

**HERBACEOUS WEED CONTROL - MECHANICAL SPECIFICATION SHEET**

<b>Client</b>		<b>Date</b>	
<b>Farm/Tract</b>		<b>Field(s)</b>	
<b>Location</b>		<b>Acres</b>	
<b>Planner</b>		<b>County/SWCD</b>	

**1. Management Objectives:**

- \*Enhance accessibility, quantity, and quality of forage or browse
- \*Restore or release native plant communities or create desired plant communities and wildlife habitats consistent with the ecological site
- \*Protect soils and control erosion
- \*Reduce fine fuels hazard and improve air quality

**Additional Narrative:**

**2. Desired Plant Communities and Target Herbaceous Weed Species:**

<b>Ecological Site Description or Approximate Desired Plant Community Composition, Structure, and Function</b>	<b>Target Species</b>	<b>% Cover (before)</b>	<b>% Cover (after)</b>	<b>% Cover (removed)</b>

**3. Selected Treatment Method (check one):**

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Conventional Tillage</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Clipping/Mowing</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Hand Treatment</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Other (Describe):</b>

**4. Kind of Equipment**

**Additional Narrative:**

**5. Timing or Season**

**Additional Narrative:**

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**6. Operating Instructions:**

Prior to arriving at the treatment site, all equipment/vehicles will be cleaned in order to reduce the introduction/spread of noxious weeds. Where tracked vehicles are used, turning in-place should be minimized to avoid unnecessary impacts to soils, non-target plants and other resources.

**Additional Narrative (Vehicle):**

**7. Wildlife Considerations**

All work conducted will be performed at times that meet the needs of resident and transient wildlife.

**Additional Narrative:**

**8. Maps included with this specification:**

- Plan map showing area to be treated, areas not being disturbed, and any sensitive areas
- Soil map

**9. Monitoring**

Monitoring is done to assess degree of herbaceous weed control and to identify areas needing further treatment.

**Additional Narrative:**

**Design Approval:**

Practice Code No.	Practice	Lead Discipline	Controlling Factor	Units	Job Class				
					I	II	III	IV	V
315	Herbaceous Weed Control	BCSD Graz Land Spec	Area	Acres	25	50	100	200	All
This practice is classified as Job Class (check one):									

Design Approved by: /s/ \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Job title: \_\_\_\_\_

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Refer to the Following Conservation Practice Specifications [✓]			
	Prescribed Grazing 528		Access Control 472
	Integrated Pest Management 595		Critical Area Planting 342
	Brush Management 314		Rangeland Planting 550
	Forage Harvest Management 511		Forage and Biomass Planting 512
	Wetland Wildlife Habitat Mgt. 644		Upland Wildlife Habitat Mgt. 645
	Other:		

**Client's Acknowledgement Statement:**

The Client acknowledges that:

- a. They have received a copy of the specification and understand the contents and requirements.
- b. It shall be the responsibility of the client to obtain all necessary permits and/or rights, and to comply with all ordinances and laws pertaining to the application of this practice.

Accepted By: /s/ \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Certification:**

I have completed a review of the information provided by the client and certify this practice has been applied.

Certified By: /s/ \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Job title: \_\_\_\_\_

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