



Accounting for the Value of Ecosystem Services of Western Range Conservation Practices

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Conservation Effects Assessment Project

USDA's Conservation Effects Assessment Project, CEAP, is a multi-agency effort led by the Natural Resources Conservation Service that builds the science base for voluntary conservation efforts nationwide. CEAP findings are used to guide conservation program development and support conservationists, producers and other land managers, and partners in making informed management decisions backed by data and science. Assessments are carried out at national, regional, and watershed scales for conservation efforts related to cropland, grazing land, wetlands, and wildlife.

CEAP Grazing Land Assessments

Through CEAP, the Natural Resources Conservation Service assesses the effects of voluntary conservation efforts on grazing lands across the nation's working lands. Findings from CEAP Grazing Land Assessments empower farmers, ranchers, other private land managers, and partners to identify how and where to invest limited resources most strategically, quantify results and assess conservation outcomes, and leverage lessons learned to improve future conservation delivery to benefit both people and grazing land.

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This webinar focuses on findings from a recently released report, "Accounting for Nature's Value with Rangeland Conservation Practices in the Western Range and Irrigated Region." This report describes an evolving analytical framework used to help estimate the ecosystem services value of three key rangeland conservation practices in the 11 state Western Range and Irrigated Region. This report is a collaboration between the University of Arizona, Earth Economics, and CEAP.

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Conservation Effects Assessment Project Grazing Land Assessments

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Ecosystem Services Value Dataset

November 2020 Conservation Outcomes Webinar: Linking Ecosystem Service Values to Rangeland Practices in the Central Great Plains

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