

LESSER PRAIRIE CHCKEN (LPC) RESOURCE CONCERNS AND THREATS CHECKLIST

Name of Applicant _____ Date _____

Instructions: Check “Yes” for all habitat resource concerns and threats that occur on lands offered for enrollment in EQIP and WHIP under the LPC Habitat Initiative. Then circle the practices or treatments that will be used to address the habitat concerns and threats. Add other facilitating practices to the list as appropriate. Use the completed checklist to specifically answer Questions 3.a. thru 3.d. and 4.a. thru 4.e. under “Local Issues” on the LPC Initiative ranking form.

Resource Concern or Threat	Yes	No	Primary Practice or Treatment to be Applied (Other facilitating practices may be added as needed)
Land is degraded because of overgrazing by livestock with resulting adverse impacts on LPC habitat?			Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (645) Prescribed Grazing (528) Restoration and Management of Rare and Declining Habitats (643) _____
Land is not grazed or is under grazed by livestock with resulting adverse impacts on LPC habitat (i.e. lack of bare ground, limited broadleaf forb production, lack of accessibility (travel corridors), and lack of open areas for leks.			Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (645) Early Successional Habitat Management (647) -Light Disking (component of 647) Prescribed Burning (338) Prescribed Grazing (528) -With introduction of livestock _____
Land has excessive canopy cover and/or height of native shrub species such as sand plum, shinnery oak, and sumac. Excessive canopy cover prevents the growth of grasses and forbs needed for nesting cover, brood habitat, and food production.			Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (645) Brush Management (314) -Mechanical - Chemical - Prescribed Burning _____
Land has invasive deciduous tree species and/or Eastern redcedar. These woody species provide vertical structure for predators and prevent the growth of grasses and forbs needed for nesting cover, brood habitat, and food production.			Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (645) Brush Management (314) including: -Mechanical - Chemical - Prescribed Burning _____
Land is fenced or cross-fenced into relatively small units, which creates vertical structure for predators, causes LPC mortality from collisions with wires, and fragments habitat.			Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (645) -Fence marking Obstruction Removal (500) - Remove unused or unneeded fences Fence (382) - Mark any new fences needed for management - Design wildlife friendly fence _____