

MANAGEMENT SYSTEM TEMPLATE

A. BENCHMARK SYSTEM WORKSHEET

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| 1. | STATE | Oklahoma | |
| 2. | FIELD OFFICE | Taloga - Dewey County | |
| 3. | MLRA | 78C | |
| 4. | COMMON RESOURCE AREA (CRA) | 078C.40.001 | |
| 5. | RESOURCE INTERPRETATIONS | | |
| 5.1 | SOIL | Soil Legends, Technical/Non-Technical Soils Interpretations | |
| 5.2 | WATER | Water Quantity and Quality Interpretations | |
| 5.3 | AIR | | |
| 5.4 | PLANT | Pastureland and Hayland Interpretations | |
| 5.5 | ANIMAL | Threatened and Endangered Species List | |
| 5.6 | HUMAN | | |
| 6. | HYDROLOGIC UNIT | 11100301-020 | |
| 7. | SYSTEM TEMPLATE LABEL | FAJZA | |
| 8. | SYSTEM NAME | Sandy Uplands | |
| 9. | PLANNING PHASE | Benchmark | |
| 10. | PLANNING LEVEL | N/A | |
| 11. | NRCS LANDUSE | Pasture | |
| 12. | EXISTING CONSERVATION PRACTICES | | |
| | | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pasture Planting (512) 2. Trough or Tank (614) 3. Wells (642) 4. 5. | |
| 13. | SYSTEM NARRATIVE | | |
| | <p>This system consists of introduced pasture grasses, Old world bluestem and Weeping lovegrass, that are used for livestock production. The landscape consists of gently rolling to moderately sloping sandy textured soils. Poor economic conditions have restricted the use of pasture management practices such as rotational grazing, installation of adequate livestock watering facilities and nutrient management. Lack of good grazing practices has lowered plant health and vigor and reduced overall plant growth and harvest. Heavy rainfall events can create erosive gullies and promote soil erosion on oil field drilling sites. The sandy texture of the soil has the potential to leach contaminants into the groundwater supply.</p> | | |
| 14. | RESOURCE CONCERNS | | MAGNITUDE/EFFECTS |
| | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Soil - Erosion - Gullies 2. Soil - Erosion - Drilling Sites 3. Water - Quality - Groundwater 4. Plant - Condition - Health & Vigor 5. Plant - Mngmt. - Est./Growth/Harvest 6. Plant - Mngmt. - Nutrient 7. Animals - Mngmt. - Pop. & Res. Bal. 8. 9. 10. | | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 60 tons/year 2. 20 tons/year 3. Contaminated groundwater 4. Poor forage production 5. Poor grazing distribution 6. Improper fertilization rates 7. Decrease forage production 8. 9. 10. |

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Certification of Quality Criteria

| RESOURCE CONSIDERATION/PROBLEM | Term Effects | | Meets Quality Criteria | | | |
|--|--------------|------|------------------------|----|---------|----|
| | Short | Long | Benchmark | | Planned | |
| | | | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| SOIL | | | | | | |
| Erosion | | | | | | |
| Sheet and rill | | | ✓ | | | |
| Wind | | | ✓ | | | |
| Irrigation induced | | | ✓ | | | |
| Concentrated flow | | | | | | |
| Cropland ephemeral gully | | | ✓ | | | |
| Classic gully | | ✓ | | ✓ | | |
| Soil mass movement | | | ✓ | | | |
| Roadbank and construction sites | | ✓ | | ✓ | | |
| Streambank erosion | | | ✓ | | | |
| Condition | | | | | | |
| Tilth | | | ✓ | | | |
| Compaction | | | ✓ | | | |
| Soil contaminants | | | ✓ | | | |
| Deposition (Onsite & Offsite) | | | | | | |
| Damage | | | ✓ | | | |
| Safety | | | ✓ | | | |
| WATER | | | | | | |
| Quantity | | | | | | |
| Seeps | | | ✓ | | | |
| Flooding | | | ✓ | | | |
| Subsurface water | | | ✓ | | | |
| Restricted capacity | | | ✓ | | | |
| Conveyance | | | ✓ | | | |
| Inadequate outlets | | | ✓ | | | |
| Restricted capacity, water bodies | | | ✓ | | | |
| Water management--irrigated | | | ✓ | | | |
| Water management--non-irrigated | | | ✓ | | | |
| Quality | | | | | | |
| Contaminants | | ✓ | | ✓ | | |
| Aquatic habitat suitability | | | ✓ | | | |
| AIR | | | | | | |
| Quality | | | | | | |
| Sediment | | | ✓ | | | |
| Smoke | | | ✓ | | | |
| Chemical drift | | | ✓ | | | |
| Odors | | | ✓ | | | |
| Fungi | | | ✓ | | | |
| Molds | | | ✓ | | | |
| Pollen | | | ✓ | | | |
| Condition | | | | | | |
| Temperature | | | ✓ | | | |
| Air movement | | | ✓ | | | |
| Humidity | | | ✓ | | | |

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| | | | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| PLANTS | | | | | | |
| Suitability | | | | | | |
| Adapted to site | | | ✓ | | | |
| Intended use | | | ✓ | | | |
| Condition | | | | | | |
| Productivity | | | ✓ | | | |
| Health and vigor | | ✓ | | ✓ | | |
| Management | | | | | | |
| Establishment | | ✓ | | ✓ | | |
| Growth | | | | ✓ | | |
| Harvest | | | | ✓ | | |
| Nutrient management | | ✓ | | ✓ | | |
| Pests | | | ✓ | | | |
| Threatened and endangered species | | | ✓ | | | |
| ANIMALS | | | | | | |
| Habitat | | | | | | |
| Food | | | ✓ | | | |
| Cover/Shelter | | | ✓ | | | |
| Water | | | ✓ | | | |
| Management | | | | | | |
| Population and Resource Balance | | ✓ | | ✓ | | |
| Animal Health | | | ✓ | | | |

References:

NPPH Pages 75-78

FOTG Section III - Quality Criteria

GM -450 Part 401 Paragraph 401.03