

Table 4. Suggested steps for converting to a 90-day controlled breeding season¹

	Action
Year 1	
1.	Build a good, strong bull pen or pasture.
2.	Remove bulls from herd.
3.	Check pregnancy of all cows.
	Cull: All open breeding-age heifers All open cows with calves five months of age or older
4.	Place bulls with cows for 6 months.
5.	Breed replacement heifers 3-4 weeks ahead of the final long-range planned breeding.
Year 2	
1.	Follow all previous steps except leave bulls with cows for 4 ½ months.
Year 3	
1.	Follow all previous steps except leave bulls with cows for 80-90 days.
2.	Cull all open cows regardless of age of their calves.
3.	The breeding season may be reduced even further in following years.

¹Adapted from Triplett SR1005.