

**FISCAL YEAR 2011 KANSAS  
WILDLIFE HABITAT INCENTIVES PROGRAM ELIGIBLE PRACTICES LIST**

Practice Code	Practice Name <sup>1</sup>	Reporting Units
<b>Structural and Vegetative Practices</b>		
314	Brush Management <sup>6</sup>	Acre
322	Channel Bank Vegetation	Acre
332	Contour Buffer Strips	Acre
338	Prescribed Burning	Acre
340	Cover Crop	Acre
342	Critical Area Planting	Acre
356	Dike <sup>2</sup>	Feet
362	Diversion <sup>2</sup>	Feet
378	Pond (\$3,500 limit per contract)	Number
380	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment	Feet
382	Fence <sup>8</sup>	Feet
386	Field Border	Acre
391	Riparian Forest Buffer	Acre
393	Filter Strip	Acre
394	Firebreak	Feet
412	Grassed Waterway	Acre
422	Hedgerow Planting	Feet
430	Irrigation Pipeline <sup>3</sup>	Feet
441	Irrigation System, Microirrigation <sup>3</sup>	Acre
484	Mulching	Acre
490	Tree and Shrub Site Preparation	Acre
512	Pasture and Hay Planting	Acre
516	Pipeline <sup>5</sup>	Feet
521B	Pond Sealing and Lining, Soil Dispersant <sup>4</sup>	Number
521C	Pond Sealing and Lining, Bentonite Sealant <sup>4</sup>	Number
521D	Pond Sealing and Lining, Compacted Clay Treatment <sup>4</sup>	Number
533	Pumping Plant <sup>14</sup>	Number
550	Range Planting	Acre
561	Heavy Use Area Protection	Acre
574	Spring Development	Number
580	Streambank and Shoreline Protection	Feet
587	Structure for Water Control	Number
589C	Cross Wind Trap Strips	Acre
595	Pest Management <sup>6</sup>	Acre
603	Herbaceous Wind Barrier	Feet
612	Tree/Shrub Establishment	Acre
614	Watering Facility <sup>12</sup>	Number
638	Water and Sediment Control Basin	Number
642	Water Well	Number
643	Restoration and Management of Rare and Declining Habitats	Acre
645	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management	Acre
650	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation	Feet
657	Wetland Restoration	Acre
658	Wetland Creation	Acre
659	Wetland Enhancement	Acre
666	Forest Stand Improvement	Acre

Practice Code	Practice Name <sup>1</sup>	Reporting Units
<b>Management Practices</b>		
472	Access Control <sup>7</sup>	Acre
528	Prescribed Grazing <sup>9,13</sup>	Acre
528	Prescribed Grazing <sup>9,15</sup>	Acre
644	Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management <sup>9,17,18,19</sup>	Acre
645	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management <sup>16</sup>	Acre
645	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management <sup>9,10</sup>	Acre
645	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management <sup>9,11</sup>	Acre

	<sup>1</sup> Historically Underserved (HU)–Beginning Farmers (BF)/Ranchers, Limited Resource Farmers (LRF)/Ranchers, and Socially Disadvantaged Farmers (SDF)/Ranchers are eligible for a higher payment rate. LRF, BF, or SDF may apply under the ranking category specific to their resource concern, or the ranking category specifically for their historically underserved group but not both.
	<sup>2</sup> Practice eligible when supporting practice code 644.
	<sup>3</sup> Practice eligible when supporting practice codes 380, 391, 612 or 650.
	<sup>4</sup> Practice will be included within the \$3,500 limit when supporting practice code 378.
	<sup>5</sup> Practice eligible when supporting practice codes 574 or 614.
	<sup>6</sup> Broadcast and aerial treatment will be eligible only where mechanical or spot treatments are not practical. If broadcast or aerial treatment is needed, justification will be documented in the producer's case file.
	<sup>7</sup> Practice is eligible for payment only where livestock are excluded for twelve consecutive months followed by two years of prescribed grazing. Practice codes 472 and 528 will not be applied for payment on the same acres in the same year.
	<sup>8</sup> Financial assistance for perimeter/boundary fences is only eligible for expired or expiring Conservation Reserve Program fields where upland game bird habitat is being addressed. Prior to beginning design on any perimeter/boundary fence, scheduled for financial assistance, a participant shall provide assurances of legal property line locations <b>AND</b> agreements with adjoining landowners. At a minimum, this may include a notarized agreement with adjoining landowners regarding location and maintenance; notarized agreement with township, county, or state in the case of road right of ways; and/or a legal survey. Expenses for legal surveys and agreements are the responsibility of the participant. Failure to provide needed documentation of location and agreement with adjoining landowners may result in contract termination.
	<sup>9</sup> Practice will be implemented a minimum of three years. Payment will be made upon annual implementation of the practice.
	<sup>10</sup> Management payment to leave brood strips in wheat stubble. Strips must be a minimum of one acre and must not exceed ten percent of an individual field. Pivot corners and fields less than or equal to one acre are eligible in their entirety. No stubble manipulation (tillage, mowing, spraying, grazing, etc.) allowed following crop harvest until after March 31 of the following year.
	<sup>11</sup> Management payment to leave unharvested strips in hayland fields of warm season grasses or alfalfa. Harvest must start in the middle of the field and proceed outward or begin on one side and move across the field.
	<sup>12</sup> Wildlife escape ramps are required, see technical note or engineering design for specifications.
	<sup>13</sup> Requires at least 30 percent deferment during the growing season and a grazing management plan shall be developed to benefit the priority wildlife species (upland game birds).
	<sup>14</sup> Practice is eligible for a solar pump to be used for the purpose of pumping water from a water body, in order to remove livestock from the water body (e.g., pond or stream) or on new wells.

15	<p>One payment rate has been set for three zones in Kansas depending on the habitat needed. <u>See Range Technical Note 9</u> for habitat type description and wildlife plan development requirements.</p> <p><b>Zone 1</b>—Development of nesting and brood rearing habitat primarily for Greater Prairie-Chicken. North of a line from the south border of Greeley, Wichita, Scott, Lane, Ness, Rush, Barton, Rice, and McPherson Counties. West of a line from the east border of McPherson, Saline, Ottawa, Cloud, and Republic Counties.</p> <p><b>Zone 2</b>—Development of nesting and brood rearing habitat primarily for Lesser Prairie-Chicken. South of a line from the north border of Hamilton, Finney, Hodgeman, Pawnee, Stafford, Reno, and Harvey Counties. West of a line from the east border of Harvey, Sedgwick, and Sumner Counties.</p> <p><b>Zone 3</b>—Development of nesting habitat primarily for Greater Prairie-Chicken. East of a line from the west border of Washington, Clay, Dickinson, Marion, Butler, and Cowley Counties.</p>
16	<p>Management payment to burn all acres in the treatment unit only one out of three years. The payment is eligible from a north-south line from Washington County to Cowley County and all counties east thereof. Each acre in the treatment unit must be burned but shall only be burned only once out of three years. Burning shall not occur between May 1 and July 31. Payment will be made on actual acres burned every year. Practice codes 338 and 645 will not be applied for payment on the same acres in the same year.</p>
17	<p><b>Water Level Manipulations</b> will be used ONLY after installation of practice 587 in a constructed, enhanced, or restored wetland/shallow water area. <u>Drawdowns</u> will be completed in one of the three seasons annually: <b>Early</b>—March 15 through May 1; <b>Mid-season</b>—May 1 through July 15 or <b>Late</b>—after July 15. Water levels should (1) be reduced slowly to increase annual vegetation diversity, AND (2) have no more than 25 percent of the flooded area remaining saturated/flooded after drawdown is complete. <u>Reflooding</u> shall begin no later than August 15 and be completed gradually with all boards/stop logs installed by November 15 of that year.</p>
18	<p><b>Vegetation Management</b> will be completed annually to provide optimum food and structure for migratory birds. This practice will include herbaceous weed control, brush management, prescribed burning, and mechanical disturbances to create desirable migratory bird habitat, control trees and brush, and/or control other undesirable vegetation annually within the flooded areas ONLY. <u>Disking</u> will be completed on at least 25 percent of the flooded or saturated areas AND will be completed no fewer than two times in three years. Disking will be completed January 1 through April 1 and/or after July 15 through August 15 OR after drawdowns are complete and before reflooding begins for wetland with water control structures. Disking will be completed to a depth appropriate to achieve the desired response. Practices 644 and 645 will not be paid for on the same acres in the same year.</p>
19	<p>This practice is not eligible on grazed range.</p>