



United States Department of Agriculture  
Natural Resources Conservation Service

# CSP Job Sheet G-5

## GRAZING MANAGEMENT ENHANCEMENT

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### Manage access to riparian areas

Payment = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ / Acre / Year for each acre in management units where riparian area access is properly managed for livestock grazing.

#### Required Elements:

- Manage access to riparian areas by using practices such as:
  - movement of livestock through a rotational grazing system,
  - constructing riparian protection fences,
  - creating limited access points for livestock watering,
  - using other management tools proven to discourage livestock disturbances from occurring in the riparian area.
- Livestock occupation periods in riparian areas will be limited so no more than 50% of the current year's growth of vegetation is utilized.

#### Maintenance:

- Evaluate the success of riparian area grazing management periodically to ensure stream bank integrity is maintained or improved and riparian vegetation utilization does not exceed 50 percent,
- Modify livestock grazing management 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 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

Management Units	Method Used To Control Access	Length Of Access To Riparian Area (days)	Acres Treated	% Utilization	Year Practice Applied

**Additional Documentation Required:**

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 described in this jobsheet in the field(s) listed in the table above.

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