

NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE  
MONTANA CONSERVATION PRACTICE JOB SHEET

**EARLY SUCCESSIONAL  
HABITAT DEVELOPMENT/MANAGEMENT (ACRE)  
DIVERSIFIED UPLAND HABITAT UNIT**

**CODE 647**

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Landowner \_\_\_\_\_ Field/Management Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Legal Description \_\_\_\_\_ Contract Item Number \_\_\_\_\_ Area (Acres) \_\_\_\_\_ Job Class \_\_\_\_\_

Existing Habitat Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Soils (suitable for irrigation?): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Acres to be Developed or Managed: \_\_\_\_\_

Status of existing pheasant population: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Rooster Territory Cover Composition: \_\_\_\_\_

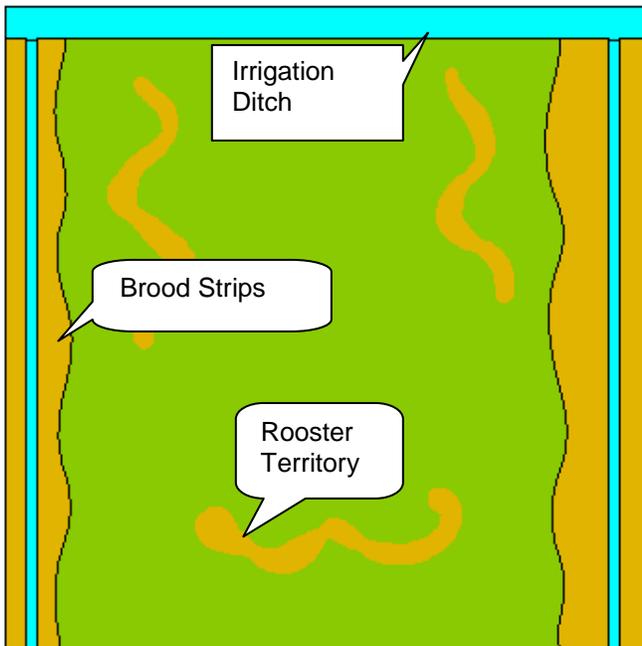
Rooster Display Strip Preparation: Mow \_\_\_\_\_ Schedule \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Nest Cover Composition: Existing \_\_\_\_\_ Seeded \_\_\_\_\_

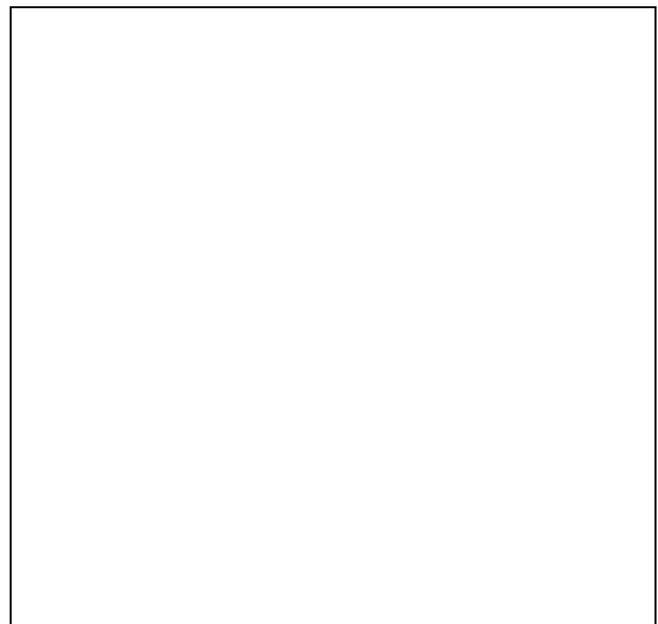
Brood Strip Management: Fall disking schedule \_\_\_\_\_

Irrigation Schedule \_\_\_\_\_

Describe irrigation improvements required: \_\_\_\_\_

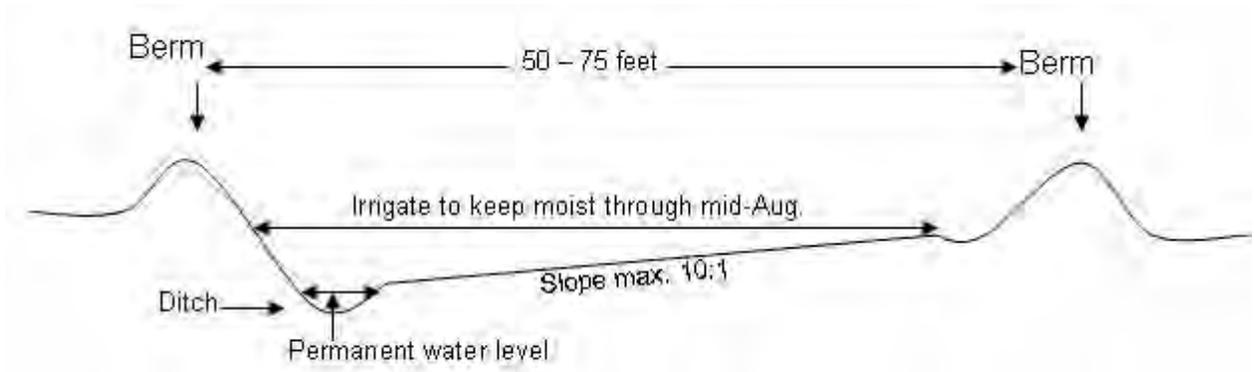


**Recommended DUHU Configuration (not to scale)**



**Planned/Applied DUHU Configuration**

(Establish Rooster Territory Cover/Display Strips in a serpentine shape within the nest cover - green background in diagram above - if possible, to minimize visual contact between territorial roosters.)



**DUHU Brood Strip Cross Section: Irrigation and management criteria**

**DUHU Brood Strip Cross Section: Planned/As-Built**

List and attach applicable conservation practice specifications/job sheets to implement this practice:

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REMARKS:

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**NRCS Area Biologist Approval:** \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVALS:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
NRCS Conservationist

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JOB APPROVAL AUTHORITY

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Producer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**CERTIFICATION STATEMENT:**

I hereby certify that this practice has been installed in accordance with NRCS standards and specifications.

\_\_\_\_\_  
NRCS Conservationist

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JOB APPROVAL AUTHORITY

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Date

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