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CSP Job Sheet H-6

HABITAT MANAGEMENT ENHANCEMENT

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LOWER BIG BLUE AND LOWER LITTLE BLUE WATERSHEDS IN NEBRASKA

Name: _____

Implement light grazing on pasture/rangeland at 40% utilization or less

Payment = \$5.00 / acre / year for implementing light grazing on pastureland or rangeland where the utilization rate is at 40 % or less. Payment applies only to those acres where light grazing has been implemented.

The intent of this enhancement is to provide diversity of vegetative structure (height and density of grasses and forbs) which is needed to benefit a variety of grassland birds which have specific vegetative structure needs to meet their life requisites.

This enhancement requires that a minimum of 25% of the available pastureland or rangeland acres is managed using light grazing (40% utilization of current year's growth or less) by livestock. A utilization cage must be installed within a key wildlife area (adjacent to streams, wetlands, native woodlands, woody draws, etc) and will be used to estimate the utilization rate.

Documentation Required: Use the following table for documentation and attach a plan map showing the location of lightly grazed acres. An example is provided.

Tract & Field #s	Total Acres Pasture/Range	Total Acres Lightly Grazed	Percent Utilization of Lightly Grazed Acres
T486 - 1, 5	225	225	30

Example

