

# COOPERATIVE MONITORING AGREEMENT TEMPLATE

This Template is based on the Nevada Rangeland Monitoring Handbook, including **Appendix A - Cooperative Monitoring** and the *Ranchers' Monitoring Guide* (Perryman et al. 2017) which encourages the use of the Nevada Department of Agriculture rangeland monitoring application.

1. The permittee: would like to accomplish the following (to address issues and concerns) for the allotment:		
2. The agency: would like to accomplish the following (to address issues and concerns) for this allotment:		
3. The permittee has copies of the agency files pertinent to this allotment (select one):	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
4. The agency has permittee information related to this allotment (photos, history, actual use data by pasture, etc.) (select one):	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
5. Both parties have reviewed the existing documents relevant to this allotment (e.g. Allotment Management Plan, monitoring plan, allotment evaluations, land use plan, past agreements, etc.).  Documents relevant to this allotment:	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
6. The most important elements from these documents that must be considered to establish this cooperative monitoring agreement are:		
7. Are there elements on these documents that need to be updated? If so, list these elements:		
8. The (SMART) objectives for this allotment are:		
9. The locations for the key areas or designated riparian monitoring areas on this allotment and the key species and how we expect them to change or not over what time period are: (Use ecological site descriptions with their available state and transition models, base line data, field tour discussions, and other pertinent information.) (Or, attach tables from Appendix K – Monitoring Plan Tables):  Key area (name or GPS location): Key species, baseline, expectation and year expected:		

10. Long-term, effectiveness, monitoring to determine if management is succeeding or not will be conducted as shown below: (Consider budget, personnel, technical expertise, time commitments, outside help needed, etc.)

Who, method, frequency and location:

11. The following crucial elements of the management strategy need short-term monitoring (management applied and effects of that management):

12. Short-term, implementation, monitoring will be used to determine how the management strategy is implemented and its pertinent effects as shown below:

13. We agree to strive for joint monitoring, to at least keep each other informed about dates and locations for monitoring, and to meet at least annually to discuss results and how to use the information to maintain or adjust ongoing management or monitoring.

Authorized permittee name:

Authorized permittee signature:

Date:

Authorized agency officer name:

Authorized agency officer position:

Authorized agency officer signature:

Date:

Perryman, B. L., L. B. Bruce, P. T. Tueller, and S. R. Swanson. 2006. Ranchers' Monitoring Guide. University of Nevada Cooperative Extension Educational Bulletin EB-06-04. 48 pp. <http://www.unce.unr.edu/publications/files/ag/2006/eb0604.pdf> and [http://agri.nv.gov/Plant/Rangeland\\_Health/Rangeland\\_Health\\_Program/](http://agri.nv.gov/Plant/Rangeland_Health/Rangeland_Health_Program/).

Swanson, S., B. Schultz, P. Novak-Echenique, K. Dyer, G. McCuin, J. Linebaugh, B. Perryman, P. Tueller, R. Jenkins, B. Scherrer, T. Vogel, D. Voth, M. Freese, R. Shane, and K. McGowan. 2018. Nevada Rangeland Monitoring Handbook, Third Edition. University of Nevada Cooperative Extension Special Publication SP-18-03. 122 pp.

Insert citations pertinent to this agreement as needed for other specific documents cited above, such as RMPs, AMPs, FMUDs, etc.: