

**FISCAL YEAR 2011 KANSAS
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY INCENTIVES PROGRAM
ELIGIBLE PRACTICE LIST
Categories–Water Quality/Cropland Health (WQCLH);
WQCLH–BF; WQCLH–LRF; WQCLH–SDF ¹**

Practice Code	Practice Name	Reporting Units
Structural and Vegetative Practices		
317	Composting Facility ^{11,15}	No.
322	Channel Bank Vegetation ¹¹	Acre
332	Contour Buffer Strips ¹¹	Acre
340	Cover Crop	Acre
342	Critical Area Planting	Acre
350	Sediment Basin ¹¹	No.
351	Well Decommissioning ¹¹	No.
356	Dike ¹¹	Ft.
360	Closure of Waste Impoundments ¹¹	No.
362	Diversion ¹¹	Ft.
378	Pond (\$6,000/no. payment-rate cap) ³	No.
380	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment	Acre
382	Fence ³	Ft.
386	Field Border	Ft.
391	Riparian Forest Buffer ¹¹	Acre
393	Filter Strip	Acre
410	Grade Stabilization Structure ¹¹	No.
412	Grassed Waterway ¹¹	Acre
441	Irrigation System, Microirrigation ²	No. and Acre
462	Precision Land Forming ¹¹	Acre
466	Land Smoothing ¹¹	Acre
468	Lined Waterway or Outlet ¹¹	Ft.
484	Mulching	Acre
490	Tree/Shrub Site Preparation	Acre
512	Pasture and Hay Planting	Acre
516	Pipeline ³	Ft.
521A	Pond Sealing and Lining–Flexible Membrane ³	No.
521B	Pond Sealing and Lining–Soil Dispersant ³	No.
521C	Pond Sealing and Lining–Bentonite Sealant ³	No.
521D	Pond Sealing and Lining–Clay Treatment ³	No.
533	Pumping Plant ⁴	No.
550	Range Planting	Acre
561	Heavy Use Area Protection ¹³	Acre
574	Spring Development ¹¹	No.
578	Stream Crossing ¹¹	No.
580	Streambank and Shoreline Protection ¹¹	Ft.
587	Structure for Water Control ¹¹	No.
589C	Cross Wind Trap Strips ¹²	Acre
600	Terrace ¹¹	Ft.
603	Herbaceous Wind Barrier ¹²	Ft.
606	Subsurface Drain ¹¹	Ft.

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612	Tree/Shrub Establishment	Acre
614	Watering Facility ^{3,14}	No.
620	Underground Outlet ¹¹	Ft.
638	Water and Sediment Control Basin ¹¹	No.
642	Water Well ³	No.
645	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management ³	Acre
650	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation	Acre
657	Wetland Restoration ¹¹	Acre
658	Wetland Creation ¹¹	Acre
Management Practices		
328	Conservation Crop Rotation ^{7,10}	Acre
329	Residue and Tillage Management, No–Till/Strip–Till/Direct Seed ^{5,7}	Acre
345	Residue and Tillage Management, Mulch–Till ^{5,7}	Acre
346	Residue and Tillage Management, Ridge–Till ^{5,7}	Acre
472	Access Control ³	Acre
528	Prescribed Grazing ^{3,6,7}	Acre
585	Stripcropping ⁷	Acre
590	Nutrient Management ⁷	Acre
633	Waste Utilization ⁷	Acre
644	Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management ^{7,16,17}	Acre
645	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management ^{7,8}	Acre
645	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management ^{7,9}	Acre
	¹ A higher payment rate has been set for any participant that qualifies as a Limited Resource Farmer or Rancher (LRF), Beginning Farmer or Rancher (BF), or Socially Disadvantaged Farmer or Rancher (SDF). LRF, BF, or SDF may apply under the ranking category specific to their resource concern, or the ranking category specifically for their historically underserved group.	
	² Practice eligible for payment for use with tree and shrub plantings associated with the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) electronic Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG) practices 380, 391, 612 and 650.	
	³ Practice is eligible for Water Quality and Cropland Health concerns. Practice addressing Cropland Health concerns is eligible only on cropland planted to permanent vegetation meeting NRCS eFOTG standards and specifications of 512 or 550.	
	⁴ Practice is eligible for a pump for livestock waste transfer or a solar pump to be used for the purpose of pumping water from a water body, in order to remove livestock from the water body (e.g. pond or stream). Practice is also eligible on new wells.	
	⁵ This practice will be installed for the entire crop rotation or contract length, whichever is longer; a minimum three crop type rotation will be installed.	
	⁶ Requires at least 30 percent deferment during the growing season to be eligible.	
	⁷ Practice will be implemented a minimum of three years. Payment will be made upon annual implementation of the practice.	
	⁸ Management payment to leave brood strips in wheat stubble. Strips must be a minimum of one acre and must not exceed ten percent of an individual field. Pivot corners and fields ≤ one acre are eligible in their entirety. No stubble manipulation (tillage, mowing, spraying, grazing, etc.) allowed following crop harvest until after March 31 of the following year.	

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9	Management payment to leave unharvested strips in hayland fields of warm season grasses or alfalfa. Harvest must start in the middle of the field and proceed outward or begin on one side and move across the field.
10	Payment for 328 is not eligible on the same acres where payment is being received for 329, 345, or 346.
11	Practice is eligible for Water Quality concerns only.
12	Practice is eligible for Cropland Health concerns only.
13	Practice is eligible for the purpose of providing suitable points of livestock entry to water bodies. Permanent fencing is required in this practice to exclude livestock access from unsuitable points of entry to the water body.
14	Wildlife escape ramps required where wildlife is deemed a secondary concern.
15	Practice must be part of a Nutrient Management Plan that is developed prior to payment for this practice. For imported waste, the payment is limited to the storage needed for the contracted waste.
16	Water Level Manipulations –this practice will be used ONLY after installation of practice 587 in a constructed, enhanced, or restored wetland/shallow water area. <u>Drawdowns</u> will be completed in one of the three seasons annually: Early –March 15 through May 1; Mid–season –May 1 through July 15 or Late –after July 15. Water levels should (1) be reduced slowly to increase annual vegetation diversity, AND (2) have no more than 25 percent of the flooded area remaining saturated/flooded after drawdown is complete. <u>Reflooding</u> shall begin no later than August 15 and be completed gradually with all boards/stop logs installed by November 15 of that year. This practice is not eligible on rangeland.
17	Vegetation Management will be completed annually to provide optimum food and structure for migratory birds. This practice will include herbaceous weed control, brush management, prescribed burning, and mechanical disturbances to create desirable migratory bird habitat, control trees and brush, and/or control other undesirable vegetation annually within the flooded areas ONLY. <u>Disking</u> will be completed on at least 25 percent of the flooded or saturated areas AND will be completed no fewer than two times in three years. Disking will be completed January 1 through April 1 and/or after July 15 through August 15 OR after drawdowns are complete and before reflooding begins for wetland with water control structures. Disking will be completed to a depth appropriate to achieve the desired response. Practices 644 and 645 will not be paid for on the same acres in the same year. This practice is not eligible on rangeland.