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SUBJECT: ECS – RANGE AND PASTURE TECHNICAL NOTE 22 – GUIDE TO PASTURE
CONDITION SCORING

Purpose. To Issue Range and Pasture Technical Note 22

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Explanation. Providing definitions and explanations, and guidance for field determinations of pasture condition scoring 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 pastureland on farms and ranches. Guide to Pasture Condition Scoring provides explanations and guidance in pasture condition scoring field determinations. Pasture condition scoring determinations, within key grazing areas of each grazing management unit or pasture, are part of the initial inventories in evaluating the resources of a farm or ranch. Furthermore, pasture condition scoring determinations are one alternative for use in a long-term monitoring plan on farms or ranches with pastureland.

Filing Instructions. File the [Range and Pasture Technical Note 22](#) in your Nebraska Range and Pasture Handbook. The attached updated [Technical Note Index](#) should be placed in your Nebraska Range and Pasture Handbook and the previous index recycled.

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