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CSP Enhancement Certification Sheet

Monitoring

Participant Acknowledgement Statement:

I agree to apply this enhancement under the terms and conditions of my CSP contract and understand the requirements of the activity.

Payment is for the number of transects established for each level of monitoring selected. Level of monitoring and number of transects should be based on needs identified in monitoring objectives and monitoring intensity (semi-quantitative vs. quantitative).

- Level 1 (EGM02-1)** – Photo point monitoring
- Level 2 (EGM02-2)** – Photo point monitoring plus:
 - Step point transect
- Level 3 (EGM02-3)** – Photo point monitoring plus one or more of the following monitoring techniques:
 - Monitoring Techniques**
 - Line-point intercept - percent bare ground, litter cover, basal cover, and canopy cover
 - Species Composition by plant production (total harvest, double sampling, dry weight rank, or weight unit estimate)
 - Gap intercept - wind and water erosion susceptibility and weed invasion
 - Soil stability test - water erosion susceptibility
 - Belt transect - measuring perennial invasive plants and woody species
 - Vegetation structure - visual obstruction and habitat structure for wildlife



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- Photo point monitoring**
Documentation Required:

Use the following table for documentation; attach a plan map showing the location of the photo point monitoring locations; attach a copy of photographs and a brief description of how data was utilized in refining management decisions.

Photo Point Monitoring				
Management Unit	Photo Point Number	Description of photo point location	Reason for the photo point	Date Established
Field 1	1	¼ mile south of Northeast windmill	Monitor woody plant encroachment	2007

Photo Point Monitoring				
Management Unit	Photo Point Number	Description of photo point location	Reason for the photo point	Date Established

- Step point transect**
Documentation Required:

Use the following table for documentation; attach a plan map showing the location of transect, a copy of the data collected, and a brief description of how data was utilized in refining management decisions.

Step Point Transect			
Management Unit	Management Unit Acres	Description of transect location	Year
Field 1	640	¼ mile south of Northeast windmill	2007

Step Point Transect			
Management Unit	Management Unit Acres	Description of transect location	Year



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Line point intercept

Documentation Required:

Use the following table for documentation; attach a plan map showing the location of transect, a copy of the data collected, and a brief description of how data was utilized in refining management decisions.

Line Point Intercept			
Management Unit	Management Unit Acres	Description of transect location	Year
Field 1	640	¼ mile south of Northeast windmill	2007

Line Point Intercept			
Management Unit	Management Unit Acres	Description of transect location	Year

Species composition by plant production

Documentation Required:

Use the following table for documentation; attach a plan map showing the location of transect, a copy of the data collected, and a brief description of how data was utilized in refining management decisions.

Plant Production Transect			
Management Unit	Management Unit Acres	Description of transect location	Year
Field 1	640	¼ mile south of Northeast windmill	2007

Plant Production Transect			
Management Unit	Management Unit Acres	Description of transect location	Year



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Gap intercept

Documentation Required:

Use the following table for documentation; attach a plan map showing the location of transect, a copy of the data collected, and a brief description of how data was utilized in refining management decisions.

Example

Gap Intercept			
Management Unit	Management Unit Acres	Description of transect location	Year
Field 1	640	¼ mile south of Northeast windmill	2007

Gap Intercept			
Management Unit	Management Unit Acres	Description of transect location	Year

Soil stability test

Documentation Required:

Use the following table for documentation; attach a plan map showing the location of transect, a copy of the data collected, and a brief description of how data was utilized in refining management decisions.

Soil Stability Test			
Management Unit	Management Unit Acres	Description of sampling location	Year
Field 1	640	¼ mile south of Northeast windmill	2007

Example

Soil Stability Test			
Management Unit	Management Unit Acres	Description of sampling location	Year



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Belt transect

Documentation Required:

Use the following table for documentation; attach a plan map showing the location of transect, a copy of the data collected, and a brief description of how data was utilized in refining management decisions.

Belt Transect			
Management Unit	Management Unit Acres	Description of transect location	Year
Field 1	640	¼ mile south of Northeast windmill	2007

Belt Transect			
Management Unit	Management Unit Acres	Description of transect location	Year

Vegetation structure

Documentation Required:

Use the following table for documentation; attach a plan map showing the location of transect, a copy of data collected and a brief description of how data was utilized in refining management decisions.

Vegetation Structure Transect			
Management Unit	Management Unit Acres	Description of transect location	Year
Field 1	640	¼ mile south of Northeast windmill	2007

Vegetation Structure Transect			
Management Unit	Management Unit Acres	Description of sampling location	Year



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I agree that the following information will be provided to NRCS upon request:

1. Written documentation of the activity performed (use attached job sheets or equivalent).
2. Copies of dated receipts for equipment or services purchased.

I understand that it is my responsibility to obtain all necessary permits and to comply with all laws, regulations and ordinances pertaining to the application of these activities.

Accepted by: _____ **Date:** _____