



United States Department of Agriculture
 Natural Resources Conservation Service

RANGELAND & PASTURELAND
Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) Grazing Plan Benchmark Inventory
Worksheet

CSP Applicant: _____ (Applicant Name)

Please complete the following Grazing Lands Inventory Worksheet and the list of questions. This information will help us with assessing the benchmark condition for Rangeland and Pastureland. An example is provided to assist you.

Example Grazing Lands Inventory Worksheet

Grazing Records

Management Unit	Acres	Livestock			Date In	Date Out	Forage Height at end of growing season
		Type	Number	Avg. Wt.			
Ex. 1	Ex. 160	Ex. Yearlings	Ex. 40	Ex. 600#	Ex. 5/1/05	Ex. 9/30/05	Ex. 10 inches
Ex. 2	Ex. 160	Ex. Cow/Calf	Ex. 20	Ex. 1200#	Ex. 4/15/05	Ex. 10/15/05	Ex. 12

Notes: Ex. Yearlings weighed 550 pounds before going to grass and weighed 800 pounds after being removed 9/30/05. Cows had spring calves on them born around March 15. Cows weighed 1050 pounds as an average.

Grazing Plan

- 1) If a grazing system is used, describe grazing system(s), rest periods, paddocks per herd, and numbers of animals in each herd. Provide a map which illustrates grazing system movements, and describe how the grazing system is designed (attach additional sheets if necessary).

- 2) Identify on a map locations of water, salt and mineral locations, shade, or locations within the grazing unit which tend to concentrate livestock.

- 3) Describe how you establish planned grazing utilization levels and how actual utilization levels are determined (attach additional sheets if necessary).

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- 4) Identify on a map, where known locations of invasive species such as eastern red cedar, osage orange, locust, russian olive, or tamarisk, occur.

- 5) If offered acres contain state identified noxious weeds please identify known locations on a map.

Managing Forage, Soil, and Water on Range and Pastureland

- 6) Identify on a map where livestock have access to abandoned or actively used water wells, sinkholes, or other direct conduits to ground water.

- 7) Identify and describe on a map, feeding areas, times of the year they are used duration of use, and what type of feeding is conducted. (ie. Big round bales, bunks, etc.)

8) Identify on a map, known locations of gullies which are either active or healed. Indicate which fields contain gullies similar or comparable to the photos below.



9) Identify on a map known locations of streams or rivers, which are used by livestock for water points. Indicate which fields contain water points or locations similar or comparable to the photos below.



10) Identify on a map known locations where active wind erosion or deposition from wind erosion is present or where blowouts have occurred similar to the photos below.



11) Identify on a map, ponds which are used for livestock water. Indicate which fields contain ponds with emergency spillways or dams that have blown or washed out. Also indicate fields where salt and mineral placement is near the edge of impounded water. The following two photos are examples of each.



12) Identify on a map, tanks, pipelines, and spring developments which are used as primary water sources for livestock. Indicate on the map if active erosion is present leading into or away from the watering sites.

Certification Statement

The above information is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if requested, I can provide a minimum of two years of documentation to support the information provided above.

Name: _____ Date: _____