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Natural Resources Conservation Service

Prescribed Grazing Jobsheet

NE-ECS-528

Client:				Date:	
Farm/Tract:				Planner:	
Location:	T.	R.	Sec.	Field Office:	
				Acres:	
Fields:				County/NRD:	

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Pasture Name/No./Date of Photo	Key Area Location (UTM coordinates)

Management Objectives: *Record field specific objectives that address the natural resource concern or opportunity.*

Forage Supply	Total Acres	Total AUMs	Average Acres/AUM	Average AUM/Acre

Forage Demand					
Animal Type	No.	AUE	Total AU's	Days Grazed	AUMs Needed
TOTALS	 	 		 	

Forage Balance	Total AUMs Available	Total AUMs Needed	Forage Balance	% Difference

Prescribed Grazing System:

The grazing system designed is based on a determined harvest efficiency of the current year's air-dry growth on native rangelands and pasturelands that will help meet resource objectives. Allocated forage amounts should not be exceeded. The system design allocates adequate periods of rest between grazing periods to allow for sustainable plant health. The timing, intensity, frequency, and duration of grazing are determined as needed to meet resource objectives. Stubble heights on pastures and/or percent utilization on rangelands are specified as needed to help guide grazing management decisions.

Worksheets: See attached worksheets for specific detail about the grazing system design:

Grazing Worksheets	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Range Inventory Worksheet (NE-ECS-1)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Range Inventory Summary and Suggestive Initial Stocking Rates (NE-CPA-17)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pasture Inventory Worksheet (NE-ECS-40)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Forage Inventory based on Current Stocking Rate (NE-ECS-50)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Forage Inventory, Livestock Inventory, Grazing Schedule (NE-ECS-60, 61, 62 linked)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Grazing Lands Assistance Questionnaire (NE-ECS-63)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Actual Grazing Use Report (NE-ECS-64)
<input type="checkbox"/>	University of Nebraska Sandhills Defoliation Response Index System (NE-ECS-65)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Worksheet for Determining Range Condition (NE-ECS-66)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other: _____

Special Considerations:
<i>Provide additional specifications for grazing in unique or sensitive areas such as riparian areas, critical wildlife habitat, grazed woodland, crop aftermaths, cultural resource sites, etc.</i>
Contingency Plan:
<i>Provide for adjustments, alternatives, and flexibility of planned grazing systems during periods of drought, flood, fire, hail, or other occurrences to prevent degradation of plant communities, ecological condition, or adverse effects to animal health</i>
<i>See attached information in Appendix A. on contingency planning for prescribed grazing during drought.</i> <input type="checkbox"/>
Monitoring Plan:
<i>Maintain photo points at key areas on a 3-5 year cycle. Select additional monitoring methods that will indicate the effectiveness of the grazing plan and help direct future management decisions that will achieve resource objectives. See the attached worksheets for additional information.</i>

Monitoring Worksheets and Assessment Documents		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Grazing Lands Monitoring Plan (NE-ECS-8)	Attribute
<input type="checkbox"/>	Key Area Location & Documentation Worksheet (NE-ECS-10)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rangeland Health Assessment (NE-ECS-11)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pasture Condition Scoring Worksheet (NE-ECS-13)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Photo Point Worksheet (NE-ECS-2)	Trend
<input type="checkbox"/>	Apparent Trend Determination (NE-ECS-12)	Trend
<input type="checkbox"/>	Step-Point Cover Data Worksheet (NE-ECS-3)	Plant cover and composition
<input type="checkbox"/>	Robel Cover Pole Worksheet (NE-ECS-4)	Plant community structure
<input type="checkbox"/>	Similarity Index Worksheet (NE-ECS-9)	Production and composition
<input type="checkbox"/>	Grazing Utilization Record (NE-ECS-414)	Utilization
<input type="checkbox"/>	Range Inventory Worksheet (NE-ECS-1)	Production and composition
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pasture Inventory Worksheet (NE-ECS-40)	Production and composition
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nested Plot Frequency (NE-ECS-5)	Frequency

Grazing System Design Approval

Design Approved By /s/:			
Job Title:		Date	

Client's Acknowledgement Statement:

I have received a copy of the prescribed grazing management plan and understand the objectives, contents and requirements.

Accepted by: /s/		Date	
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Certification

I have completed a review of the information provided by the client or checked in the field and certify this practice has been or is being applied:

Certification by: /s/		Date			
Job Title					
Progress Toward Objectives:	Yes	No	Grazing Plan Redesign Required	Yes	No
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Refer to the following Conservation Practice Specifications (X)

Use Exclusion (472)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prescribed Burning (338)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Upland Wildlife Habitat Mgt (645)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wetland Wildlife Habitat Mgt (644)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brush Mgt (314)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Critical Area Seeding (342)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fence (382)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Watering Facility (614)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pipeline (516)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spring Development (574)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Range Planting (550)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>

Additional Specifications: