

**FISCAL YEAR 2012 KANSAS
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY INCENTIVES PROGRAM
ELIGIBLE PRACTICE LIST
Ranking Category–Grazing Lands Health ^{1, 11}**

Conservation Practice	Conservation Practice Name	Reporting Units
Structural and Vegetative Practices		
314	Brush Management ²	Acre
315	Herbaceous Weed Control ²	Acre
338	Prescribed Burning	Acre
340	Cover Crop	Acre
342	Critical Area Planting	Acre
378	Pond (\$6,000/no. payment-rate cap)	No.
382	Fence ¹⁰	Ft.
386	Field Border	Ft.
394	Firebreak	Ft.
410	Grade Stabilization Structure	No.
466	Land Smoothing	Acre
484	Mulching	Acre
512	Forage and Biomass Planting	Acre
516	Pipeline	Ft.
521A	Pond Sealing and Lining–Flexible Membrane	No.
521B	Pond Sealing and Lining–Soil Dispersant	No.
521C	Pond Sealing and Lining–Bentonite Sealant	No.
521D	Pond Sealing and Lining–Clay Treatment	No.
533	Pumping Plant ⁴	No.
550	Range Planting	Acre
561	Heavy Use Area Protection ⁹	Acre
574	Spring Development	No.
614	Watering Facility ⁸	No.
620	Underground Outlet	Ft.
638	Water and Sediment Control Basin	No.
642	Water Well	No.
645	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management ³	Acre
Management Practices		
472	Access Control ⁵	Acre
528	Prescribed Grazing ⁶	Acre
645	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management ⁷	Acre
	¹ A higher payment rate has been set for any participant that qualifies as a Limited Resource Farmer or Rancher (LRF/R), Beginning Farmer or Rancher (BF/R), or Socially Disadvantaged Farmer or Rancher (SDF/R). LRF/R, BF/R, or SDF/R 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.	

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3	Fence markers installed on existing fences for Lesser Prairie-Chicken.
4	Practice is eligible for 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	Practice is eligible for management payment <u>only</u> where livestock are excluded for 12 consecutive months and followed by two years of prescribed grazing. Conservation Practices 472 and 528 will not be applied for incentive on the same acres in the same year.
6	Two payment rates have been set: (1) Requires at least 30 to 73 percent deferment during the growing season, and (2) Requires > 73 percent deferment during the growing season.
7	Management payment to develop habitat for Greater Prairie-Chicken requires all acres to be burned in the treatment unit only one out of three years. The payment is eligible from a north-south line from Washington County to Cowley County and all counties east thereof. Burning shall not occur between May 1 and July 31.
8	Wildlife escape ramps are required.
9	Practice is eligible for the purpose of providing suitable livestock entry points to water bodies. Permanent fencing is required in this practice to exclude livestock access from unsuitable entry points to the water body. Conservation Practice 561 is eligible for use around Conservation Practice 614, Watering Facilities.
10	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.
11	Additional limitations may be outlined in the forthcoming payment schedule.