

Overlap with Established Multistate Projects:

There are only two multistate projects with a similar focus on management of the grazing resource: NE-132, Environmental and Economic Impacts of Nutrient Management on Dairy Forage Systems, and NC-225, Improved Grazing Systems for Beef Cattle Production. NE-132 is limited to the optimization of nutrient management in dairy production systems, while NC-225 is limited to beef production in the four-state region of Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas (MINK). WCC-161 will focus on low-input production systems for meat or milk production using cattle or sheep in the western U.S. and so will be a complementary regional project to NC-225.