

**FISCAL YEAR 2012 KANSAS  
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY INCENTIVES PROGRAM  
ELIGIBLE PRACTICE LIST**

Attachment 1 to KS300-12-29  
dated 1/10/2012

**Ranking Category–Forestland Health <sup>1, 3</sup>**

Conservation Practice	Conservation Practice Name	Reporting Units
<b>Structural and Vegetative Practices</b>		
315	Herbaceous Weed Control	Acre
380	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment	Acre
382	Fence	Ft.
391	Riparian Forest Buffer	Acre
441	Irrigation System, Microirrigation <sup>2</sup>	Acre
484	Mulching	Acre
490	Tree/Shrub Site Preparation	Acre
612	Tree/Shrub Establishment	Acre
650	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation	Acre
660	Tree/Shrub Pruning	Acre
666	Forest Stand Improvement	Acre
<b>Management Practices</b>		
472	Access Control	Acre
	<sup>1</sup> 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.	
	<sup>2</sup> Practice eligible for payment for use with tree and shrub plantings associated with the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) electronic Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG) Conservation Practices 380, 391, 612, and 650.	
	<sup>3</sup> Additional limitations may be outlined in the forthcoming payment schedule.	

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Ranking Category–Grazing Lands Health <sup>1, 11</sup>**

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Conservation Practice	Conservation Practice Name	Reporting Units
<b>Structural and Vegetative Practices</b>		
314	Brush Management <sup>2</sup>	Acre
315	Herbaceous Weed Control <sup>2</sup>	Acre
338	Prescribed Burning	Acre
340	Cover Crop	Acre
342	Critical Area Planting	Acre
378	Pond <b>(\$6,000/no. payment-rate cap)</b>	No.
382	Fence <sup>10</sup>	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 <sup>4</sup>	No.
550	Range Planting	Acre
561	Heavy Use Area Protection <sup>9</sup>	Acre
574	Spring Development	No.
614	Watering Facility <sup>8</sup>	No.
620	Underground Outlet	Ft.
638	Water and Sediment Control Basin	No.
642	Water Well	No.
645	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management <sup>3</sup>	Acre
<b>Management Practices</b>		
472	Access Control <sup>5</sup>	Acre
528	Prescribed Grazing <sup>6</sup>	Acre
645	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management <sup>7</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/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.	
	<sup>2</sup> 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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**Ranking Category–Grazing Lands Health <sup>1, 11</sup>**

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.

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**Ranking Categories–Livestock Waste <sup>1, 2, 11</sup>**

Conservation Practice	Conservation Practice Name	Reporting Units
<b>Structural and Vegetative Practices</b>		
313	Waste Storage Facility	No.
316	Animal Mortality Facility	No.
317	Composting Facility <sup>7</sup>	No.
340	Cover Crop	Acre
342	Critical Area Planting	Acre
351	Well Decommissioning	No.
353	Monitoring Well	No.
359	Waste Treatment Lagoon	No.
360	Closure of Waste Impoundments	No.
362	Diversion	Ft.
366	Anaerobic Digester	No.
367	Waste Facility Cover	No.
378	Pond <b>(\$6,000/no. payment-rate cap)</b>	No.
380	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment	Acre
382	Fence	Ft.
393	Filter Strip	Acre
410	Grade Stabilization Structure	No.
412	Grassed Waterway	Acre
441	Irrigation System, Microirrigation <sup>3</sup>	No. and Acre
466	Land Smoothing	Acre
468	Lined Waterway or Outlet	Ft.
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 <sup>4</sup>	No.
550	Range Planting	Acre
558	Roof Runoff Structure	No.
560	Access Road	Ft.
561	Heavy Use Area Protection <sup>10</sup>	Acre
574	Spring Development	No.
578	Stream Crossing	No.
587	Structure for Water Control	No.
600	Terrace	Ft.
606	Subsurface Drain	Ft.
612	Tree/Shrub Establishment	Acre
614	Watering Facility <sup>8</sup>	No.
620	Underground Outlet	Ft.
629	Waste Treatment	No.
632	Solid/Liquid Waste Separation Facility	No.
634	Waste Transfer <b>(\$35,000/contract payment-rate cap)</b>	No.
635	Vegetative Treatment Area	Acre
638	Water and Sediment Control Basin	No.
642	Water Well	No.
650	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation	Acre
656	Constructed Wetland	Acre

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**Ranking Categories—Livestock Waste** <sup>1, 2, 11</sup>

<b>Management Practices</b>		
472	Access Control	Acre
449	Irrigation Water Management	Acre
528	Prescribed Grazing <sup>5, 6</sup>	Acre
590	Nutrient Management <sup>6</sup>	Acre
595	Integrated Pest Management <sup>6, 9</sup>	Acre
633	Waste Recycling <sup>6</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/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.	
	<sup>2</sup> All practices associated with a new livestock waste facility will have a lower payment rate.	
	<sup>3</sup> Practice eligible for use with tree and shrub plantings associated with Conservation Practices 380, 612, and 650.	
	<sup>4</sup> Practice is eligible for a pump for livestock waste transfer 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.	
	<sup>5</sup> Requires at least 30 percent deferment during the growing season to be eligible.	
	<sup>6</sup> Practice will be implemented a minimum of three years. Payment will be made upon annual implementation of the practice.	
	<sup>7</sup> Practice must be part of a Nutrient Management Plan that is developed prior to payment for this practice. For imported waste, the payment is limited to the storage needed for the contracted waste.	
	<sup>8</sup> Wildlife escape ramps are required.	
	<sup>9</sup> 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.	
	<sup>10</sup> 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.	
	<sup>11</sup> Additional limitations may be outlined in the forthcoming payment schedule.	

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**Ranking Category–Sedimentation Above Federal Reservoirs <sup>1,11</sup>**

Conservation Practice	Conservation Practice Name	Reporting Units
<b>Structural and Vegetative Practices</b>		
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 <b>(\$6,000/no. payment-rate cap)</b>	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 <sup>2</sup>	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 <sup>3</sup>	No.
550	Range Planting	Acre
561	Heavy Use Area Protection <sup>8</sup>	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 <sup>6</sup>	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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Conservation Practice	Conservation Practice Name	Reporting Units
<b>Management Practices</b>		
328	Conservation Crop Rotation <sup>5, 12</sup>	Acre
329	Residue and Tillage Management, No-Till/Strip-Till/Direct Seed <sup>5, 13</sup>	Acre
345	Residue and Tillage Management, Mulch-Till <sup>5, 13</sup>	Acre
346	Residue and Tillage Management, Ridge-Till <sup>5, 13</sup>	Acre
472	Access Control	Acre
528	Prescribed Grazing <sup>4, 5</sup>	Acre
585	Stripcropping <sup>5</sup>	Acre
590	Nutrient Management <sup>5</sup>	Acre
595	Integrated Pest Management <sup>5, 7</sup>	Acre
633	Waste Recycling <sup>5</sup>	Acre
644	Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management <sup>9, 10</sup>	Acre
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	<sup>2</sup> Practice eligible for use with tree and shrub plantings associated with Conservation Practices 380, 391, 612 and 650.	
	<sup>3</sup> 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.	
	<sup>4</sup> Requires at least 30 percent deferment during the growing season to be eligible.	
	<sup>5</sup> Practice will be implemented a minimum of three years. Payment will be made upon annual implementation of the practice.	
	<sup>6</sup> Wildlife escape ramps are required.	
	<sup>7</sup> 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.	
	<sup>8</sup> 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.	
	<sup>9</sup> <b>Water Level Manipulations</b> —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: <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 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.	
	<sup>10</sup> <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 Practice 644 will not be paid for on the same acres in the same year. This practice is not eligible on rangeland.	
	<sup>11</sup> Additional limitations may be outlined in the forthcoming payment schedule.	
	<sup>12</sup> Payment for Conservation Practice 328 is not eligible on the same acres where payment is being received for Conservation Practices 329, 345, or 346.	
	<sup>13</sup> 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.	

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Conservation Practice	Conservation Practice Name	Reporting Units
<b>Structural and Vegetative Practices</b>		
314	Brush Management <sup>1</sup>	Acre
315	Herbaceous Weed Control <sup>1</sup>	Acre
317	Composting Facility <sup>12</sup>	No.
332	Contour Buffer Strips	Acre
338	Prescribed Burning	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 <b>(\$6,000/no. payment-rate cap)</b>	No.
380	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment	Acre
382	Fence <sup>15</sup>	Ft.
386	Field Border	Ft.
391	Riparian Forest Buffer	Acre
393	Filter Strip	Acre
394	Firebreak	Ft.
410	Grade Stabilization Structure	No.
412	Grassed Waterway	Acre
441	Irrigation System, Microirrigation <sup>2</sup>	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 <sup>3</sup>	No.
550	Range Planting	Acre
561	Heavy Use Area Protection <sup>11</sup>	Acre
574	Spring Development	No.
578	Stream Crossing	No.
580	Streambank and Shoreline Protection	Ft.
587	Structure for Water Control	No.
589C	Cross Wind Trap Strips	Acre
600	Terrace	Ft.
603	Herbaceous Wind Barrier	Ft.
606	Subsurface Drain	Ft.
612	Tree/Shrub Establishment	Acre

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614	Watering Facility <sup>10</sup>	No.
620	Underground Outlet	Ft.
638	Water and Sediment Control Basin	No.
642	Water Well	No.
645	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management <sup>17</sup>	Acre
650	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation	Acre
656	Constructed Wetland	Acre
657	Wetland Restoration	Acre
658	Wetland Creation	Acre
666	Forest Stand Improvement	Acre
<b>Management Practices</b>		
328	Conservation Crop Rotation <sup>7, 8</sup>	Acre
329	Residue and Tillage Management, No-Till/Strip-Till/Direct Seed <sup>4, 7</sup>	Acre
345	Residue and Tillage Management, Mulch-Till <sup>4, 7</sup>	Acre
346	Residue and Tillage Management, Ridge-Till <sup>4, 7</sup>	Acre
472	Access Control <sup>5</sup>	Acre
528	Prescribed Grazing <sup>6, 7</sup>	Acre
585	Stripcropping <sup>7</sup>	Acre
590	Nutrient Management <sup>7</sup>	Acre
595	Integrated Pest Management <sup>7, 16</sup>	Acre
633	Waste Recycling <sup>7</sup>	Acre
644	Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management <sup>13, 14</sup>	Acre
645	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management <sup>7, 9</sup>	Acre
<p><sup>1</sup> Broadcast and aerial treatment will be eligible <u>only</u> where mechanical or spot treatment is not practical. If broadcast or aerial treatment is needed, justification will be documented in the producer's case file. This practice is not eligible on cropland.</p> <p><sup>2</sup> Practice eligible for payment for use with tree and shrub plantings associated with the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) electronic Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG) Conservation Practices 380, 612 and 650.</p> <p><sup>3</sup> 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.</p> <p><sup>4</sup> This practice will be installed for the entire crop rotation or contract length, whichever is longer. A minimum three-crop type rotation will be installed.</p> <p><sup>5</sup> 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.</p> <p><sup>6</sup> Two payment rates have been set: (1) Requires at least 30 to 73 percent deferment during the growing season, AND (2) Requires &gt; 73 percent deferment during the growing season.</p> <p><sup>7</sup> Practice will be implemented a minimum of three years. Payment will be made upon annual implementation of the practice.</p> <p><sup>8</sup> Payment for Conservation Practice 328 is not eligible on the same acres where payment is being received for Conservation Practices 329, 345, or 346.</p> <p><sup>9</sup> 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.</p>		

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10	Wildlife escape ramps are required.
11	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.
12	Practice must be part of a Nutrient Management Plan that is developed prior to payment for this practice. For imported waste, the payment is limited to the storage needed for the contracted waste.
13	<b>Water Level Manipulations</b> —this practice will be used ONLY after installation of Conservation 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.
14	<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.
15	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.
16	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.
17	Fence markers installed on existing fences for Prairie-Chicken.
18	Additional limitations may be outlined in the forthcoming payment schedule.

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Ranking Categories–Water Quality/Cropland Health <sup>1, 17</sup>

Conservation Practice	Conservation Practice Name	Reporting Units
<b>Structural and Vegetative Practices</b>		
317	Composting Facility <sup>9, 13</sup>	No.
332	Contour Buffer Strips <sup>9</sup>	Acre
340	Cover Crop	Acre
342	Critical Area Planting	Acre
350	Sediment Basin <sup>9</sup>	No.
351	Well Decommissioning <sup>9</sup>	No.
356	Dike <sup>9</sup>	Ft.
360	Closure of Waste Impoundments <sup>9</sup>	No.
362	Diversion <sup>9</sup>	Ft.
378	Pond <b>(\$6,000/no. payment-rate cap)</b> <sup>3</sup>	No.
380	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment	Acre
382	Fence <sup>3</sup>	Ft.
386	Field Border	Ft.
391	Riparian Forest Buffer <sup>9</sup>	Acre
393	Filter Strip	Acre
410	Grade Stabilization Structure <sup>9</sup>	No.
412	Grassed Waterway <sup>9</sup>	Acre
441	Irrigation System, Microirrigation <sup>2</sup>	No. and Acre
462	Precision Land Forming <sup>9</sup>	Acre
466	Land Smoothing <sup>9</sup>	Acre
468	Lined Waterway or Outlet <sup>9</sup>	Ft.
484	Mulching	Acre
490	Tree/Shrub Site Preparation	Acre
512	Forage and Biomass Planting	Acre
516	Pipeline <sup>3</sup>	Ft.
521A	Pond Sealing and Lining–Flexible Membrane <sup>3</sup>	No.
521B	Pond Sealing and Lining–Soil Dispersant <sup>3</sup>	No.
521C	Pond Sealing and Lining–Bentonite Sealant <sup>3</sup>	No.
521D	Pond Sealing and Lining–Clay Treatment <sup>3</sup>	No.
533	Pumping Plant <sup>4</sup>	No.
550	Range Planting	Acre
561	Heavy Use Area Protection <sup>11</sup>	Acre
574	Spring Development <sup>9</sup>	No.
578	Stream Crossing <sup>9</sup>	No.
580	Streambank and Shoreline Protection <sup>9</sup>	Ft.
587	Structure for Water Control <sup>9</sup>	No.
589C	Cross Wind Trap Strips <sup>10</sup>	Acre
600	Terrace <sup>9</sup>	Ft.
603	Herbaceous Wind Barrier <sup>10</sup>	Ft.
606	Subsurface Drain <sup>9</sup>	Ft.

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612	Tree/Shrub Establishment	Acre
614	Watering Facility <sup>3, 12</sup>	No.
620	Underground Outlet <sup>9</sup>	Ft.
638	Water and Sediment Control Basin <sup>9</sup>	No.
642	Water Well <sup>3</sup>	No.
650	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation	Acre
657	Wetland Restoration <sup>9</sup>	Acre
658	Wetland Creation <sup>9</sup>	Acre
<b>Management Practices</b>		
328	Conservation Crop Rotation <sup>7, 8</sup>	Acre
329	Residue and Tillage Management, No–Till/Strip–Till/Direct Seed <sup>5, 7</sup>	Acre
345	Residue and Tillage Management, Mulch–Till <sup>5, 7</sup>	Acre
346	Residue and Tillage Management, Ridge–Till <sup>5, 7</sup>	Acre
472	Access Control <sup>3</sup>	Acre
528	Prescribed Grazing <sup>3, 6, 7</sup>	Acre
585	Stripcropping <sup>7</sup>	Acre
590	Nutrient Management <sup>7</sup>	Acre
595	Integrated Pest Management <sup>7, 16</sup>	Acre
633	Waste Recycling <sup>7</sup>	Acre
644	Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management <sup>14, 15</sup>	Acre
	<p><sup>1</sup> 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.</p>	
	<p><sup>2</sup> Practice eligible for payment for use with tree and shrub plantings associated with the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) electronic Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG) Conservation Practices 380, 391, 612 and 650.</p>	
	<p><sup>3</sup> Practice is eligible for Water Quality and Cropland Health concerns. Practice addressing Cropland Health concerns is eligible only on cropland planted to permanent vegetation meeting NRCS eFOTG standards and specifications of Conservation Practices 512 or 550.</p>	
	<p><sup>4</sup> 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.</p>	
	<p><sup>5</sup> This practice will be installed for the entire crop rotation or contract length, whichever is longer. A minimum three-crop type rotation will be installed.</p>	
	<p><sup>6</sup> Requires at least 30 percent deferment during the growing season to be eligible.</p>	
	<p><sup>7</sup> Practice will be implemented a minimum of three years. Payment will be made upon annual implementation of the practice.</p>	
	<p><sup>8</sup> Payment for 328 is not eligible on the same acres where payment is being received for 329, 345, or 346.</p>	
	<p><sup>9</sup> Practice is eligible for Water Quality concerns only.</p>	
	<p><sup>10</sup> Practice is eligible for Cropland Health concerns only.</p>	
	<p><sup>11</sup> Practice is eligible for the purpose of providing suitable livestock entry points to water bodies and for use around Conservation Practice 614, Watering Facilities. Permanent fencing is required in this practice to exclude livestock access from unsuitable entry points to the water body.</p>	

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12	Wildlife escape ramps are required.
13	Practice must be part of a Nutrient Management Plan that is developed prior to payment for this practice. For imported waste, the payment is limited to the storage needed for the contracted waste.
14	<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.
15	<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. Practices 644 and 645 will not be paid for on the same acres in the same year. This practice is not eligible on rangeland.
16	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.
17	Additional limitations may be outlined in the forthcoming payment schedule.

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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
<p><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.</p> <p><sup>2</sup> Eligible only if the producer is reducing current water use by a minimum 35 percent.</p> <p><sup>3</sup> Practice will be implemented a minimum of three years. Payment will be made upon annual implementation of the practice.</p>		

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4	<p><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.</p>
5	<p><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.</p>
6	<p>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.</p>
7	<p>Additional limitations may be outlined in the forthcoming payment schedule.</p>
8	<p>Practices are eligible on irrigated acres that are converting to non-irrigated</p>
9	<p>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.</p>
10	<p>Payment for 328 is not eligible on the same acres where payment is being received for 329, 345, or 346.</p>

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**Ranking Category—Wildlife Habitat <sup>1, 11</sup>**

Conservation Practice	Conservation Practice Name	Reporting Units
<b>Structural and Vegetative Practices</b>		
314	Brush Management <sup>2</sup>	No.
315	Herbaceous Weed Control <sup>2</sup>	Acre
338	Prescribed Burning	Acre
382	Fence <sup>8</sup>	Ft.
394	Firebreak	Ft.
516	Pipeline	Ft.
533	Pumping Plant <sup>3</sup>	No.
574	Spring Development	No.
614	Watering Facility <sup>7</sup>	No.
642	Water Well	No.
645	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management <sup>9</sup>	Acre
<b>Management Practices</b>		
472	Access Control <sup>6</sup>	Acre
528	Prescribed Grazing <sup>4, 5</sup>	Acre
645	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management <sup>5, 10</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> Broadcast and aerial treatment will be eligible <u>only</u> where mechanical or spot treatment is not practical. If broadcast or aerial treatment is needed, justification will be documented in the producer's case file. TREATMENT OF BRUSH AT THE LOW INFESTION LEVEL IS ONLY AVAILABLE UNDER THIS RANKING CATEGORY.	
	<sup>3</sup> 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.	
	<sup>4</sup> One payment rate has been set for three zones in Kansas depending on the habitat needed. <u>See Range Technical Note 9 for habitat type description and wildlife plan development requirements.</u> <b>Zone 1</b> —Development of nesting and brood rearing habitat primarily for Greater Prairie-Chicken north of a line from the south border of Greeley, Wichita, Scott, Lane, Ness, Rush, Barton, Rice, and McPherson Counties and west of a line from the east border of McPherson, Saline, Ottawa, Cloud, and Republic Counties. <b>Zone 2</b> —Development of nesting and brood rearing habitat primarily for Lesser Prairie-Chicken south of a line from the north border of Hamilton, Finney, Hodgeman, Pawnee, Stafford, Reno, and Harvey Counties and west of a line from the east border of Harvey, Sedgwick, and Sumner Counties. <b>Zone 3</b> —Development of nesting habitat primarily for Greater-Prairie Chicken east of a line from the west border of Washington, Clay, Dickinson, Marion, Butler, and Cowley Counties.	
	<sup>5</sup> Practice will be implemented a minimum of three years. Payment will be made upon annual implementation of the practice.	
	<sup>6</sup> Practice is eligible for management payment <u>only</u> where livestock are excluded for twelve 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.	
	<sup>7</sup> Wildlife escape ramps are required.	
	<sup>8</sup> 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.	
	<sup>9</sup> Fence markers installed on existing fences for Lesser Prairie-Chicken.	
	<sup>10</sup> 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.	
	<sup>11</sup> Additional limitations may be outlined in the forthcoming payment schedule.	

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**Ranking Category–Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan  
Conservation Activity Plan <sup>1,3</sup>**

Conservation Practice	Conservation Practice Name	Reporting Units
<b>Management Practices</b>		
102	Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan <sup>2</sup>	No.

<sup>1</sup>	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.
<sup>2</sup>	This is a one-time payment to encourage the participant to hire a technical service provider for completion of the Conservation Activity Plan (CAP). This practice is not eligible for payment if the Natural Resources Conservation Service completes the CAP.
<sup>3</sup>	Additional limitations may be outlined in the forthcoming payment schedule.

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**Ranking Category–Nutrient Mangement Plan**  
**Conservation Activity Plan <sup>1,3</sup>**

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Conservation Practice	Conservation Practice Name	Reporting Units
<b>Management Practices</b>		
104	Nutrient Management Plan <sup>2</sup>	No.

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	This is a one-time payment to encourage the participant to hire a technical service provider for completion of the Nutrient Management Plan (NMP). This practice is not eligible for payment if the Natural Resources Conservation Service completes the NMP.	
3	Additional limitations may be outlined in the forthcoming payment schedule.	

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**Ranking Category–Irrigation Water Management Plan**  
**Conservation Activity Plan <sup>1,3</sup>**

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Conservation Practice	Conservation Practice Name	Reporting Units
<b>Management Practices</b>		
118	Irrigation Water Management Plan <sup>2</sup>	No.

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	This is a one-time payment to encourage the participant to hire a technical service provider for completion of the Conservation Activity Plan (CAP). This practice is not eligible for payment if the Natural Resources Conservation Service completes the CAP.
3	Additional limitations may be outlined in the forthcoming payment schedule.

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**Ranking Category–Water Quantity Quick Response Areas <sup>1,2</sup>**

Conservation Practice	Conservation Practice Name	Reporting Units
<b>Structural and Vegetative Practices</b>		
332	Contour Buffer Strips	Acre
340	Cover Crop	Acre
342	Critical Area Planting	Acre
351	Well Decommissioning	No.
362	Diversion	Ft.
393	Filter Strip	Acre
410	Grade Stabilization Structure	No.
412	Grassed Waterway	Acre
484	Mulching	Acre
512	Forage and Biomass Planting	Acre
600	Terrace	Ft.
657	Wetland Restoration	Acre
658	Wetland Creation	Acre
<b>Management Practices</b>		
328	Conservation Crop Rotation	Acre
511	Forage Harvest Management	Acre
644	Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management <sup>3,4,5</sup>	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	Additional limitations may be outlined in the forthcoming payment schedule.
3	Practice will be implemented a minimum of three years. Payment will be made upon annual implementation of the practice.
4	<b>Water Level Manipulations</b> —this practice will be used ONLY after installation of Conservation 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.