

**FISCAL YEAR 2011 KANSAS
ENVIRONMENTAL INCENTIVES QUALITY PROGRAM
ELIGIBLE PRACTICE LIST
Ranking Category–Wildlife Habitat ¹**

<u>Practice Code</u>	<u>Practice Name</u>	<u>Reporting Units</u>
<u>Structural and Vegetative Practices</u>		
314	Brush Management ²	No.
338	Prescribed Burning	Acre
382	Fence ⁸	Ft.
394	Firebreak	Ft.
516	Pipeline	Ft.
533	Pumping Plant ³	No.
574	Spring Development	No.
595	Pest Management ²	Acre
614	Watering Facility ⁷	No.
642	Water Well	No.
645	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management	Acre
<u>Management Practices</u>		
472	Access Control ⁶	Acre
528	Prescribed Grazing ^{4,5}	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	Broadcast and aerial treatment will be eligible <u>only</u> where mechanical or spot treatment are not practical. If broadcast or aerial treatment is needed, justification will be documented in the producer's case file. TREATMENT OF BRUSH AT THE LOW INFESTION LEVEL IS ONLY AVAILABLE UNDER THIS RANKING CATEGORY.
3	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.
4	One payment rate has been set for three zones in Kansas depending on the habitat needed. <u>See Range Technical Note 9 for habitat type description and wildlife plan development requirements.</u> Zone 1 –Development of nesting and brood rearing habitat primarily for Greater Prairie-Chicken. North of a line from the south border of Greeley, Wichita, Scott, Lane, Ness, Rush, Barton, Rice, and McPherson Counties. West of a line from the east border of McPherson, Saline, Ottawa, Cloud, and Republic counties. Zone 2 –Development of nesting and brood rearing habitat primarily for Lesser Prairie–Chicken. South of a line from the north border of Hamilton, Finney, Hodgeman, Pawnee, Stafford, Reno, and Harvey Counties. West of a line from the east border of Harvey, Sedgwick, and Sumner Counties. Zone 3 –Development of nesting habitat primarily for Greater–Prairie Chicken. East of a line from the west border of Washington, Clay, Dickinson, Marion, Butler, and Cowley Counties.
5	Practice will be implemented a minimum of three years. Payment will be made upon annual implementation of the practice.
6	Practice is eligible for management payment <u>only</u> where livestock are excluded for twelve consecutive months and followed by two years of prescribed grazing. Practice codes 472 and 528 will not be applied for incentive on the same acres in the same year.
7	Wildlife escape ramps required.
8	Financial assistance available for cross fences and perimeter/boundary fences. Perimeter/boundary fences are only eligible around expired/expiring Conservation Reserve Program fields. Prior to beginning design on any perimeter/boundary fence, scheduled for financial assistance, a participant shall provide assurances of legal property line locations AND agreements with adjoining landowners. As a minimum this may include a notarized agreement with adjoining landowners regarding location and maintenance; notarized agreement with township, county, or state in the case of road right of ways; and/or a legal survey. Expenses for legal surveys and agreements are the responsibility of the participant. Failure to provide needed documentation of location and agreement with adjoining landowners may result in contract termination.