



United States Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service

2012 Ranking Period 1

Plant Enhancement Activity—KS-PLT16 Intensive management of rotational grazing

Kansas Criteria for National Plant Enhancement Activity—PLT16

1. Refer to Construction Specifications 528, Prescribed Grazing, for grazing plan development.
2. Grazing plans must have already had a minimum of 4 paddocks and must increase to a minimum of 8 paddocks to be considered for this activity. For all paddock number increases, complete the national supplement to this activity.
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.