

PRESCRIBED GRAZING (528) CONSERVATION PRACTICE DOCUMENTATION WORKSHEET

GRAZED FORESTLAND

CLIENT/OPERATING UNIT: _____ LOCATION: _____
 FARM NO. _____ TRACT: _____ FIELD/PASTURES(S): _____ ACRES _____
 PROGRAM: _____ CONTRACT NO. | ITEM No.: _____ | JOB APPROVAL CLASS _____

PURPOSE (check one or more of the purposes listed below)

- Improve or maintain the health and vigor of selected plant(s) and to maintain a stable and desired plant community,
- Provide or maintain food, cover, and shelter for animals of concern,
- Maintain or improve animal health and productivity,
- Maintain or improve water quality and quantity,
- Control accelerated soil erosion and maintain or improve soil productivity,
- Attain grazing and management efficiency to promote economic stability and meet resource improvement objectives.

THREATENED OR ENDANGERED SPECIES:

None See Below In Case File

NOXIOUS OR POISONOUS PLANTS:

None See Below In Case File

FORESTLAND INVENTORY

OVERSTORY COMPOSITION AND SITE PRODUCTIVITY:

NV-ECS-06(s) for pinyon-juniper communities:
 In Case File

OTHER (list): _____
 Attached In Case File

PRESENT AND RECOMMENDED D+X SPACING FOR EACH FOREST COVER TYPE IN EACH GRAZED FOREST UNIT:

See Below In Case File

PASTURE	FOREST COVER TYPE	RECOMMENDED CANOPY D+X	PRESENT CANOPY D+X
		%	%
		%	%

UNDERSTORY FORAGE INVENTORY:

Form NV-ECS-01 is used to record estimates of forestland understory species composition and usable forage production.

NV-ECS-01(s) (page 1): In Case File

UNDERSTORY PRODUCTION DATA [ECS-RANGE-417]

Not Available In Case File

PLANT GROWTH CURVES:

Not Available In Case File

OTHER (list): _____

Attached In Case File

GRAZING MANAGEMENT

(If there are 2 or more grazing units [pastures], complete a Grazing Schedule Worksheet - see PLANNED GRAZING SYSTEM below)

LOCATION OF KEY AREAS IN EACH GRAZING UNIT IDENTIFIED ON PLAN MAP: YES NO

KIND AND CLASS OF GRAZING ANIMALS AND NUMBER OF ANIMALS GRAZED:

KIND OF ANIMALS TO BE GRAZED	CLASS OF ANIMALS	NUMBER OF ANIMALS

TIMING AND LENGTH OF GRAZING PERIOD:

TIMING OF GRAZING USE	LENGTH OF GRAZING PERIOD

SUPPLEMENTAL FEED SUPPLIED TO LIVESTOCK BEING GRAZED:

SUPPLEMENTAL FEED TYPE	FEED ALLOCATION PER HEAD/DAY

FORAGE SUMMARY & ANIMAL INVENTORY

NV-ECS-04 RANCH PLANNING SUMMARY:

Forage Inventory *In Case File*
 Number of pastures; size of each pasture; usable forage production for each pasture by season.
 Livestock Inventory *In Case File*
 Number, kind and class of animals, and AUMs by seasonal period for each separate herd to be grazed.

NV-ECS-03 RANCH ORGANIZATION SUMMARY:

In Case File

GRAZING READINESS AND CRITICAL GROWTH PERIOD:

Listed Below *Attached* *In Case File*

PASTURE	KEY AREA	KEY SPECIES	GRAZING READINESS* PLANT HEIGHT	OR	GRAZING READINESS* PHENOLOGICAL STAGE OF PLANT GROWTH	CRITICAL GROWTH PERIOD**

*Grazing Readiness is a defined stage of plant growth at which grazing may begin under a specific management plan without permanent damage to vegetation or soil. **Critical Growth Period is the interval in plant development from initiation of growth to seed set.

WILDLIFE FORAGE/BROWSE ALLOCATIONS BY PASTURE:

Listed Below *Attached* *In Case File*

PASTURE	WILDLIFE SPECIES	FORAGE OR BROWSE ALLOCATION FOR WILDLIFE (lbs/ac)	CRITICAL WILDLIFE FOOD, COVER OR SHELTER REQUIREMENTS	SPECIAL HABITAT CONCERNS*

*Special Habitat Concerns include specific wildlife habitat requirements such as strutting grounds, nesting, and brood rearing areas and fawning, kidding, or calving areas.

OPERATION & MAINTENANCE

A plan to monitor and document impacts of grazing management is to be prepared. Includes completion of NRCS-RANGE-414 (and/or NRCS-RANGE-416); identification of photo point locations (if used) and record of trend (change) in plant community structure, species composition, and productivity as prescribed grazing is applied. Record actual grazing dates, climatic conditions, livestock stocking density; and livestock performance.

MONITORING PLAN: *Attached* *In Case File*
 NRCS-RANGE-414: *Attached* *In Case File*
 NRCS-RANGE -416: *Attached* *In Case File*
Not Appropriate

PLANNED GRAZING SYSTEM

A grazing schedule (if 2 or more grazing units) will be prepared to guide livestock movements and identify periods of grazing, deferment, rest, and other treatments for each grazing management unit.

Not Applicable *Attached* *In Case File*

Specify the number; the kind and class of animals to be grazed; the timing of use; and, the length of each grazing period for each pasture in the grazed unit. Follow format as in Exhibit 1 of Prescribed Grazing practice specification.

PRACTICE CERTIFICATION

Practice specifications have been reviewed and practice application is *agreed to*:

Client: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

I certify that the above practice has been applied and meets NRCS Practice Standards and Specifications.

NRCS Planner: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____