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**KANSAS BULLETIN NO. KS290-12-2**

**SUBJECT: INV–National Resources Inventory 2012 Data Collection**

**Action required by:** May 4, 2012 (Field Offices)  
May 11, 2012 (Area Offices)

**Purpose.** Provide information and guidance required for obtaining access to the data collection sites for the 2012 Grazing Land On-Site Study in Kansas

**Expiration Date.** September 30, 2013

This year marks the tenth year in a multi-year effort to collect field data on grasslands. For Fiscal Year 2012, Kansas will collect data primarily on rangeland, but may also collect data on points in other types of grass cover such as pastureland.

The following counties have been selected to participate in this year's study:

Allen	Decatur	Mitchell
Anderson	Ellsworth	Osage
Barber	Ford	Pratt
Butler	Franklin	Rawlins
Chase	Greenwood	Saline
Cheyenne	Harper	Shawnee
Clark	Kiowa	Sherman
Cloud	Lincoln	Wilson
Comanche	Meade	Woodson

Attached is a map of the 2012 expected workload.

Supervisory district conservationists (SDCs) for these counties are responsible for securing permission from the landowners and operators to access the segments included in this year's study. Each SDC will be sent an email providing the following information: a list of the segments in each respective county, a data collection access record for each segment, and a set of instructions. The data collection access records are to be completed by the field office with the assistance of the producer and the original completed access record returned to the respective area office by **May 4, 2012**. The area office will consolidate the forms and forward them to Larry J. Kuder, Natural Resource Specialist, at the state office by close of business **May 11, 2012**.

**Contact:** Larry J. Kuder, Natural Resource Specialist, Salina, Kansas, (785) 823-4549.

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