

**MID-CONTRACT MANAGEMENT
GRASSLAND COVER
ASSESSMENT WORKSHEET
2016**

Client:	Date:
County:	Tract No: Field (s) No.
CRP Signup:	CRP Practice: Acres:
Evaluators:	

SITE DESCRIPTION
<input type="checkbox"/> FLOODPLAIN/BOTTOMLAND/RIPARIAN <input type="checkbox"/> UPLAND FLATS OR SLOPES AVERAGE SLOPE RANGE <input type="checkbox"/> 0-2% <input type="checkbox"/> 2-6% <input type="checkbox"/> >6%
ARE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING PRESENT? (If so, show location on map) <input type="checkbox"/> Active gully erosion <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive sheet and rill erosion <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive soil deposition <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive floodplain scouring
ARE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING PRESENT? (If so, show location on map) <input type="checkbox"/> Grassed waterways <input type="checkbox"/> Critical areas <input type="checkbox"/> Concentrated flow areas <input type="checkbox"/> Areas planted to trees or shrubs <input type="checkbox"/> Riparian forest buffers <input type="checkbox"/> Areas of wetland vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> Water resource (stream, wetland, lake, pond) to be buffered

DOMINANT VEGETATION						
If known, what was originally planted in this field?						
Current Vegetation						
<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Grasses</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Forbs</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;"> </td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;"> </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;"> </td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;"> </td> </tr> </table>	Grasses	Forbs				
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Is the stand predominately grasses? (>60%) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No						

STAND DIVERSITY AND STRUCTURE
On average, is the stand: <input type="checkbox"/> 1 uniform height Height inches OR <input type="checkbox"/> 2-3 heights Height ranges
Is the vegetation so thick as to be difficult to walk through? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is there bare ground present? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Percent bare ground %
Is there substantial thatch on the surface? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

WEED PRESSURE			
Weed Species (include noxious weeds, other undesirable herbaceous species, woody vegetation)	Weed Pressure	Threat To Stand	Spots/Widespread
	<input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> W
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**VEGETATION PROBLEMS and
MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS**

PROBLEM	<input type="checkbox"/> Lack of Species Diversity (Not enough variety in forbs and grasses)	<input type="checkbox"/> Excessive Undesirable Species (too much cover of trees or species not beneficial to grassland wildlife)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stand Too Dense (Grasses or other vegetation too thick, lack of bare ground)	<input type="checkbox"/> Lack of Structural Diversity (Most vegetation is only one height or form)
SPECIFICS (extent, location, severity)				

What MCM activities are recommended to address identified problems?

Unable to complete MCM due to stand condition. (Explain)

Stand is acceptable as is. Continue monitoring and management.

Reason:

OTHER OBSERVATIONS

- Excessive ATV or farm equipment use
 Excessive mowing
 Food plots
 Herbicide damage
 Encroachment (type _____)
 Illegal activity
 Unapproved grazing
 Unapproved haying
 Other

OTHER INFORMATION