



United States Department of Agriculture
 Natural Resources Conservation Service

CSP Job Sheet G-5

GRAZING MANAGEMENT ENHANCEMENT

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Name: _____

Manage access to riparian areas

Payment = \$2.00 per acre for all riparian acres in management unit where riparian area access is properly managed.

Manage access to riparian areas by either the movement of livestock through a grazing system, constructing riparian protection fences, creating limited access points for livestock watering, or other management tools proven to discourage livestock disturbances from occurring in the riparian area. Livestock occupation periods in riparian areas should be managed so that utilization of no more than 50% of the current year's growth of vegetation occurs. The length of the period of occupation in the grazing plan should be recorded and streambank erosion mitigation measures addressed.

Documentation Required: Use the following table for documentation and attach a plan map showing the location of the riparian area protected. An example is provided to assist you.

Management Units	Method Used To Control Access	Length Of Access To Riparian Area (days)	Acres Treated	% Utilization	Year Practice Applied
Field 9	Grazing System	45	480	45%	2005

Example

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Operation and Maintenance

Operation: Facilitating conservation practices such as riparian fencing, water gaps, and offsite water should be applied as necessary to ensure mitigation of streambank erosion and proper riparian vegetation utilization. Livestock use will be managed based on streambank conditions and forage utilization.

Maintenance: Success of riparian area grazing management should be evaluated periodically to ensure stream bank integrity is maintained or improved and riparian vegetation utilization does not exceed 50%. Modifications in livestock grazing management should be applied as needed based on streambank cover and riparian species composition. See the following reference for more information on riparian grazing management.
<http://www.blm.gov/riparian/tech.htm>

Documentation: Receipts documenting facilitating conservation practice development and/or signed certification of maintained riparian area management.

Certification:

I certify that I have managed access to riparian areas as explained in the narrative in the field(s) listed in the table above.

Name: _____ Date: _____