



United States Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service

Plant Enhancement Activity – KS-ANM03 Incorporate Native Grasses and/or Legumes into 15% or more of the forage base

Kansas Criteria for National Plant Enhancement Activity – ANM03

1. Due to management implications, seeding native grass species into existing established cool-season grass plantings are not recommended.
2. New plantings with native grasses or cool-season-introduced forages with legumes shall be planted into approved seedbeds. See Construction Specifications 512, Pasture and Hay Planting, for details.
3. New plantings consisting of cool-season forages with legumes shall be designed according to specifications. See Construction Specifications 512, Pasture and Hay Planting, for details.
4. For existing stands of forage where the intention is to add legumes to the forage base, an approved inter-seeding method shall be used. See Construction Specifications 645, Upland Wildlife Habitat Management, for details.
5. For approved species and seeding rates to be planted into new or existing forage bases, refer to Table 1 of Construction Specifications 512, Pasture and Hay Planting.
6. Planting dates are as follows:
 - a. Warm-season grasses – December 1 to May 15
 - b. Cool-season grasses – December 1 to April 15 and August 15 to October 1
 - c. Legumes – December 1 to April 15 and August 15 to October 1
7. Lime and fertilizer requirements shall be applied as described in Construction Specifications 512, Pasture and Hay Planting.