MANAGEMENT SYSTEM TEMPLATE

B. CONSERVATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM OPTIONS WORKSHEET

1.	STATE	Oklahoma
2.	FIELD OFFICE	El Reno, Enid, Guthrie, Kingfisher, Medford and Newkirk
3.	MLRA	80A
4.	COMMON RESOURCE AREA (CRA)	080A.40.003
5.	RESOURCE INTERPRETATIONS	*for each resource enter available interp data*
5.1	SOIL	Soils Legend, Technical/Non-Technical Soils Interpretations Hydric Soil Interpretations
5.2	WATER	Water Quantity and Quality Interpretations/Water Budgets
5.3	AIR	
5.4	PLANT	Pastureland Interpretations
5.5	ANIMAL	Threatened & Endangered Species List, Wildlife Interpretations
5.6	HUMAN	
6.	HYDROLOGIC UNIT	
7.	SYSTEM TEMPLATE LABEL	GCJZB
8.	SYSTEM NAME	(80A) Bermudagrass &/or Weeping Lovegrass Mgmt. - Sandy Soils
9.	PLANNING PHASE	Non-benchmark
10.	PLANNING LEVEL	RMS
11.	NRCS LANDUSE	Pasture
12.	PLANNED CONSERVATION PRACTICES	*list practices in the system*

1. (342) Critical Area Planting
2. (382) Fencing
3. (338) Prescribed Burning
4. (528A) Prescribed Grazing
5. (391) Riparian Forest Buffer
6. (580) Streambank and Shoreline Protection
7. (614) Trough or Tank
8. (590) Nutrient Management
9. (595) Pest Management
10. (642) Well
11. (516) Pipeline for Livestock and Recreation

13. SYSTEM NARRATIVE *describe how the practices work together as a system*

This system includes management of established bermudagrass and/or weeping lovegrass on rolling, deep sandy soils. Prescribed grazing (facilitated by fencing water facilities), critical area planting, riparian forest buffers and streambank protection will aid in control of erosion along streams. Reduced sediment from erosion control will also reduce flood hazard due to improved stream capacity. Plant productivity, health and vigor will be improved through proper application of nutrients, pesticides, prescribed grazing and prescribed burning. Livestock water needs will be met with installation of necessary watering facilities. Prescribed burning will control Eastern redcedar but will produce short term air quality, health and safety concerns due to smoke.

14.	RESOURCE CONCERNS	MAGNITUDE/EFFECTS	IMPACTS
	1. Soil-Eros.-Streambank	1. 0 T/Yr soil loss	1. 50 T/Yr soil saved
	2. Water-Quant.-Flooding	2. Improved stream cap.	2. Reduced damage/prod. losses
	3. Plants-Mgmt.-For.Prod.	3. 83% potential prod.	3. 13% prod. increase
	4. Plants-Cond.-Hlth/Vigor	4. Imp. health & vigor	4. Imp. growth & quality
	5. Plants-Mgmt.-Nutrient	5. Proper application.	5. Prod./plant needs met
	6. Plants-Mgmt.-Pests	6. ERC <10% canopy	6. 15% + decrease in canopy
	7. Animal-Hab.-Water	7. H_2O storage doubled	7. 100% increased H_2O storage
	8. Anim.-Mgmt.-P/R Bal.	8. 6 AUM's/Ac/Yr	8. 1 AUM/Ac/Yr increase
	9. Air-Quality-Smoke	9. Smoke/safety & health	9. Short term neg. impact

CRA con't	SYSTEM TEMPLATE LABEL cont'd		
17.	QUALITY CRITERIA DOCUMENTATION *List resource concerns, then indicate yes/no*		
	1. Soil - Erosion - Streambank	_X_YES	___NO
	2. Water - Quantity - Flooding	_X_YES	___NO
	3. Plants - Management - Forage Production	_X_YES	___NO
	4. Plants - Condition - Health & Vigor	_X_YES	___NO
	5. Plants - Management - Nutrient	_X_YES	___NO
	6. Plants - Management - Pests	_X_YES	___NO
	7. Animal - Habitat - Domestic Animal Water Requirements	_X_YES	___NO
	8. Animal - Management - Population & Resource Balance	_X_YES	___NO
	9. Air - Quality - Smoke - Safety & Health (Off-site)	_X_YES	___NO

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RESOURCE CONSIDERATION/PROBLEM	Term Effect Short	Term Effect Long	Meets Quality Criteria Benchmark Yes	Meets Quality Criteria Benchmark No	Meets Quality Criteria Planned Yes	Meets Quality Criteria Planned No
SOIL						
Erosion						
Sheet and rill			N/A			
Wind			N/A			
Irrigation induced			N/A			
Concentrated flow						
Cropland ephemeral gully			N/A			
Classic gully			✓			
Soil mass movement			✓			
Roadbank and construction sites			N/A			
Streambank erosion				✓		
Condition						
Tilth			N/A			
Compaction			N/A			
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			N/A			
Water management--non-irrigated			N/A			
Quality						
Contaminants			✓			
Aquatic habitat suitability			✓			
AIR						
Quality						
Sediment			✓			
Smoke				✓(A)		
Chemical drift			✓			
Odors			✓			
Fungi			✓			
Molds			✓			
Pollen			✓			
Condition						
Temperature			✓			
Air movement			✓			
Humidity			✓			

(A) After treatment

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RESOURCE CONSIDERATION/PROBLEM	Term Effect Short	Term Effect Long	Meets Quality Criteria Benchmark Yes	Meets Quality Criteria Benchmark No	Meets Quality Criteria Planned Yes	Meets Quality Criteria Planned No
PLANTS						
Suitability						
Adapted to site			✓			
Intended use			✓			
Condition						
Productivity (Forage)				✓		
Health and vigor				✓		
Management						
Establishment			✓			
Growth			✓			
Harvest			✓			
Nutrient management				✓		
Pests				✓		
Threatened and endangered species			✓			
ANIMALS(domestic/wildlife)						
Habitat						
Food			✓			
Cover			✓			
Shelter			✓			
Water				✓		
Threatened and endangered species			✓			
Management						
Population and Resource Balance				✓		
Animal Health			✓			

References:
NPPH Pages 75-78
FOTG Section III - Quality Criteria
GM -450 Part 401 Paragraph 401.03

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Conservation Practice Physical Effects on Resource Concerns
Candidate Practice List

State	Oklahoma	Field Office		MLRA	80A

Soil Interpretations

Resource Concerns / Cons. Practices	SOIL Erosion Streambank	WATER Quantity Flooding	PLANT Management For. Prod.	PLANT Condition Hlth. & Vigor	PLANT Management Nutrient	PLANT Management Pest	ANIMAL Habitat Dom. Water	ANIMAL Management Pop./Res. Bal.	AIR Quality Smoke (S&H)	
342	+	+	+	+	+	N/A	+	+	N/A	
382	+	0	+	+	N/A	+	+	+	N/A	
338	0	0	+	+	0	+	0	+	—	
528A	0	+	+	+	N/A	+	+	+	N/A	
* 391	+	+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
580	+	+	0	0	0	0	0	+	N/A	
* 614	0	0	0	0	0	0	+	+	0	
* 590	0	0	+	+	+	0	0	+	0	
* 595	0	0	+	+	0	+	0	+	0	
* 642	0	0	0	0	0	0	+	+	0	
* 516	0	0	0	0	0	0	+	+	N/A	

* Not in FOTG, Sec. V