



United States Department of Agriculture  
Natural Resources Conservation Service

# CSP Job Sheet G-2

## GRAZING MANAGEMENT ENHANCEMENT

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NEBRASKA

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

**Manage grazing lands by modifying burn prescription to manipulate plant-species composition**

Payment = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ / Acre / Year for each acre in management units treated with a modified burn prescription used to manipulate plant species composition.

Appropriately-timed prescribed burning (such as spring burns) can be a management tool to reduce or control certain plant species such as smooth brome or annual brome grasses.

**Required Elements:**

- Time prescribed burn to change species composition in an area to reach resource goals and reduce or control species such as annual bromes and smooth brome,
- The prescribed burn will be timed in a manner that ensures the greatest impact on target species and limits negative effects on desirable species (e.g. improve warm season grasses and hurt smooth brome).

**Maintenance:**

- Maintain proper grazing use after the initial burn treatment,
- Re-evaluate the treatment area to determine the effectiveness of the burn and assess reinvasion of species targeted for control,
- Subsequent prescribed burning may be required to achieve desired control of target species.

**Documentation Required:**

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

Management Units	Targeted Species	Date Treatment Applied	Current % Composition	Acres Treated
Field 9 <i>Example</i>	Smooth Brome	4/15/2005	55%	13.5

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**Additional Documentation Required:**

Receipts documenting prescribed burning treatment if available, monitoring data documenting the effectiveness of the burn, and signed certification the enhancement has been applied.

**Certification:**

I certify that I have applied the prescribed burning practice as described in this jobsheet and monitor and maintain the managed acres listed in the table above.

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