



# RANGE PLANTING

*Conservation Practice Jobsheet*

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Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

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Landowner \_\_\_\_\_



## WHAT IS RANGE PLANTING

Range planting is the establishment of adapted perennial or self-sustaining vegetation such as grasses, forbs, legumes, shrubs and trees.

## PURPOSE

- Restore a plant community similar to the Ecological Site Description reference state for the site or the desired plant community
- Provide or improve forages for livestock
- Provide or improve forage, browse or cover for wildlife
- Reduce erosion by wind and/or water
- Improve water quality and quantity
- Increase carbon sequestration

## WHERE THE PRACTICE APPLIES

On rangeland, native or naturalized pasture, grazed forest or other suitable location where the principle goals and method of vegetation management is herbivore based. This practice shall be applied where desirable vegetation is below the acceptable level for natural reseeding to occur, or where the potential for enhancement of the vegetation by grazing management is unsatisfactory.

## OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

Identify any required items needed to assist in stand establishment such as mowing, burning, flash or target grazing, or herbicides to control weeds and vestige of invasive plants. Address insect and disease control needs where they are likely to create establishment problems. Any necessary replanting due to drought, insects or other uncontrollable event which prevented adequate stand establishment should be addressed. Thin stands may only need additional grazing deferment during the growing season.

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## RANGE PLANTING – JOBSHEET

Landowner/Cooperator \_\_\_\_\_

Field Office \_\_\_\_\_

Plan Number \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

### Purpose/Objective of the Practice (Check all that apply)

	Restore a plant community similar to the Ecological Site Description reference state for the site or the desired plant community
	Provide or improve forages for livestock
	Provide or improve forage, browse or cover for wildlife
	Reduce erosion by wind and/or water
	Improve
	Other: _____

### Seedbed Preparation Methods (Check all that apply). Document the Field Number and the Number of Times the Practice is to be Conducted in the Field.

	Method	Field Number	Times
	Chisel/Subsoil		
	Disk		
	Plow		
	Harrow		
	Herbicide (burndown)		
	Prescribed Burn		

### Seedbed Method (Document the Method Used in Each Field)

	Method	Field Number
	Broadcast	
	Conventional Drill	
	No-till Drill	
	Planter	
	Sprigger	
	Native Grass Drill	

**This practice requires a current Louisiana One Call Dottie Confirmation Number.**

**Call before you dig**, wait 48 hours for the site to be marked, observe the marks and dig with care. The service is free. It's the law! Civil Penalties range up to \$25,000 for violations of the "Dig" law



