

COOPERATIVE RANGE MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT

FOR DEMONSTRATION AREAS

This agreement made and entered into on this _____ day of _____ 19____ by and between the Soil Conservation Service, Dept. of Agriculture represented by the Project Director, Party of the First Part hereafter referred to as the Service and _____ Party of the Second Part hereafter referred to as the Cooperator.

Witnesseth:

Whereas the Service has fenced the _____ demonstration area, hereafter referred to as the Area and

Whereas stock have been excluded and the Area has had a rest and

Whereas it will be of mutual interest to both parties to restock the Area in accordance with carrying capacity estimates and to so manage sheep and range as to demonstrate a more profitable industry on a permanent basis.

Therefore:

1. The Cooperator agrees to furnish _____ sheep which will be grazed on the Area.
2. The Cooperator agrees to relinquish all control of the sheep above mentioned, and will refrain from interfering with handling of these sheep so long as this agreement is in effect. He also agrees that he will not ask for release of sheep unless for some vital reason such as change of permanent residence or financial stress. Request for release should be accompanied by proof of sincerity and intention to move or sell and should be through some Indian Service Administrative Officer who is familiar with the Cooperator's affairs.
3. The Cooperator agrees to furnish one buck for each 33 ewes that he places on the Area or if the number of ewes turned in is less than 33 he agrees to furnish one buck if in the judgement of the Service this is necessary. The quality of the bucks must be of a standard set by the Service.
4. The Service will take every reasonable precaution to prevent livestock losses on the Area. However, it is mutually agreed by both parties that occasional losses through starving, predatory animals, poisonous plants, etc. are unavoidable and are natural hazards of sheep raising. Therefore the Service will not guarantee against loss nor reimburse the Cooperator for losses incurred through natural causes.
5. The Service agrees to range the above mentioned sheep on the Area at all times; to incur all expense in connection with herding, lambing, shearing, watering, salting, and all other operations incident to management.
6. The Service agrees to fire brand sheep belonging to the Cooperator in such a manner as to permanently identify each sheep with its owner.

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7. The Service agrees to turn over to the Cooperator, each fall, 11 wether lambs and all ewe lambs not needed for replacement or herd improvement. In the event that ewe lambs are retained for herd improvement an equivalent number of old ewes will be relinquished to the Cooperator. The Service also agrees to turn over to the Cooperator the entire wool clip from his sheep.
8. The Service agrees to furnish supplementary feed to all sheep covered by this agreement if feeding is necessary on account of deep snow, or extreme drought; for conditioning of bucks, etc.
9. On termination of this agreement by the Service, all sheep bearing the Cooperator's individual brand will be returned to the Cooperator.
10. This agreement shall remain in effect for a period of five years or for a shorter period if because of lack of appropriations or other sufficient reason the Service is unable to continue fulfillment of its part of the agreement.
11. This agreement cannot be altered, added to or revised in any manner without the mutual consent of both parties.

H. G. Calkins

Regional Director SCS
Party of the First Part

by _____

Party of the Second Part

Approved

Regional Director S. C. S.

Navajo Administrator

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TABLE NO. I

STEAMBOAT DEMONSTRATION AREA

Major Forage Types by Units

Type No.	1	2	3	4 to 12 (inc.)	Totals
Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
% of Unit	% of Unit	% of Unit	% of Unit	% of Unit	% of Area
1	1539.4	1749.2	1353.8	320.4	4962.8
	18.5	26.9	15.2	39.2	20.2
3	1.6			27.7	29.3
	.1			3.4	.1
4	507.7	586.3	244.0		1338.0
	6.1	9.0	2.8		5.5
5D	2436.7	2152.7	3671.4	258.6	8519.4
	29.3	33.1	41.3	31.6	34.8
7	141.5	297.7	896.5		1335.7
	1.7	4.6	10.1		5.4
8	117.1		42.3		159.4
	1.4		.5		.6
9	3560.2	1716.7	2645.9	159.5	8082.3
	42.8	26.4	19.8	19.5	33.0
Cultivation	19.5		27.6	59.9	99.0
	.2		.3	6.3	.4
Totals	8323.7	6502.6	3981.5	818.1	24525.9
	33.9	26.5	36.2	3.4	100.0
	% of A.	% of A.	% of A.	% of A.	% of A.

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STEAMCAT DEMONSTRATION AREA

Forage Acre Requirement - 3

Management Unit	Cultivated S. A.	Cultivated and Waste S. A.	Usable Range					
			S. A.	Net F.A.	C.C. S.Y.L.	C.C. Sheep Days	C. C. Herd Days	
1	19.5	258.6	8045.6	1035.0	345	125,925	134	
2	--	297.7	6204.8	1000.3	333	121,545	129	
3	27.6	1404.1	7449.8	793.0	264	96,360	102	
Totals	47.1	1960.4	21700.2	2828.3	942	343,830	365	

TABLE NO. III

STEAMBOAT DEMONSTRATION AREA
MANAGEMENT SCHEDULE

Unit	Dates of Use	Class Stock	No. Stock	Herd Days Use
2	April 15 to July 15. Spring. Lambing and until two lambing bands can be put back together.	Ewes Bucks Horses	900 27 3	92 92 92
1	July 16 to Sept. 30. Summer	Ewes Bucks Horses	900 27 3	77 77 77
3	Oct. 1 to Jan. 10. Fall and early Winter. Bucks with Herd Dec. 10.	Ewes Bucks Horses	900 27 3	102 102 102
2	Jan. 11 to Feb. 16. Mid-winter and late Winter. Bucks out Jan. 15.	Ewes Bucks Horses	900 27 3	57 57 57
1	Feb. 16 to April 14. Late Winter, Early Spring	Ewes Bucks Horses	900 27 3	57 57 57

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