



Water Quality Enhancement Activity – WQL12 – Managing livestock access to water bodies/courses

State Criteria

1. A written grazing management plan, utilize [NE-ECS-62](#) or equivalent for planning the rotational grazing system.
2. Stocking rates that will allow for proper forage utilization.
3. Structures or grazing management activities that include the following activities as necessary to manage livestock access to water bodies:
 - a. Install alternative water sources away from water courses
 - i. Installation of solar or conventional pumps, hydraulic rams, nose pumps
 - ii. Development of wells or guzzlers
 - iii. Installation of pipelines and troughs
 - b. Install fencing to exclude livestock to water bodies or water courses
 - c. Install hardened stream crossings or water access points
 - d. Implement riparian grazing management strategies
 - i. Herding
 - ii. Seasonal exclusion with rotational grazing system

Documentation Requirements

In addition, complete the Table below:

NRCS & Producer completes			Producer completes		
1	2	3	4	5	6
Tract	Field	Acres Planned	Acres Applied	Applied Management (List All)	Date Applied
<i>Ex. T1001</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>640 acres</i>	<i>640 Acres</i>	<i>Fence, pipeline, tanks</i>	<i>5/1/2011 5/15/2011</i>

Ex. = example. NRCS completes column 1, 2 & 3 (Tract, Field and Acres Planned, etc). Operator completes remaining columns.

I certify that the following information meets specifications and has been provided to NRCS:

1. Written grazing management plan on [NE-ECS-62](#) or equivalent.
2. For riparian grazing management strategies, a written narrative describing planned season of livestock grazing use.
3. A map showing locations of installed structures.

I understand that it is my responsibility to obtain all necessary permits and to comply with all laws, regulations and ordinances pertaining to the application of these activities.

Certified by: _____ **Date:** _____