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## **KANSAS BULLETIN NO. KS300-13-5**

### **SUBJECT: LTP–Fiscal Year 2013 Conservation Stewardship Program “Enhancements Not Compatible” Lists and “Enhancement Linkage to Practices” List**

**Purpose.** To prevent potential overlapping or duplication of benefits, potential improper payments, and to ensure consistent quality in delivering the Conservation Stewardship Program (CStP) in addition to aiding field offices (FOs) in completing the fiscal year 2013 National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA) compliance

**Expiration Date.** September 30, 2014

Within program land use designations, there is potential for contracting overlapping enhancement or duplicating enhancement to practices in other programs for the same benefit. FOs must use the two attached lists when processing CStP applications prior to contract obligation. For the “Enhancements Not Compatible” list (Attachment 1), the enhancement codes listed to the right may not be used on the same location to ensure two incompatible enhancements do not occupy the same space. For the “Enhancement Linkage to Practices” list (Attachment 2), compare other conservation program payment schedule components for any “related” or “primary related” practices to the associated enhancement criterion. If there is duplication at this level, then follow policy in Title 440-Conservation Programs Manual (CPM), Part 508, Subpart J, Section 508.95B.

The “Enhancement Linkage to Practice” list was also developed to aid states in completing the 2013 NEPA compliance for CStP as per policy in Title 440-CPM, Part 508, Subpart I, Section 508.81B(7).

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