



United States Department of Agriculture
 Natural Resources Conservation Service

CSP Job Sheet G-10

GRAZING MANAGEMENT ENHANCEMENT

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NEBRASKA

Name: _____

Grazing deferment to improve prescribed burning effectiveness

Payment = \$ _____ / Acre / Year for each acre in management units deferred from grazing to promote a fuel load capable of providing a prescribed burn which meets the desired effect.

Required Elements:

- Implement a grazing system which allows for enough grass growth (fine fuel load) necessary to carry out an effective prescribed burn.
- Approximately 1000 lbs per acre of air-dry grass (fuel) is required for an effective prescribed burn.
- A full season of grazing deferment may be required to build effective fuel loads to carry out an effective prescribed burn.

Maintenance:

- Multiple prescribed burning treatments may be required to achieve objectives.
- Subsequent pasture deferment and prescribed burn may be repeated if needed.

Documentation Required:

Use the following table for documentation and attach a plan map showing the location of deferred management units. An example is provided to assist you.

Management Units	Target Plant Species for Prescribed Burn	Rest or Deferment Period	Acres Treated	Year
Field 9	E. Red Cedar	5/1-9/30	200	2005

Additional Documentation Required: Signed certification that pastures have been deferred prior to prescribed burn and grazing records reflecting level of deferment prior to prescribed grazing treatment and a copy of the prescribed burn plan.

Certification:

I certify that I have deferred grazing from management unit(s) as described in this jobsheet in the field(s) listed in the table above.

Name: _____ Date: _____