



United States Department of Agriculture
 Natural Resources Conservation Service

CSP Job Sheet G-1

GRAZING MANAGEMENT ENHANCEMENT

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NEBRASKA

Name: _____

Removal of non-native/invasive species along upland drainages

Payment = \$8.00 annually, for managed acres where target species are removed by approved methods and area is monitored and maintained for the length of the contract.

Species targeted for removal are woody species which may be located or situated at the head or along side upland drainages which encourage cattle loafing areas to occur resulting in erosion and denuded soils. Species may include hedge, locust, elm, or cedar. Extensive gully erosion, head cutting, increased nutrient deposition due to livestock concentration is common on these sites. Removal methods should 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 should not be considered for removal.

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	Target Plant Species	Type of Treatment	Acres Treated	Year
Field 9	Osage Orange	Cut-Stump Treatment	13.5	2005

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OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

Operation: Brush Management practices shall be applied using approved materials and procedures. Operations will comply with all local, state, and federal laws and ordinances.

Success of the practice shall be determined by evaluating regrowth or reoccurrence of target species after sufficient time has passed to monitor the situation and gather reliable data. Evaluation periods will depend on the methods and materials used.

LOWER BIG BLUE AND LOWER LITTLE BLUE WATERSHEDS IN NEBRASKA

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Maintenance: Following initial application of the control method, some regrowth, resprouting, or reoccurrence of brush should be expected. Spot treatment (chemical) of individual plants or areas needing retreatment should be done as needed. Follow-up treatments using a combination of control methods or using a different control method than the initial treatment (mechanical, chemical, biological and/or prescribed burning) may be needed to maintain desired control.

Documentation Required: Receipts documenting mechanical, chemical, biological, and/or prescribed burning treatment if needed to maintain desired control.

Removal and Monitoring of Native and or Non-native Species Along Upland Drainages as Specified in the Conservation Plan.

Certification:

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

Name: _____ Date: _____