



# BUNDLES

## RANGE BUNDLE #3

## CONSERVATION STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

<b>B000RNG3</b>	<b>Range Bundle#3 - Soil Health</b>	<b>Addresses soil quality degradation, degraded plant condition, and livestock production limitation plus an option on fish/wildlife inadequate habitat</b>
<i>Code</i>	<i>Enhancement Name</i>	<i>Description</i>
<b>DO ALL ENHANCEMENTS IN THIS GROUP</b>		
E528107Z2	Improved grazing management for soil compaction on rangeland through monitoring activities	Three predominant key grazing areas are evaluated utilizing the Rangeland Health Assessment protocols to determine how well the ecological processes of the site(s) are functioning. Departure from reference categories will be determined, justified, and ratings described for soil and site stability, hydrologic function, and biotic integrity. Utilizing knowledge learned from this as a part of the ranch resource assessment, a Certified Range Management Consultant or Certified Professional in Range Management will provide recommendations or follow-up evaluations toward mitigating some of the degradation risks that are initially identified.
<b>PICK ONE FROM THIS GROUP</b>		
E550106Z	Range planting for increasing/maintaining organic matter	Establishment of adapted perennial or self-sustaining vegetation such as grasses, forbs, legumes, shrubs and trees for the purpose of increasing or maintaining organic matter levels in the soil.
E550136Z	Range planting for improving forage, browse, or cover for wildlife	Establishment of adapted perennial or self-sustaining vegetation such as grasses, forbs, legumes, shrubs and trees for the purpose of improving forage, browse, or cover for wildlife on areas that have been degraded beyond recovery via ecological principles, or old crop fields and pastures devoid of desirable, native rangeland species that range within an ecological site description steady state.
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E338134Z	Strategically planned, patch burning for grazing distribution and wildlife habitat (undesirable plant pressure)	Patch burn grazing is the application of prescribed fires on portions of an identified grazing unit at different times of the year. Patch burn grazing allows grazing animals to select where they want to graze creating a mosaic of vegetation structures and diversity that will maintain or enhance the wildlife habitat desired for the identified wildlife species and maintain livestock production.
E338135Z	Strategically planned, patch burning for grazing distribution and wildlife habitat (fuel loading)	Patch burn grazing is the application of prescribed fires on portions of an identified grazing unit at different times of the year. Patch burn grazing allows grazing animals to select where they want to graze creating a mosaic of vegetation structures and diversity that will maintain or enhance the wildlife habitat desired for the identified wildlife species and maintain livestock production.