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In 1991, the BLM Director approved the Riparian-Wetland Initiative for the 1990's, which established national goals of restoring, protecting, and maintaining BLM's riparian-wetland resources. This initiative was expanded in 1996 to involve the Forest Service and the Natural Resources Conservation Service through the "Accelerated Cooperative Riparian Restoration and Management" effort.

To assist these agencies in managing this valuable resource, the National Applied Resource Sciences Center has developed and printed a new technical reference. Technical Reference TR 1737-14, Grazing Management for Riparian-Wetland Areas, (Attachment 1) updates and replaces TR 1737-4, Grazing Management in Riparian Areas. Livestock grazing management in riparian-wetland areas is one of the most pervasive issues facing rangeland managers today. TR 1737-14 addresses these complexities and provides a format for tailoring grazing to the conditions, problems, potential, objectives, and management considerations on a site-specific basis.

To augment the use of TR 1737-14, a training session is being developed by the National Riparian Service Team and will be offered to Field Offices later this year. Information about this course can be obtained by contacting Steve Leonard, National Riparian Service Team (OR-050), at (541) 416-6756.

Additional copies of TR 1737-14 can be obtained by contacting the Printed Materials Distribution Section (PMDS) located at the National Business Center. When ordering these documents from PMDS (BC-650B), use Form 1556-1 (January 1993), the correct title, and item number TR 1737-14.

If you have any questions, please contact Don Prichard, Natural Resource Sciences Group, RS-130, at (303) 236- 0162.

1 Attachment

- 1 - TR 1737-14, Grazing Management for Riparian-Wetland Areas  
(80 pp)

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