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| **Client** |       | **Date** |       |
| **Farm/Tract** |       | **Field(s)** |       |
| **Location** |       | **Acres** |       |
| **Planner** |       | **County/SWCD** |       |

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| **Calendar Year for this specification** | 20   |

* 1. **Management Goals:**

Balance forage supply with livestock and wildlife demand annually. Maintain or improve ecological condition, cover, function, and structure of the plant community.

| **Management Objective Narrative(s) (include what to measure, where, when, etc.):** |
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* 1. **Resource Inventory:**

Identify existing resource conditions and concerns, ecological sites or forage suitability groups for each management unit. Include opportunities to enhance resource conditions in notes on inventory forms or other appropriate documentation. Locate structural improvements such as fences and water developments on maps and describe their condition and any use limitations (seasonal availability, water quality, water quantity, age, etc.). See [OR-amend.3](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/PA_NRCSConsumption/download?cid=nrcseprd1000206&ext=pdf)-NRPH for more information.

| **Additional Narrative:** |
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* 1. **Forage Supply:**

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| **Management Unit (MU)** | **M.U. Acres** | **M.U. AUMs Available** | **M.U. Key Species** | **Acre/AUM** | **AUM/Acre** |
|  |  |  |  | **0.00** | **0.00** |
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| **TOTALS** | **0** | **0** |

* 1. **Livestock Demand:**

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| **Animal Type** | **No.** | **AUE ea.** | **Total AUE** | **Days Grazed** | **AUMs Needed** |
|  |  |  | **0** |  | **0** |
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| **TOTALS** |  |  | **0** |  | **0** |

* 1. **Balance:**

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| **Total AUMs Available** | **Total AUMs Needed** | **Forage Balance** |
| **0** | **0** | **0** |

* 1. **Prescribed Grazing System**

Stocking rates will not exceed allocated forage amounts. Plant communities are able to regrow before being re-grazed. Timing, intensity, frequency, and duration of use are modified as needed to meet vegetation objectives.

Critical period use in any grazing unit will be limited to a maximum frequency of once every other year.

| Critical Period (CP): | Boot to soft-doe (or seed set) of MU key species |
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| Grazing Unit(s) NOT grazed during CP: |       |

Most (2/3) of the individual plants of the management unit (MU) key species will have a maximum utilization level of       percent or a minimum remaining stubble height of       inches when livestock are removed from a grazing unit.

**See attached grazing schedules and plan for more information.**

| **Additional Narrative:** |
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* 1. **Special Considerations:**

Provide additional specifications for grazing in unique and/or sensitive areas (riparian areas, critical habitat, grazed woodland, cultural resource sites, etc.).

| **Additional Narrative:** |
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* 1. **Wildlife Considerations:**

Grazing management maintains enough standing forage for resident and transient wildlife use (harvest efficiency for livestock is not exceeded).

| **Additional Narrative:** |
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* 1. **Threatened & Endangered Species or Species of Concern Considerations:**

Grazing schedule/plan considers and is integrated with the needs of T&E species.

| **Additional Narrative:** |
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* 1. **Contingency Plan / Options**

Provide for alternative sources of forage and/or roughage during periods of drought, flood, or other occurrence to prevent overuse of plant communities, degradation of ecological condition, or adverse effects to animal health.

| **Additional Narrative:** |
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* 1. **Monitoring Plan**

Maintain photo point(s); take photos at a fixed site annually before and after grazing (see [Range Technical Note #9;](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/PA_NRCSConsumption/download?cid=stelprdb1269189&ext=pdf) “Photo Plots”). Keep actual use records (unit, dates used, number of animals) and analyze results annually as needed (see Grazing Records booklet, or Exhibit 4-21, [OR Amendment 3](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/PA_NRCSConsumption/download?cid=nrcseprd1000206&ext=pdf); National Range & Pasture Handbook). If needed, measure utilization or stubble height using methods in NRPH, [Oregon Amendment 3](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/PA_NRCSConsumption/download?cid=nrcseprd1000206&ext=pdf), Exhibits 4-16 or 4-20.

| **Additional Narrative:** |
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* 1. **Additional Specifications:**

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**Prescribed Grazing Schedule**

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| **Client** |   | **Date** |   |
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| **Herd Name** |       |  |  |

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| **Calendar Year for this grazing schedule** | 20  |

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| ***No.*** | ***Animal Class*** | ***AUE*** |  | ***No.*** | ***Animal Class*** | ***AUE*** |
|       | Cows (w/calf) | 1.00 |  |       | Yearlings | 0.70 |
|       | Heifers | 0.70 |  |       | Horses | 1.25 |
|       | Bulls | 1.35 |  |       |       |       |

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| ***Turn-In Date*** | ***Turn-Out Date*** | ***Grazing Unit*** | ***Acres*** | ***Est. AUMs*** | ***Calc. AUMs*** | ***\*Use Level*** | ***Key Species*** |
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| **TOTALS** | **0** | **0** |  0 |
| Percent use OR stubble height in inches |  |  | Growing Season | Dormant | Fall |  |
| Grazing Unit | ***Jan.*** | ***Feb.*** | ***Mar.*** | ***Apr.*** | ***May*** | ***Jun.*** | ***Jul.*** | ***Aug.*** | ***Sep.*** | ***Oct.*** | ***Nov.*** | ***Dec.*** |
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| **Note:** |
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 **Design Approval:**

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| **Practice code****No.** | Practice | **Lead**Discipline | Controlling factor | **Units** | **Job class** |
| **I** | **II** | **III** | **IV** | **V** |
| 528A | Prescribed Grazing | BCSD Graz Land Spec | Area | Acres | All | All | All | All | All |
|  |  |  | Animal Units | AUE | 25 | 100 | 250 | 350 | All |
| **This practice is classified as Job Class (check one):**  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |

Design Approved by: /s/ Date:

Job title:

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The Client acknowledges that:

a. They have received a copy of the specification and understand the contents and requirements.

1. It shall be the responsibility of the client to obtain all necessary permits and/or rights, and to comply with all ordinances and laws pertaining to the application of this practice.

Accepted by: /s/ Date:

**Certification:**

I have completed a review of the information provided by the client (or checked in the field) and certify this practice has been applied as indicated on this specification sheet.

Certification by: /s/ Date:

Job title:

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| **Refer to the Following Conservation Practice Specifications [X]** |
| Use Exclusion 472 | [ ]  | Prescribed Burning 338 | [ ]  |
| Upland Wildlife Habitat Management 645 | [ ]  | Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management 644 | [ ]  |
| Brush Management 314 | [ ]  | Critical Area Seeding 342 | [ ]  |
| Fence 382 | [ ]  | Watering Facility 614 | [ ]  |
| Pipeline 516 | [ ]  | Spring Development 574 | [ ]  |
| Range Planting 550 | [ ]  | Other:       | [ ]  |

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