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SUBJECT: ECS – RANGE AND PASTURE TECHNICAL NOTE 23 – ECOLOGICAL SITE
INVENTORY (TECHNICAL REFERENCE 1734-7)

Purpose. To Issue Range and Pasture Technical Note 23

Effective Date. Effective When Received

Explanation. Providing definitions and explanations, and guidance for field rangeland ecological site determinations on ranches 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 rangeland ecological site inventory and monitoring of ranches. Ecological Site Inventory (Technical Reference 1734-7) provides explanations and guidance in rangeland ecological site inventory field determinations. Rangeland ecological site determinations, by individual ecological site within each grazing management unit or pasture, are part of the initial inventories in evaluating the resources of a farm or ranch. Furthermore, rangeland ecological site inventory determinations are one alternative for use in a long-term monitoring plan on ranches or farms with rangeland pastures.

Filing Instructions. File the [Range and Pasture Technical Note 23](#) 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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