



United States Department of Agriculture
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Plant Enhancement Activity – KS-PLT10 Intensive Management of Rotational Grazing Enhancement

Kansas Criteria for National Plant Enhancement Activity – PLT10

1. A minimum of eight paddocks shall be included in all rotational grazing systems.
2. For newly designed grazing systems conventional stocking rates shall be used where harvest efficiency of desirable plants does not exceed 25 percent.
3. For tame pasture, rest periods shall be designed for each paddock using the following guidelines: Rapid growth periods, 14 to 25 days rest; moderate growth periods, 25 to 30 days rest; and slow growth periods, 30 to 50 days rest.
4. Native grasses or rangeland rest periods shall be designed for each paddock using the following guidelines: Rapid growth periods, 25 to 45 days rest; moderate growth periods, 45 to 60 days rest; and slow growth periods, 60 to 90 days rest.