

# Instructions

## **Rangeland Health Evaluation Worksheet NE-ECS-11**

### Instructions for use of NE-ECS-11

The quality and trend of the rangeland resources will be determined at the key area(s). Apparent trend documentation can be recorded on [Apparent Range Trend Worksheet, \(NE-ECS-12\)](#). A rangeland health assessment can be recorded on [Rangeland Health Evaluation Worksheet, \(NE-ECS-11\)](#).

Complete all appropriate blanks for operator name, date, observer name, pasture name/number, key area number, and GPS location.

**Pasture Name:** Enter the name of the pasture.

**Pasture Number:** Enter the pasture number as listed on the aerial photo or map.

**Key Area #:** Enter the Key area number.

**GPS Location:** Use at least one of the methods for identifying where the site is located as precisely as possible. Sec. (Section), T (Township) R (Range); if this method is used, be sure to mark the location in the section in the box provided. UTM (Universal Transverse Mercator); this will likely be from a GPS unit. Long. (Longitude) and Lat. (Latitude); this will also likely be from a GPS unit; however, if determined from a topographic map, attempt to determine degrees, minutes, and seconds for both longitude and latitude. monitoring plan.

### Support References

Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard – Prescribed Grazing, 528  
<http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/references/public/NE/NE528.pdf>

Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard – Design Procedures Prescribed Grazing, 528DP  
<http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/references/public/NE/NE528DP.pdf>

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