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SUBJECT: ECS – Evaluating Seeding Success for Forage and Biomass Planting (Code 512) and Range Planting (Code 550)

Purpose: Provide guidance to conservationists on evaluating seeding success for Forage and biomass Planting (Code 512) and Range Planting (Code 550). Rangeland and pasture seeding success can be assessed quantitatively by measuring the density of emerged live seedlings. Numbers of desired plants per unit area or number of desired seedlings per linear foot of seeded row are common measurements to determine success. While quantitative measurements allow for a standardized measure of seeding success, evaluation of seedlings should also be based on local experience and site condition. A quantitative method is offered to facilitate sampling and analysis for informing decisions on stand adequacy after seeding.

Effective Date: Effective when received.

Filing Instructions: File in office reference library also maintained on New Mexico NRCS web page.

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