

# Nebraska Land Judging

## Changes for 2022

### Terminology

Land Treatment #13 was changed to read:

*Terrace and farm on contour: Terrace land classes II, III, and IV in all areas with slopes over 2%, except coarse and very coarse soils where terracing is not feasible due to the coarse and very coarse soil texture (control section). Do not use on gravity irrigated soils in the West area. A terrace is an embankment or ridge of earth constructed across the slope to control runoff and minimize erosion. Do not use where overhead water is stated as a problem, **or on floodplains.***

Land Treatment #22 was changed to read:

*Establish recommended grasses ~~legumes~~. Use for land classes V, VI, and VII if reseeding is necessary. Specifically, if now in cultivation or if the field has a poor stand of grasses. Poor stand is defined as less than 25 percent of the ground area is covered by desirable grasses.*

Legumes was also removed from the scorecard for Treatment #22.

### Score Cards

The Land Judging Committee is working to make the switch to Scantron scoring for 2022 Land Judging and beyond. A new scorecard has been developed and can be viewed on the [www.nrdnet.org](http://www.nrdnet.org) land judging page. The goal is to score land judging more efficiently and accurately in a short amount of time ensuring students gets results faster.