Conservation Activity Plan (CAP) 110
Grazing Management Plan

GENERAL CRITERIA FOR GRAZING MANAGEMENT

_Complete each of the following General Criteria. In addition to the General Criteria, page 2 lists Group Criteria to satisfy (choose one option)._

Have Knowledge, UNDERSTANDING, and skill in utilizing:

(an eFOTG online course is available on [http://www.aglearn.usda.gov/](http://www.aglearn.usda.gov/), if needed.),

___ National Planning Procedures Handbook Title 180, Part 600 –

___ Prescribed Grazing Conservation Practice Standard maintained by the state in which service will be provided (found in the Field Office Technical Guide),

___ Specific criteria to be addressed in the development and implantation of a NRCS Grazing Plan (110) in Section III of the eFOTG,

___ Applicable conservation program rules and regulations,

___ Planning and implementing conservation practices common to the geographic area,

___ Applicable Grazing Management Planning tools (i.e. CGraz, GSAT, etc.) and Windows Pesticide Screening Tool (WIN-PST 3.1),

___ Federal, State, tribal, and local laws and regulations.

Have completed the following NRCS courses:

___ NRCS Conservation Planning Course – Part I (Modules 1-5) (Available on AgLearn)

___ TSP Orientation (new applicants only)

Provide documentation of practical experience:

___ Submit one Grazing Plan that meet the criteria in Section III of eFOTG and meets the principles provided in Chapter 11 of the National Range and Pasture Handbook Title 190 – vi – NRPH.

___ Secure all state required certification or licensing required by the state in which service will be provided.
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GROUP CRITERIA

Choose The Certification Option That Best Fits Your Knowledge, Skills & Ability (Applicants must meet all criteria listed on page 1 for the chosen option unless otherwise stated):

☐ Option 1 – State Certification

___ All General Criteria for Grazing Management has been met.

___ Have Certification through one of the following organizations:

_______ Certified Professional in Range Management,

_______ Certified Range Management Consultant by Society for Range Management (SRM),

_______ Certified Grassland Professional by the American Forage and Grassland Council (AFGC).

☐ Option 2 – Knowledge, Experience and Education

___ All General Criteria for Grazing Management has been met.

___ Bachelor or higher-level degree in agronomy, range management science, agriculture, or other plant science and 1 year of experience and knowledge successfully planning, design, layout, or managing Grazing/Forage practices associated with this category.

___ At least 5 years experience and knowledge in planning, design, layout, and inspection, or managing Grazing/Forages practices associated with this category.

___ Provide two (2) locations or customer references where technical service has been provided that can verify your experience and proficiency planning, designing, installation/layout and checkout of Grazing/Forages practices.
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CERTIFICATION

Submit required documentation, copies of professional certifications, etc., along with this certification to:

Nebraska NRCS Office
Federal Building 152
100 Centennial Mall North
Lincoln, NE 68508-3866.

If you have questions, please contact Renee Hancock at 402.437.4064 or by email at renee.hancock@ne.usda.gov.

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APPLICATION INFORMATION

Name:

Business Name

Address

City/State/Zip

Business Phone Number:

Email Address:

I have completed all required NRCS courses, completed required documented practices and completed on certification option. I certify that NRCS requirements for Grazing Management (110) CAP TSP Criteria have met and each is consistent with all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations.

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Signature /Date