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SUBJECT: ECS – RANGE AND PASTURE TECHNICAL NOTE 1 (REVISED) –  
INTERPRETING INDICATORS OF RANGELAND HEALTH (TECHNICAL  
REFERENCE 1734-6, VERSION 4)

Purpose. To Issue Range and Pasture Technical Note 1 (Revision)

Effective Date. Effective When Received

Explanation. Providing definitions and explanations, and guidance for field determinations of rangeland health for the purpose of planning, scheduling, and applying Conservation Practice 528, Prescribed Grazing, is the baseline requirement in providing alternatives to clients.

Prescribed Grazing requires inventory and monitoring of rangeland pastures on ranches. Interpreting Indicators of Rangeland Health (Version 4) provides explanations and guidance in rangeland health field determinations. Rangeland health determinations, within key grazing areas of each grazing management unit or pasture, are part of the initial inventories in evaluating the resources of a ranch. Furthermore, rangeland health determinations are one alternative for use in a long-term monitoring plan on ranches.

Filing Instructions. File the new [Range and Pasture Technical Note 1](#) in your Nebraska Range and Pasture Handbook. Remove and Recycle the old Range and Pasture Technical Note 1. The attached updated [Technical Note Index](#) should be placed in your Nebraska Range and Pasture Handbook and the previous index recycled. This mailing exhausts our supply, so for additional copies you can print the technical note from the eFOTG web site.

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