

**WORKSHEET 1
 PRESCRIBED GRAZING (CODE 528)**

Name:	Farm No./Tract No.:
Address:	Field Number(s):
Cost-Share Program:	Contract Number:

PLANNING STEPS

1. IDENTIFY PROBLEMS AND OPPORTUNITIES:

What are we here for? Define the resource concern (Identify and Define – one or more)

PURPOSES FOUND IN CONSERVATION PRACTICE STANDARD 528

- 1 Improve or maintain the health and vigor of plant communities and meet the basic needs of livestock being managed
- 2 Reduce accelerated soil erosion, and maintain or improve soil condition.
- 3 Improve or maintain water quality and quantity.
- 4 Improve quantity and quality of forage for livestock health and productivity.
- 5 Improve or maintain the quantity and quality of food and/or cover available for wildlife.
- 6 Promote economic stability through grazing land sustainability

IDENTIFY AND DEFINE – one or more

OTHER

2. DETERMINE OBJECTIVES - Landowners' desires

Objectives/Goals

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Management Concerns

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5. FORMULATE ALTERNATIVES - Conservation opportunities

Consider all possible alternatives – list briefly

6/7/8. EVALUATE ALTERNATIVES/MAKE DECISIONS/IMPLEMENT PLAN

Common ground on resources + Landowners' needs = Conservation plan

Address a drought plan as well.

Describe grazing system and improvements

9. EVALUATE THE PLAN – CONTINGENCY PLAN – DROUGHT PLAN

Review conservation alternatives/changes

Review/Improve/Revise – Unmet Opportunities