

CONSERVATION PLANNING DATA

Client Info	Name: _____ Date: _____ Address: _____ Telephone: _____ _____ E-mail: _____ Other people associated with operation: _____		
Goals & Objectives	Long-term goals: _____ _____ Intermediate short-term goals: _____ _____ How much is obligated to conservation each year? _____		
Background	Land owned: _____ Acres Land leased: _____ Acres Type and length of leases: _____ Major conservation problems: _____ _____ Historic or archeological resources on the land: _____ _____		
Cropland/Hayland	CROP	YIELD	TIME AND TYPE OF TILLAGE IMPLEMENT USED
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	Resource concerns (erosion, noxious weeds, etc.): _____		

	Hay production (ave. T/yr): Tame: _____ Native: _____ Alfalfa: _____		
Livestock	Livestock Type: _____ Breeding season: From: _____ To: _____ Birthing dates: _____ Percent birth rate: _____ Death loss: _____ Weaning date: _____ Date sold: _____ Weight: _____ Female numbers: _____ Breed: _____ Male numbers: _____ Breed: _____ Number of replacements each year: _____ 9 Raised or Purchased 9 Yearling Numbers: _____ Weight: _____ Date sold: _____ Normal winter feeding season: _____ Winter supplemental feeding: _____ Other livestock (horses, mules, etc.): _____ Vaccination, health program, and dates: _____ _____		

Producer Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

**BUILDING A VISION
SETTING FARM/RANCH GOALS**

Producer Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Building a vision or establishing long-term goals is one of the first steps in the planning process. Knowing where you want to go is key in determining how to get there. Goals can be categorized as social, economic, and environmental. Social goals describe family, community, or personal relationships; economic goals describe financial or business objectives; and environmental goals describe the use or protection of natural resources. Conflicts often arise between each category. For example, leisure time (social) may conflict with income objectives (economic), while these same income objectives conflict with resource enhancement objectives (environmental). As a result, it's important to acknowledge and understand these goals to set priorities during the planning process.

To help identify and establish a vision or long-term goal of your farm/ranch, it may help to answer the following three questions:

Social Goal

What do you want your family to look like in the future?

Economic Goal

What do you want your business to look like in the future?

Environmental Goal

What do you want your land to look like in the future?

Producer Signature: _____

Date: _____

Complete all the information on this form. A complete application for assistance must include Conservation Planning Data, Farm/Ranch Goals, and the project area delineated on a copy of a USGS topographic map.

GRASSLAND MANAGEMENT PROJECT APPLICATION FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Producer Name: _____ County: _____

Sponsor Name: _____ County: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Target Area (# 1-7, see map): _____ Assistance requested for (circle those that apply): **Planning** **Application**

Does a current resource inventory exist for this operation (circle one): NO YES
 If so, when was it developed and by whom: _____

Does a current conservation plan exist for this operation (circle one): NO YES
 If so, when was it developed and by whom: _____

Is all or a portion of this unit currently covered under a cost share contract (circle one): NO YES
 If so, what program: _____

Eleven Digit Hydrologic Unit Number: _____

PRIORITY RANKING SYSTEM (circle the highest point value that applies)

	Land is located all or partly in active 319 TMDL water quality project area	Applicant is an active member of a Bootstraps group	Applicant agrees to conduct a monitoring program, host tours, & participate in other information programs	Applicant is in EQIP priority area & requests technical assistance to develop & implement a grassland management plan	Applicant requests technical assistance to develop & implement grassland management plan
River, stream, or lake is found in or within 1/2 mile of the project area	100 points	90 points	80 points	70 points	70 points
River, stream, or lake is found within 1 mile of the project area	90 points	80 points	70 points	60 points	60 points
River, stream, or lake is found within 2 miles of the project area	80 points	70 points	60 points	50 points	50 points
River, stream, or lake is over 2 miles from the project area	70 points	60 points	50 points	40 points	40 points

In making this application, I agree and commit to participate in the Grassland Management and Planning Project:

Producer: _____ Date: _____

This application has been reviewed and approved:

Sponsor: _____ Date: _____

I certify this application is technically adequate:

District Conservationist: _____ Date: _____