

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