

**FISCAL YEAR 2012 KANSAS
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY INCENTIVES PROGRAM
ELIGIBLE PRACTICE LIST
Ranking Category–Sedimentation Above Federal Reservoirs ^{1,11}**

Conservation Practice	Conservation Practice Name	Reporting Units
Structural and Vegetative Practices		
332	Contour Buffer Strips	Acre
340	Cover Crop	Acre
342	Critical Area Planting	Acre
350	Sediment Basin	No.
351	Well Decommissioning	No.
356	Dike	Ft.
362	Diversion	Ft.
378	Pond (\$6,000/no. payment-rate cap)	No.
380	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment	Acre
382	Fence	Ft.
386	Field Border	Ft.
391	Riparian Forest Buffer	Acre
393	Filter Strip	Acre
410	Grade Stabilization Structure	No.
412	Grassed Waterway	Acre
441	Irrigation System, Microirrigation ²	No. and Acre
462	Precision Land Forming	Acre
466	Land Smoothing	Acre
468	Lined Waterway or Outlet	Ft.
484	Mulching	Acre
490	Tree/Shrub Site Preparation	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 ³	No.
550	Range Planting	Acre
561	Heavy Use Area Protection ⁸	Acre
574	Spring Development	No.
578	Stream Crossing	No.
580	Streambank and Shoreline Protection	Ft.
587	Structure for Water Control	No.
600	Terrace	Ft.
606	Subsurface Drain	Ft.
612	Tree/Shrub Establishment	Acre
614	Watering Facility ⁶	No.
620	Underground Outlet	Ft.
638	Water and Sediment Control Basin	No.
642	Water Well	No.
650	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation	Acre
657	Wetland Restoration	Acre
658	Wetland Creation	Acre

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Management Practices		
328	Conservation Crop Rotation ^{5, 12}	Acre
329	Residue and Tillage Management, No-Till/Strip-Till/Direct Seed ^{5, 13}	Acre
345	Residue and Tillage Management, Mulch-Till ^{5, 13}	Acre
346	Residue and Tillage Management, Ridge-Till ^{5, 13}	Acre
472	Access Control	Acre
528	Prescribed Grazing ^{4, 5}	Acre
585	Stripcropping ⁵	Acre
590	Nutrient Management ⁵	Acre
595	Integrated Pest Management ^{5, 7}	Acre
633	Waste Recycling ⁵	Acre
644	Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management ^{9, 10}	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 Practice eligible for use with tree and shrub plantings associated with Conservation Practices 380, 391, 612 and 650.	
	³ Practice is eligible for a pump 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 Requires at least 30 percent deferment during the growing season to be eligible.	
	⁵ Practice will be implemented a minimum of three years. Payment will be made upon annual implementation of the practice.	
	⁶ Wildlife escape ramps are required.	
	⁷ This conservation practice shall not be used to treat herbaceous or deciduous plants through the use of chemical applications. This practice is for cropland use only.	
	⁸ Practice is eligible for the purpose of providing suitable livestock entry points to water bodies and for the installation of gravel or concrete around a watering facility. Permanent fencing is required in this practice to exclude livestock access from unsuitable entry points to the water body.	
	⁹ Water Level Manipulations —this practice will be used ONLY after installation of Conservation Practice 587 in a constructed, enhanced, or restored wetland/shallow water area. Drawdowns 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 completed. <u>Reflooding</u> shall begin no later than August 15 and be completed gradually with all boards/stop logs installed by November 15 of the year. This practice is not eligible on rangeland.	
	¹⁰ 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. Conservation Practice 644 will not be paid for on the same acres in the same year. This practice is not eligible on rangeland.	
	¹¹ Additional limitations may be outlined in the forthcoming payment schedule.	
	¹² Payment for Conservation Practice 328 is not eligible on the same acres where payment is being received for Conservation Practices 329, 345, or 346.	
	¹³ This conservation practice will be installed for the entire crop rotation or contract length, whichever is longer. A minimum of three-type crop rotation will be installed.	