



PLT02 - Montana Supplement – REVISED 2/22/11

Monitoring Key Grazing Areas to Improve Grazing Management – (Plant Enhancement Activity)

Montana Clarification

If the producer is currently not monitoring their grazing land, they are eligible for this enhancement. If the producer is currently monitoring their grazing land such as annual photo plots, the producer may be eligible if they choose to add a new and different grazing monitoring technique and use it to provide additional information to assist them with their grazing decisions.

Montana Specifications

All methods identified in the National Enhancement “Criteria 3, a through d” are acceptable monitoring methods.

Incompatible Enhancements

This enhancement may not be contracted with the following enhancements:

For pasture: ANM23

For range: ANM12, ANM21, ANM22, ANM23, ANM25

For forest: PLT05

Eligible Land

Pasture, range, or grazed forestland

Applicable Amount

Acres of pasture, rangeland, or grazed forestland

Example (System)

The applicant has 2000 of rangeland. The applicable amount is 2000 acres. The applicant will implement this activity on 1000 acres of the rangeland in the second year of the contract.

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
PLT02	0	1000	1000	1000	1000

Documentation Requirements

1. A written grazing plan which meets the CSP eligibility requirements
2. A map showing the location of each key grazing area
3. Photographs from the photo point locations
4. Written documentation of the monitoring data collected
5. Written documentation of how monitoring data was used to adjust grazing management plans including modifications and objectives

I acknowledge that I have read and understand all that is required for the implementation of this CSP Enhancement Activity.

Contract participant

Date