



**Animal Enhancement Activity—KS-ANM03
Incorporate native grasses and/or legumes to 15% or more of
herbage dry matter productivity**

Kansas Criteria for National Animal Enhancement Activity—ANM03

1. Due to management implications, seeding native grass species into existing established cool-season grass plantings is not allowed.
2. New plantings with native grasses or cool-season-introduced forages with legumes shall be planted into approved seedbeds. See Conservation Practice Construction Specifications 512, Pasture and Hay Planting, for details.
3. New plantings consisting of cool-season forages with legumes shall be designed according to specifications. See Conservation Practice Construction Specifications 512 for details.
4. For existing stands of forage where the intention is to add legumes to the forage base, an approved inter-seeding method shall be used. See Conservation Practice Construction Specifications 550, Range Planting, for details.
5. For approved species and seeding rates to be planted into new or existing forage bases, refer to Table 1 of Conservation Practice Construction Specifications 512.
6. Seed at 50 percent of the maximum full seeding rate if drilled. Seed at 100 percent of the maximum full seeding rate if broadcast. **(Interseed the total acres entered in CMT for this enhancement.)**
7. Planting dates are as follows:
 - a. Warm-season grasses—December 1 to May 15
 - b. Cool-season grasses—December 1 to April 15 and August 15 to October 1
 - c. Legumes—December 1 to April 15 and August 15 to October 1
8. Lime and fertilizer requirements shall be applied as described in Conservation Practice Construction Specifications 512.