



Image 1. A field crew member teams up with a rancher to measure ecosystem services on his ranch and determine the effects of grazing management. They are measuring plant height, an indicator of forage production and grassland bird habitat. Photo credit: Emily Kachergis



Image 2. A field crew member teams up with a rancher to measure ecosystem services on his ranch and determine the effects of grazing management. They are measuring plant cover, an indicator of resistance to soil erosion. Photo credit: Emily Kachergis

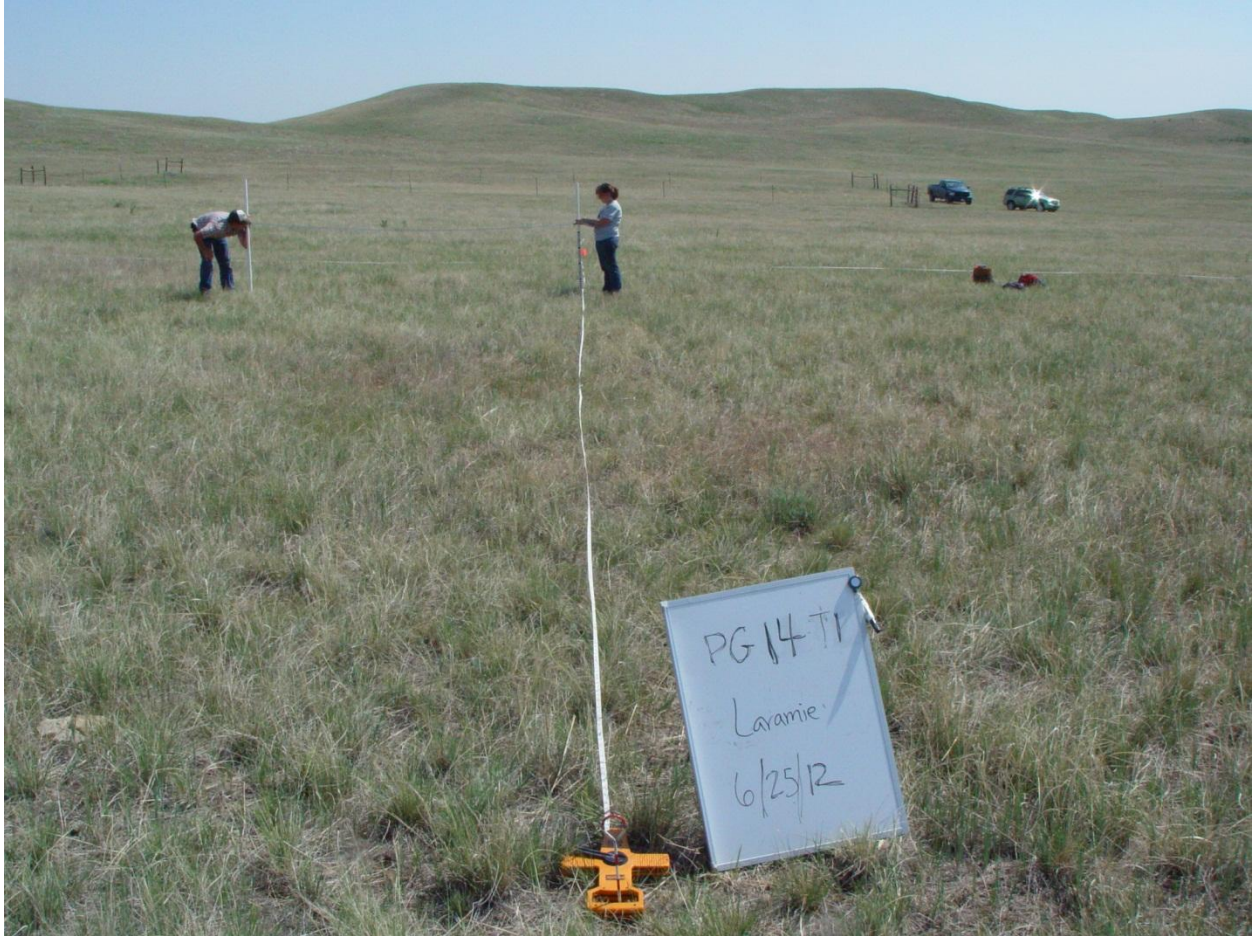


Image 3. Field crew members measure ecosystem services (plant height) in a lightly grazed pasture (from June to October, since 1982) at the USDA-ARS High Plains Grasslands Research Station in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Photo credit: Emily Kachergis



Image 4. Field crew members collect data on ecosystem services (soil quality) in a heavily grazed pasture (from June to October, since 1982) at the USDA-ARS High Plains Grasslands Research Station in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Photo credit: Emily Kachergis