



United States Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service

CSP Job Sheet G-1

GRAZING MANAGEMENT ENHANCEMENT

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NEBRASKA

Name: _____

Manage non-native/invasive species along upland drainages

Payment = \$ _____ / Acre / Year for acres (only the treated acres) where non-native/invasive woody species are removed by approved methods and the area is monitored and maintained for the length of the contract.

Species targeted for removal are woody species located or situated at the head or along side upland drainages which encourage cattle loafing areas to occur resulting in erosion and bare soils and degradation of desirable grasses. Species may include hedge, locust, elm, or red cedar. Extensive gully erosion, head cutting, and increased nutrient deposition due to livestock concentration are common on these sites.

Required Elements:

- Remove non-native/invasive woody species located or situated at the head or along side upland drainages which encourage cattle loafing areas to occur.
- Species may include hedge, locust, elm, or red cedar.
- Removal methods will be selected that will not contribute to erosion such as selective hand-cutting, or use of mechanical equipment with rubber skids which reduces soil disturbances.
- Native species such as bur oak and native shrub thickets will not be considered for removal.

Maintenance:

- Follow-up treatments due to regrowth or resprouting of brush species may be required.
- Long-term maintenance will be required for maintained control of non-native/invasive, including practices such as prescribed burning and/or mechanical, chemical, and biological control.

Documentation Required:

Use the following table for documentation and attach a plan map showing the location of the woody species removed. An example is provided to assist you.

Management Units	Non-native/invasive Species	Type of Treatment	Acres Treated	Year
Field 9	Osage Orange	Cut-Stump Treatment	13.5	2005

Example

Management Units	Non-native/invasive Species	Type of Treatment	Acres Treated	Year

Additional Documentation Required: Signed certification that non-native/invasive species along upland drainages have been removed and follow-up treatments are applied as needed. Also include receipts documenting mechanical, chemical, biological, and/or prescribed burning treatment if applicable to maintain desired control.

Certification:

I certify that I have removed the undesirable target species as described in this jobsheet in the field(s) listed in the table above, and annually monitor and maintain the managed acres.

Name: _____ Date: _____