



United States Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service

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Animal Enhancement Activity—KS-ANM29 On-farm forage-based grazing system

Kansas Criteria for National Animal Enhancement Activity—ANM29

1. Kansas Forms KS-ECS-528A, Livestock-Forage Balance Data Form, and KS-ECS-528B, Grazing Management Plan, will be used to document the forage-based grazing system design.
2. In the situation that an unplanned climatic event would prevent the removal of forage by the grazing animal, supplementation of forage would be permissible for the length of period the climatic event exists. Once climatic conditions improve, forage removal as a part of the planned forage-based grazing system shall once again continue (e.g., ice or snow which makes the harvest of forage not possible).
3. If supplemental forage or hay is provided in the case of an unplanned climatic event, supplementation should occur away from sensitive areas such as riparian areas or water bodies.
4. If repeated supplementation occurs, different locations of the grazing area shall be selected with each supplementation event.