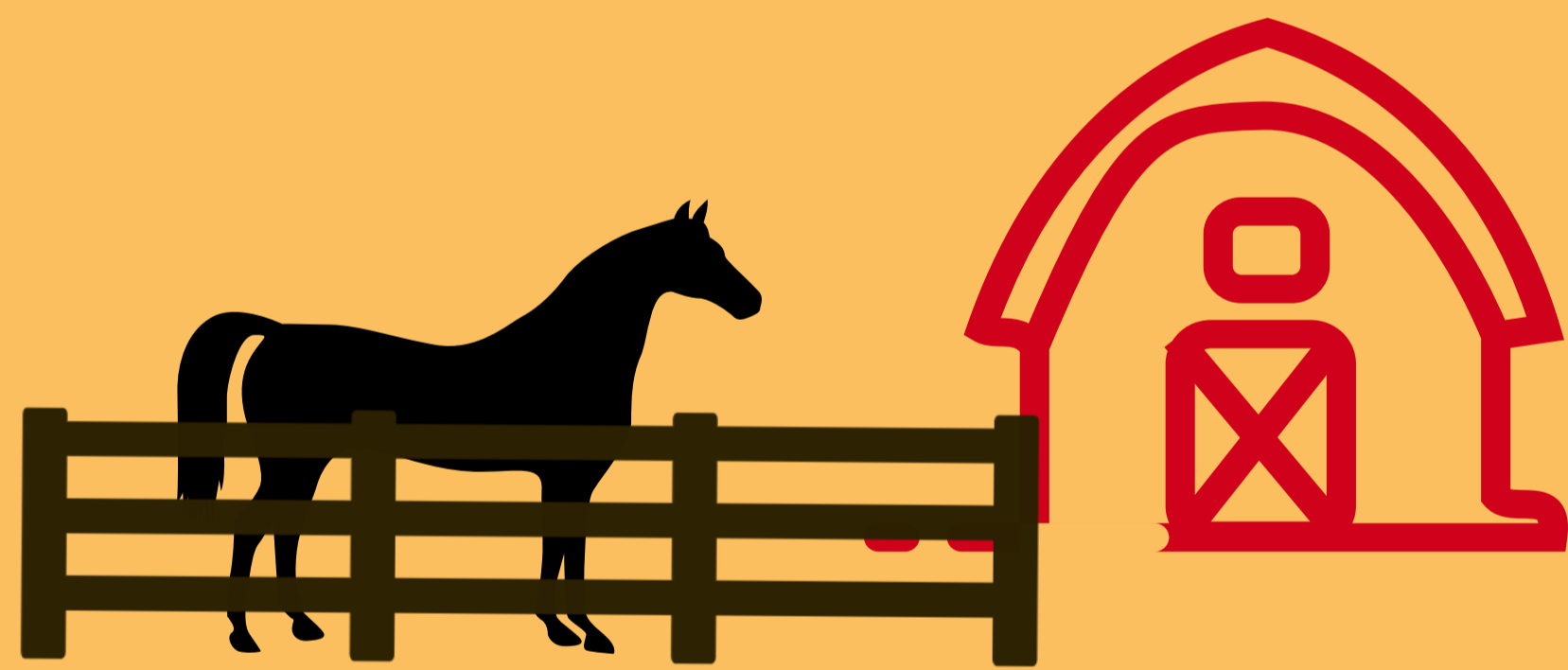
Evaluate pastures to identify those that have less than 50% desirable grasses so that they can be scheduled for reseeding in the fall.



Pre-order certified seed to ensure seed availability and an August delivery date if a late summer reseeding of pastures is planned.

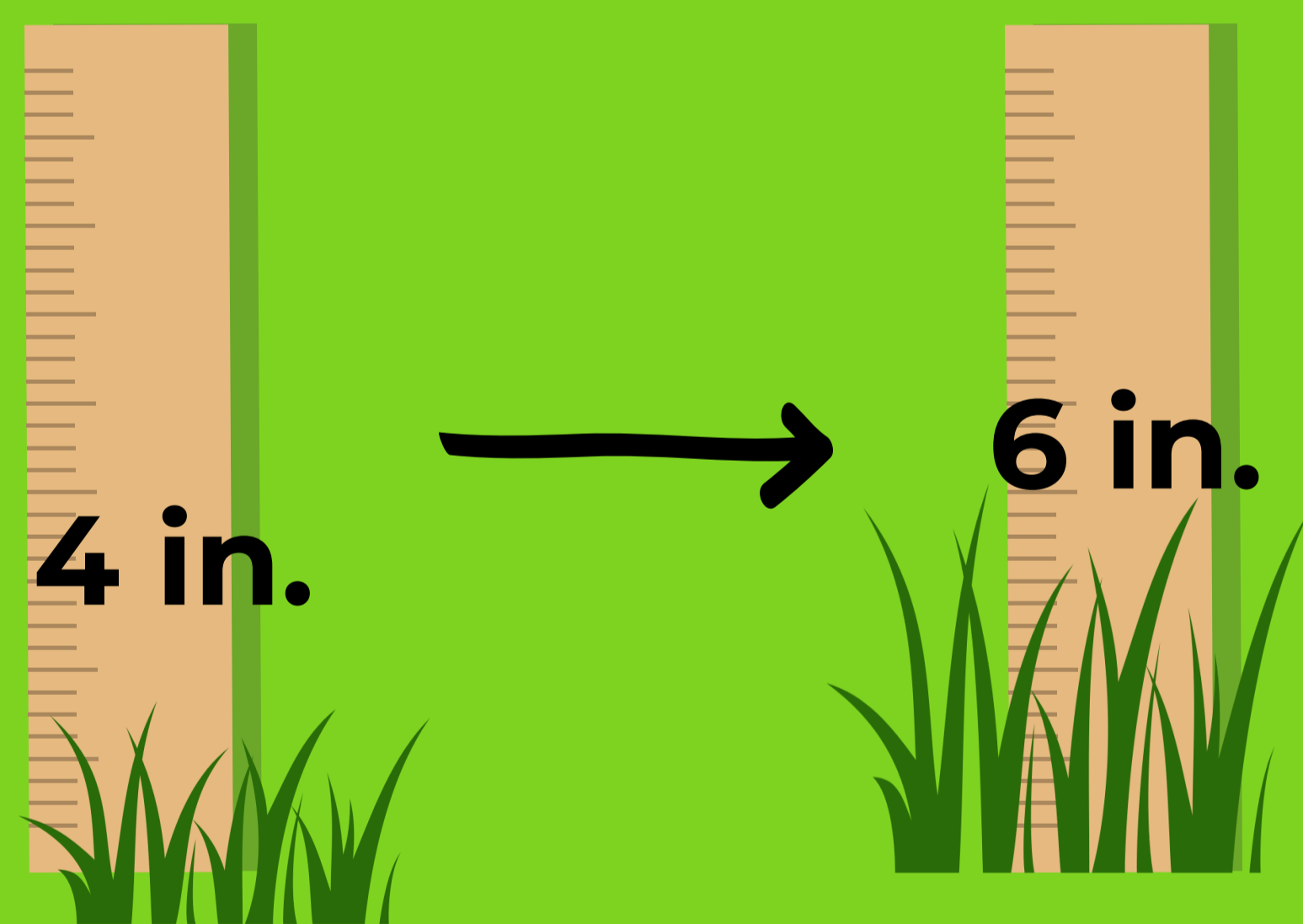
2. Rest Pastures During Drought

Close off and rest all pastures while feeding hay to horses in loafing lots if drought conditions exist.



3. Continue to Rotate Pastures

Continue to manage grazing horses by moving them from a pasture grazed to 4 inches to a pasture rested to 6 inches height or more.



4. Plan for Early Fall Soil Amendments

Establish contracts with agricultural service providers that can apply lime and/or fertilizer if recommended by soil test.

