



United States Department of Agriculture  
Natural Resources Conservation Service

# CSP Job Sheet G-16

## GRAZING MANAGEMENT ENHANCEMENT

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NEBRASKA

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Producer has facilitating practices in place (cross fence and water development) and allows sufficient growing season rest on pastures in a rotation. Utilizes at least 4 other enhancements.**

Payment = \$\_\_\_\_\_ / Acre / Year for all grazing land acres where producers have all facilitating practices in place and adequate growing-season rest.

This enhancement is designed for CSP participants with a very high level of grazing management and essential conservation practices already in place. A prescribed grazing system has already been developed and is in place.

### Required Elements:

- If this enhancement is selected, no other grazing land enhancements and H4, H5, or H6 may be selected for individual payment on grazing land acres receiving G-16,
- Cross fences and water developments must be in place along with a rotational grazing system that ensures growing-season rest of key species,
- Rangeland grazing units that contain mostly native warm-season grasses must receive an average of 35 continuous days or greater growing-season rest through a prescribed grazing system that rotates livestock herds between paddocks or grazing units,
- Pasture grazing units that contain mostly cool-season grasses must receive an average of 20 continuous days or greater growing-season rest through a prescribed grazing system that rotates livestock herds between paddocks or grazing units,
- Water developments fully facilitate the livestock grazing system and their placement results in even livestock distribution,
- Permanent grasslands that are hayed are eligible for this enhancement if grazing lands are included in the operation,
- Four other enhancements are utilized on all applicable grazing lands eligible for G-16 (refer to enhancements listed on the following page).

### Maintenance:

- Maintain the prescribed grazing system ensuring appropriate growing-season rest is maintained on all grazing units as described in the requirements above.

**Documentation Required:**

Use the following table to document grazing land fields where cross fences and water developments have been constructed to facilitate a prescribed grazing system that ensures appropriate growing-season rest on grazing land units. Group fields where applicable. An example is provided to assist you.

Grazing Land Units	Average or planned number of days of growing-season rest in each pasture or paddock	Acres in Management Units	Year(s)
T2455 R1, R2, R3, T3456 P1, P2, and R1	<i>Example</i> 38	550	2006

Grazing Lands Units	Average or planned number of days of growing-season rest in each pasture or paddock	Acres in Management Units	Year(s)

**Select at least 4 of the following Enhancements**

Complete and attach all job sheets for enhancements selected

- G1 Manage invasive species along drainages
- G2 Modify prescribed burn to manipulate plant species
- G4 Rotate salt, mineral, and supplements
- G5 Manage access to riparian areas
- G8 Reduce wintertime livestock confinement
- G10 Grazing deferment to improve burn
- G11 Utilize decision support tools for grazing plan
- G12 Inter-seed legumes into pasture
- G13 Manage native hay lands species
- G14 Spot spray weeds
- G15 Quantify changes in plant species
- H4 Burn prescription to create mosaic habitat
- H5 Deferred grazing for nesting habitat
- H6 Light grazing to create vegetative structure

**Additional Documentation Required:**

Provide plan maps that clearly indicate the location of livestock water developments and cross fences and signed certification (below) that all grazing lands have facilitating practices in place and are managed to ensure pastures receive appropriate periods of grazing rest during the growing season. Completed job sheets for 4 selected enhancements.

**Certification:**

I certify that all grazing lands have facilitating practices such as cross fences and water developments in place and are managed to ensure grazing units receive appropriate rest/recovery periods during the growing season as described in this jobsheet for the field(s) listed in the table above.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_