

Fact Sheet

Nevada

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**Nevada Private - Public
Cooperative Grazing Lands
Initiative**

**What is the new
Private-Public
Cooperative
Grazing Lands
Initiative?**

Farmers and ranchers who hold leases and allotments on public lands will now be able to apply for assistance under the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) to address resource concerns on public lands.

Nevada NRCS will dedicate funds to this effort in Fiscal Year 2010, which began Oct. 1, 2009. The requirements listed below will be in effect for FY 2010 applications. Other information and criteria have not been finalized.

**What Must I Do
to be Considered?**

Some of the criteria an applicant must meet in order to be considered are:

- The land is under private control for the contract period and included in the participant's operating unit;
- Installation of conservation practices will contribute to an improvement in the identified natural resource concern(s); and
- The participant has written authorization and permits from the public land manager, such as the Bureau of Land Management or Forest Service, to install the conservation practices when applying for EQIP.

**What are
the Resource
Concerns that
Need to be
Addressed?**

To qualify for funding, the proposed conservation treatments must address a resource concern such as:

- Air Quality
- Domestic Livestock Health
- Fish and Wildlife
- Soil Quality (Soil Erosion)
- Soil Quality (Soil Condition)
- Plant Health (Plant Condition)
- Water Quality
- Water Quantity
- Energy

**What are Some
of the Practices I
Can Install?**

The following is a partial list of some of the practices that can be funded:

- Brush Management
- Critical Area Planting
- Fence
- Fire and Fuel Breaks
- Grade Stabilization Structure
- Heavy Use Area Protection
- Irrigation Practices
- Irrigation Storage Reservoir
- Obstruction Removal
- Pest Management
- Pipeline
- Prescribed Burning and Grazing
- Pumping Plant for Water Control
- Range Planting
- Restoration and Management of Declining Habitats
- Riparian Forest Buffer
- Spring Development
- Stream Channel Stabilization, Habitat Improvement & Mgmt.
- Streambank & Shoreline Protection
- Structure for Water Control
- Use Exclusion
- Water Well
- Watering Facility
- Waterspreading
- Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management
- Wildlife Watering Facility

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How Can I Improve My Chances of Receiving Funding?

Applicants who already have an approved Coordinated Resource Management Plan (CRMP) will receive first consideration for funding. CRMP is a voluntary and collaborative problem-solving process for resource management issues.

Who Do I Contact for More Information?

This fact sheet is intended to provide an overview of Farm Bill programs. For complete information on the Private-Public Cooperative Grazing Lands Initiative, contact your local NRCS Office:

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