



United States Department of Agriculture  
 Natural Resources Conservation Service

# CSP Job Sheet G-7

**GRAZING MANAGEMENT ENHANCEMENT** **July 2005**

**NEBRASKA**

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

**Manage grazing to benefit wildlife species or insects of concern**

Payment = \$1.00 for each acre treated with a grazing system designed and implemented to benefit targeted wildlife or insect species.

Note: Participant may not be paid concurrently for CSP species-specific wildlife enhancements on the same acres.

Grazing systems designed to provide benefit to a targeted wildlife or insect species, by deferring grazing or establishing periods of rest from livestock grazing which benefit the target species. The wildlife species of concern should be identified in the grazing plan. A monitoring plan developed as part of the grazing prescription should include a method that specifically measures the level of habitat maintenance or improvement. An example would be to maintain plant cover or structure at a cover index value determined appropriate for Greater Prairie Chicken.

**Documentation Required:** Use the following table for documentation and attach a plan map showing the management units identified in the grazing system design. An example is provided to assist you.

Management Units	Target Species	Monitoring Method	Acres Treated	Year
Field 9	Greater P. Chicken	Robel Pole	640	2005

*Example*

Management Units	Target Species	Monitoring Method	Acres Treated	Year

**Operation and Maintenance**

**Operation:** Grazing land management will be accomplished to benefit target wildlife or insect species by manipulating the timing and intensity of livestock grazing and creating habitat conditions favorable to the target species. Grazing plans will ensure management that creates

technically-established habitat requirements and should be reviewed and approved by NRCS or partner wildlife personnel.

**Maintenance:** An established method of evaluating target species habitat will be used to monitor habitat quality improvement or maintenance. Depending on production livestock objectives, grazing management to provide habitat requirements for target species should be continued annually.

**Documentation Required:** Monitoring information, such as visual obstruction readings (VOR), documenting the improvement or maintenance of habitat requirements for the target species. Monitoring information must be attached for each year that monitoring is required. Signed certification that grazing system design is being implemented in a manner that achieves habitat objectives.

**Certification:**

I certify that I have applied a grazing system which identifies target species and a method of monitoring desired habitat as explained in the narrative in the field(s) listed in the table above.

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