

**FISCAL YEAR 2012 KANSAS  
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY INCENTIVES PROGRAM  
ELIGIBLE PRACTICE LIST  
Ranking Category–Water Quantity <sup>1,7</sup>**

Conservation Practice	Conservation Practice Name	Reporting Units
<b>Structural and Vegetative Practices</b>		
332	Contour Buffer Strips	Acre
340	Cover Crop <sup>8</sup>	Acre
342	Critical Area Planting <sup>8</sup>	Acre
351	Well Decommissioning	No.
362	Diversion <sup>8</sup>	Ft.
393	Filter Strip	Acre
410	Grade Stabilization Structure <sup>8</sup>	No.
412	Grassed Waterway <sup>8</sup>	Acre
430	Irrigation Pipeline	Ft.
441	Irrigation System, Microirrigation (Conversion from Surface) <b>\$650/ac payment-rate cap</b>	No. and Acre
442	Irrigation System, Sprinkler (Conversion Surface to Sprinkler)	No. and Acre
442	Irrigation System, Sprinkler (Conversion from Water Drive)	No. and Acre
484	Mulching	Acre
512	Forage and Biomass Planting	Acre
587	Structure for Water Control	No.
600	Terrace <sup>8</sup>	Ft.
657	Wetland Restoration	Acre
658	Wetland Creation	Acre
<b>Management Practices</b>		
328	Conservation Crop Rotation <sup>9,10</sup>	Acre
329	Residue and Tillage Management, No-Till/Strip-Till/Direct Seed <sup>2,3</sup>	
345	Residue and Tillage Management, Mulch-Till <sup>2,3</sup>	Acre
346	Residue and Tillage Management, Ridge-Till <sup>2,3</sup>	Acre
449	Irrigation Water Management <sup>3</sup>	Acre
449	Irrigation Water Management <sup>2,3</sup>	Acre
511	Forage Harvest Management	
595	Integrated Pest Management <sup>3,6</sup>	Acre
644	Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management <sup>4,5</sup>	Acre
	<sup>1</sup> 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.	
	<sup>2</sup> Eligible only if the producer is reducing current water use by a minimum 35 percent.	
	<sup>3</sup> Practice will be implemented a minimum of three years. Payment will be made upon annual implementation of the practice.	

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4	<b>Water Level Manipulations</b> —this practice will be used ONLY after installation of practice 587 in a constructed, enhanced, or restored wetland/shallow water area. <u>Drawdowns</u> will be completed in one of the three seasons annually: <b>Early</b> —March 15 through May 1; <b>Mid-season</b> —May 1 through July 15 or <b>Late</b> —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 complete. <u>Reflooding</u> shall begin no later than August 15 and be completed gradually with all boards/stop logs installed by November 15 of that year. This practice is not eligible on rangeland.
5	<b>Vegetation Management</b> 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 Practices 644 and 645 will not be paid for on the same acres in the same year. This practice is not eligible on rangeland.
6	This practice shall not be used to treat herbaceous or deciduous plants through the use of chemical applications. This practice is for cropland use only.
7	Additional limitations may be outlined in the forthcoming payment schedule.
8	Practices are eligible on irrigated acres that are converting to non-irrigated
9	Financial assistance is authorized when this practice is installed for conversion from irrigated cropland to non-irrigated cropland system on 100 percent of the acres under the water right. Payment is only authorized on the irrigated acres and must be taken for three years.
10	Payment for 328 is not eligible on the same acres where payment is being received for 329, 345, or 346.