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## Abstract

Kansas rangeland management specialists have compiled non-technical ecological site descriptions that have been merged into a statewide database available for generating reports.

## Installation

### Update the EcoSite Descriptions Database to the Workstation

*These steps need only be completed when directed by the state office or on a new or rebuilt workstation.*

1. Click the **Geodata Tools** Shortcut on the Desktop.
2. Click the **Tools** Tab.
3. Click the **Update Workstation Tools** button.



### Create a Desktop Shortcut to the EcoSite Descriptions Database

*These steps will create a desktop shortcut for the current user and should only be used if one does not already exist.*

1. Open Windows Explorer.
2. Navigate to the folder C:\geodata\project\_data\nrcs\tools\.
3. Right click the file **Eco\_Site\_Descriptions.mdb**.
4. Left click **Send To**.
5. Left click **Desktop (create shortcut)**.

## Instructions

### Use of the EcoSite Descriptions Database

1. Double click the **Eco\_Site\_Descriptions.mdb** desktop shortcut.
2. Click **Open**, if prompted with a security warning dialog.
3. Optionally type in the customer's name.
4. Select one Major Land Resource Area (MLRA) from the MLRA list box.
5. Select one or more sites from the Range Site list box.
6. Click **Preview Report** to view the selected sites for the selected MLRA.
7. Click the **Print**  button to send the report to the default printer.

A screenshot of a software application window. At the top, there is a text box labeled "Customer:" containing the text "Sal Amander". Below that is a dropdown menu labeled "MLRA" with "79 - Great Bend Sand Plains" selected. Underneath is a list box labeled "Range Site" containing several items: "Choppy Sands", "Clay Upland", "Limy Upland", "Loamy Lowland", "Loamy Terrace" (which is highlighted in black), "Loamy Upland", "Saline Subirrigated", "Sands", "Sandy", "Sandy Lowland", "Sandy Terrace", and "Subirrigated". At the bottom of the window, there are four buttons: "Select All", "Preview Report", "Clear Selections", and "Exit".