

## Adequate Watering Facilities – Grazing Management Enhancement #2

**DESCRIPTION** – This enhancement is to ensure the distance that grazing livestock travel to watering facilities is less than 800 feet from at least 90% of the pastureland acres. It is intended to aid in the management and health of plant communities and habitat for wildlife and to aid in better manure distribution.

## Enhancement Requirements

The CSP Participant will maintain or redesign a grazing management system to allow the livestock to be within 800 feet of a watering facility. This will provide for uniform grazing distribution resulting in a more efficient use of the forage resource. Availability of water in every paddock is the ideal situation and should be the long range objective.



The livestock watering system is managed to provide livestock watering facilities within 800 feet for 90% of the pasture acres. This can be completed by installing more permanent or portable pipelines, water tanks or troughs, or redesigning the fencing system to better utilize the available water.

## Performance Requirements

The CSP Participant will certify this activity annually by signing an annual payment certification letter and submitting it to the NRCS office servicing the contract.

Payment for this enhancement will be per year for contract acres of pasture land planned for these enhancements. The activity and payment will commence at the end of the first grazing season or with the first year contract payment if it is already in place.

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