

Resource Inventory, Present Conditions

Part I	Ecological Sites	Station No.
15 Pts.	Subirrigated	1 2
	Overflow	
	Sands	
	Sandy	
	Loamy	
	Clayey	
	Dense Clay	
	Thin Upland	
	Shallow	
Claypan		
		Station No.
Part II 10 Pts.	Similarity Index	1 2
	76% - 100% of Potential	
	51% - 75% of Potential	
	26% - 50% of Potential	
	0% - 25% of Potential	
		Station No.
Part III 10 Pts.	Beef Cattle Carrying Capacity	1 2
	The Capacity is Too Small	
	The Capacity is Exactly Right	
	The Capacity is Larger Than Needed	
		Station No.
Part IV 10 Pts.	Beef Cattle Habitat Inventory	1 2
	Excellent Value (31-40)	
	Good Value (21-30)	
	Fair Value (11-20)	
	Poor Value (< 11)	
		Station No.
3 Pts. Ea.	Limiting Factors	
	Forage Factor is Limiting	
	Distribution Factor is Limiting	
	Site Integrity	
		Station No.
Part V 10 Pts.	Prairie Grouse Habitat Inventory	1 2
	Excellent Value (31-40)	
	Good Value (21-30)	
	Fair Value (11-20)	
	Poor Value (< 11)	
		Station No.
3 Pts. Ea.	Limiting Factors	
	Winter Components Are Limiting	
	Nesting Cover Is Limiting	
	Brood Food Is Limiting	
	Brood Habitat Is Limiting	
		Station No.

South Dakota Rangeland Judging Scorecard

Contestant Name _____

Contestant Number _____

County or School _____

Team Number or Name _____

Score: Station 1 _____

Station 2 _____

Total: _____

Instructions

Place an X in the block that corresponds with the correct site and factor or description observed. Double check your answers making sure that the X is only in one box and does not overlap into the adjacent space.

Part VI	Needed Management Practices	Station No.
3 Pts. Ea.	1) Apply Invader Plant Control for Integrity of the Site	1 2
	2) Continue Present Mgmt. for Beef Cattle	
	3) Apply Woody Plant Control for Beef Cattle	
	4) Develop Water for Beef Cattle	
	5) Begin a Planned Grazing System	
	6) Change Livestock Numbers or Duration of Grazing Period	
	7) Change the Kind of Grazing/Browsing Animal	
	8) Continue Present Management for Prairie Grouse	
	9) Improve Winter Food or Cover for Prairie Grouse	
	10) Improve Nesting Cover Quality for Prairie Grouse	
	11) Improve Nesting Cover Height for Prairie Grouse	
	12) Improve Brood Food for Prairie Grouse Chicks	
	13) Improve Brood Habitat	