United States Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service

Pasture Condition Score (PCS)

Livestock Concentration Areas Element

Attach Photos

General Information

Client: _____ Farm #: _____

Field Office: _____ Tract #: _____

County: _____ Field # and acreage: _____

	Pasture Unit Description									
Livestock concentration areas Presence of livestock conc. areas and proximity to surface water: **1 2 3 4 5** (Read criteria and select appropriate number)										

Indicator	1	2	Score 3	4	5
Livestock concentration areas	Cover >10% of the pasture; or all convey contaminated runoff directly into water channels.	Livestock conc. areas and trails cover 5–10% of pasture; most close to water channels and drain into them unbuffered.	Isolated livestock conc. areas and trails <5% of area; one close to water channel and drains into it unbuffered.	Some livestock trails and one or two small concentration areas. Buffer areas between them and water channels.	No presence of livestock concentration areas or heavy use areas sited or treated to minimize contaminated runoff.