

Conservation Plan

District # ___

_____ Grazing Community

Range Unit # _____

BY: _____
[Permittee(s)]

DATE: _____

SIGNATURES:

[Permittee]

Date: _____

[Permittee]

Date: _____

District 20 Land Board, Chairperson

Date: _____

Natural Resource Manager
BIA-Eastern Navajo Agency
Division of Natural Resources

Date: _____

Agency Superintendent
BIA-Eastern Navajo Agency
Division of Natural Resources

Date: _____

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§ 942. Conservation and land use provisions

A. Grazing operations shall be conducted in accordance with recognized principles of good range management. Stipulations or management plans necessary to accomplish this may be made a part of the grazing permit.

B. The Superintendent shall withdraw areas from grazing for reseeding or other conservation practices and to protect the said lands from further damages and shall also issue notices to this effect to all concerned.

§ 943. Range improvements

All improvements placed on range units shall be approved by the District Land Board and shall become affixed to the property unless specifically excepted there from under the terms of the permit. Written permission to remove improvements must be secured from the District Land Board prior to removal. The permit will specify the maximum time allowed for removal of improvements so excepted.

25 CFR 166.316

A permittee can apply a conservation practice on permitted Indian land as long as the permittee has approval from the BIA and majority interest; and the conservation practice is consistent with the conservation plan.

Prior to undertaking a conservation practice, the BIA, landowner, and permittee will negotiate who will complete and maintain a conservation practice if the permit expires or is canceled before the conservation practice is completed. [The] conservation practice agreement will be reflected in the conservation plan and permit.

Improvements may be constructed on permitted Indian land if the permit contains a provision allowing improvements.

(a) If improvements are to be constructed on Indian land, the permit must contain a provision that improvements will either: (1) Remain on the land upon termination of the permit, in a condition that is in compliance with applicable codes, to become the property of the Indian landowner; or (2) Be removed and the land restored within a time period specified in the permit. The land must be restored as close as possible to the original condition prior to construction of such improvements. At the request of the permittee [the BIA] may grant an extension of time for the removal of improvements and restoration of the land for circumstances beyond the control of the permittee. (b) If the permittee fails to remove improvements within the time allowed in the permit, the permittee may forfeit the right to remove the improvements and the improvements may become the property of the Indian landowner or at the request of the Indian landowner, [the BIA] will apply the bond for the removal of the improvement and restoration of the land.

APPENDIX

VI. Reviews

A. Annual reviews (25 CFR 166.312)

A conservation plan must be developed for each [grazing] permit with the permittee and approved by [the BIA] prior to the issuance of the [grazing] permit. The conservation plan must be consistent with the tribe's agricultural resource management plan and must address the permittee's management objectives regarding animal husbandry and resource conservation. The conservation plan must cover the entire [grazing] permit period and reviewed by [the BIA] on an annual basis.

B. Periodic field visits

Field Operations Requirement:

Under Land Management you needed to make a selection. Farm or Range Management. If you selected ranch management then you need the following:

1. Record Keeping
2. Round-up and Livestock Tally Counts:
3. Breed preferences/production goals:
4. Fire Prevention Practices:
5. Drought Management Plan:
6. Livestock Herd Health Management
7. Marketing Plan:

