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## KANSAS BULLETIN NO. KS300-12-10

### **SUBJECT: LTP–Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program–Kansas Financial Assistance Limitations**

**Purpose.** To provide the Fiscal Year (FY) 2012 Kansas Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP) financial assistance (FA) limitation

**Expiration Date.** September 30, 2013

Per national policy, the total WHIP payments made to a person or legal entity (directly or indirectly) may not exceed \$50,000 for any FY (see Title 440–Conservation Programs Manual [CPM], Part 512, Subpart E, Section 512.45) and cannot be waived.

The Kansas WHIP contract FA limitation is \$20,000. The state conservationist (STC) may waive this limit in instances where the participant's Wildlife Plan of Operations (WPO) provides exceptional benefits to wildlife. Waiver requests to exceed this limitation shall be submitted to the assistant state conservationist for field operations (ASTC-FO). Waivers will be considered for WPO which include the following:

- Establishes or enhances habitat for threatened and endangered (T&E) species or species in need of conservation (SINC).
- Restores, enhances, or creates wetlands, prairies, or riparian areas.
- Removes livestock from a riparian area.
- Establishes native grass and/or shrub buffers.
- Converts cool-season grass to warm-season native grass.

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