



United States Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service

2010 Ranking Period 2

Animal Enhancement Activity – KS-ANM09 Grazing management to improve wildlife habitat

Kansas Criteria for National Animal Enhancement Activity – ANM09

1. Nesting dates are April 15 to July 15.
2. Fawning dates are May 20 to June 10.
3. Burning is not allowed on deferred areas to ensure adequate nesting cover is present for grassland bird species.
4. Deferral and grazing exclusion areas will be rotated. No area will be deferred or excluded from grazing for more than three consecutive years.
5. Burning may be needed to control invasive woody species.
6. This enhancement is not intended to be used on cool-season, tame-grass pastures or pastures having only minimal plant species diversity.