

FISCAL YEAR 2012 KANSAS WHIP ELIGIBLE PRACTICES LIST		
Conservation Practice	Conservation Practice Name	Reporting Units
<b>Structural and Vegetative Practices</b>		
314	Brush Management <sup>4</sup>	Acre
315	Herbaceous Weed Control <sup>4</sup>	Acre
332	Contour Buffer Strips	Acre
338	Prescribed Burning	Acre
340	Cover Crop	Acre
342	Critical Area Planting	Acre
356	Dike <sup>1</sup>	Feet
362	Diversion <sup>1</sup>	Feet
378	Pond	Number
380	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment	Feet
382	Fence	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>2</sup>	Feet
441	Irrigation System, Microirrigation <sup>2</sup>	Acre
484	Mulching	Acre
490	Tree/Shrub Site Preparation	Acre
512	Forage and Biomass Planting	Acre
516	Pipeline <sup>3</sup>	Feet
521B	Pond Sealing and Lining, Soil Dispersant	Number
521C	Pond Sealing and Lining, Bentonite Sealant	Number
521D	Pond Sealing and Lining, Compacted Clay Treatment	Number
533	Pumping Plant <sup>8</sup>	Number
550	Range Planting	Acre
561	Heavy Use Area Protection	Acre
574	Spring Development	Number
587	Structure for Water Control	Number
589C	Cross Wind Trap Strips	Acre
603	Herbaceous Wind Barrier	Feet
612	Tree/Shrub Establishment	Acre
614	Watering Facility <sup>6</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

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<b><u>Management Practices</u></b>		
472	Access Control <sup>5</sup>	Acre
528	Prescribed Grazing <sup>7</sup>	Acre
644	Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management <sup>9,10,11</sup>	Acre
645	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management	Acre
1	Practice eligible when supporting Conservation Practice 644.	
2	Practice eligible when supporting Conservation Practices 380, 391, 612 or 650.	
3	Practice only eligible when supporting Conservation Practices 574 or 614.	
4	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.	
5	Practice is eligible for payment only where livestock are excluded for 12 consecutive months followed by two years of prescribed grazing. Conservation Practices 472 and 528 will not be applied for payment on the same acres in the same year.	
6	Wildlife escape ramps are required, see technical note or engineering design for specifications.	
7	Requires at least 30 percent deferment during the growing season and a grazing management plan shall be developed to benefit priority wildlife species.	
8	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). This practice is also eligible on new wells requesting financial assistance through the same program application.	
9	<p><b>Water Level Manipulations</b>—this practice will be used ONLY after installation of Conservation 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>	
10	<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. Conservation Practices 644 and 645 will not be paid for on the same acres in the same year.</p>	
11	This practice is not eligible on grazed range.	