

# Instructions

## Photo Documentation Worksheet

**NE-ECS-6**

### Instructions for use of NE-ECS-6

Use a Photo Documentation Sheet, NE-ECS-6, in all photographs or GPS Photo Link Software to identify the photograph. If using a photo card, lean it next to the stake, marking the beginning of the transect.

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

**Key Area ID:** 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.

**Observer:** Enter the time of day the photograph was taken.

**Date:** Enter the date the photograph was taken.

**Photo Monitoring:** A photographic record is a qualitative method for documenting short-term and long-term effects of the prescribed grazing plan. As a minimum, a photo point will be established in the first year of conservation plan implementation at a key grazing area. Photos should be re-taken on a schedule planned with the land manager and recorded in [Monitoring Plan Worksheet, \(NE-ECS-8\)](#). A key area photo point from the first year and last year of plan implementation will be inserted into the *Prescribed Grazing Jobsheet*, (NE-ECS-528). For further guidance, see [Tech Note 16, Establishing Photo Points for Grazing Land Monitoring](#).

### 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>

Tech Note 16, Establishing Photo Points for Grazing Land Monitoring  
[http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/references/public/NE/NE\\_TECH\\_NOTE\\_16.pdf](http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/references/public/NE/NE_TECH_NOTE_16.pdf)

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