

**Access Control**

The temporary or permanent exclusion of animals, people, vehicles, and/or equipment from an area.

**Purpose**

Achieve and maintain desired resource conditions by monitoring and managing the intensity of use by animals, people, vehicles, and/or equipment in coordination with the application schedule of practices, measures and activities specified in the conservation plan.



**Where Used**

This practice applies on all land uses.

**Conservation Management System**

Barriers such as fences, gates, earth fill, boulders, or signs are integrated into the conservation management system to facilitate orderly and proper use (timing and intensity) of the area including mitigating associated resource concerns to acceptable levels during their installation, operation, and maintenance.



**Poorly timed use of vehicles can accelerate sheet, rill, and concentrated flow erosion on access roads and trails.**

Activities may involve temporary to permanent exclusion of animals, people, or vehicles. Access Control may cover an entire ownership or planning unit consisting of multiple fields or conservation management units.



# ACCESS CONTROL - 472

## Conservation Practice Specifications/Job Sheet

MAY, 2010

Client/Operating Unit:		Tract:		Farm No.:	
Farm/Ranch Location:		Field No.:		Program:	
Specifications Date:			Planned Installation Date:		
Proposed Treatment Acres:	:				

**Access control shall be in accordance with the following specifications, drawings, and other requirements. NO CHANGES ARE TO BE MADE IN THE SPECIFICATIONS WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL BY AN AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE.**

**Specifications (mark all that apply)**

1. Entity to be monitored and managed:
  - Animals,  People,  Vehicles,  Equipment,  Other \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. Intent(s) of access control and explanation of timing and frequencies:
  - Permanent exclusion
  - Flash grazing (specify year number of animal units, and length of grazing period)
  - Other (give specific description)

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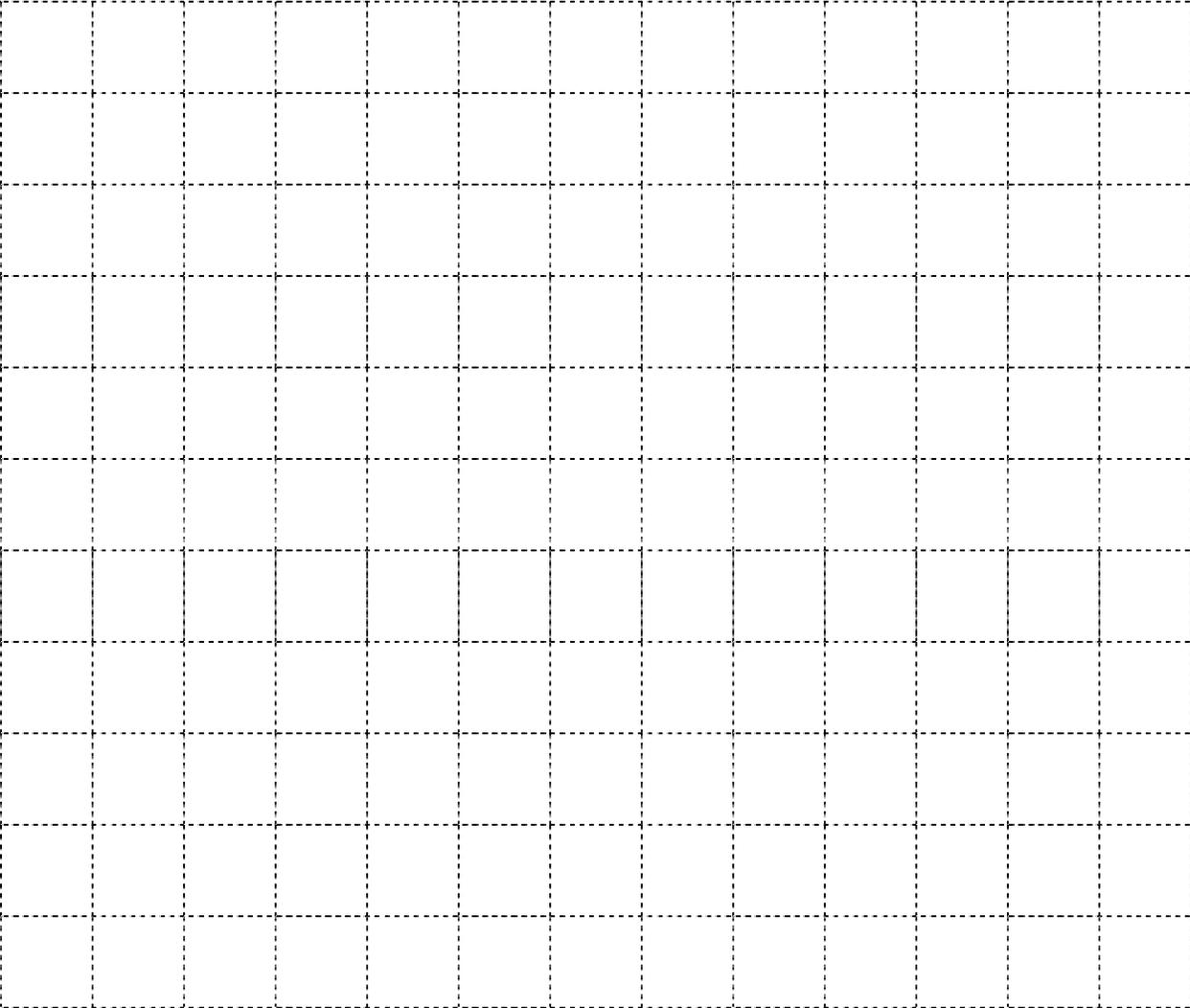
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**Layout Sketch and Drawing**  
(Provide sketch, drawings, maps, and/or aerial photos.)

Scale 1"= \_\_\_\_\_ ft. (NA indicates sketch not to scale: grid size=1/2" by 1/2")



**References:**

- eFOTG, <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/efotg/>

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## Practice Specifications Approval and Completion Certification

### DESIGN AND INSTALLATION/LAYOUT APPROVAL:

I have job approval authority and certify that access control has been planned and any barriers required are designed to meet the conservation practice standard and that the client has been advised of access control requirements:

NRCS Representative name and title (type or print):		
NRCS Representative Signature:		Date:

### LANDOWNER/OPERATOR ACKNOWLEDGES:

- a. They have received a copy of the access control job sheet, and any barrier designs planned, and understand the contents including the scope and location of the practice.
- b. They have obtained all necessary permits and/or rights in advance of practice application, and will comply with all ordinances and laws pertaining to the application of this practice.
- c. No changes will be made without prior concurrence of the NRCS.
- d. Maintenance of the installed work is necessary for proper performance during the life of the practice. The practice life is 10 years.

I have reviewed all specifications and agree to install as specified:

Landowner/operator name and title (type or print):		
Landowner/operator Signature:		Date:

### RECORD OF COMPLETION AND CHECK OUT CERTIFICATION:

Treated Acres:	Date Completed by Client:	Date Certified:	Approver's Initials:

I have job approval authority and certify this practice has been applied and meets design specifications:

NRCS Representative name and title (type or print):		
NRCS Representative Signature:		Date:
Notes:		