

Kansas Lesser Prairie-Chicken Initiative

Fiscal Year 2011

Practice Code and Name	Activity	Unit Type	Payment Rate	Payment Rate-HU*
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314 Brush Management

Chemical Aerial Broadcast Treatment ¹	Acre	\$30.16	\$36.19
Chemical Ground Broadcast / Spot ¹	Acre	\$28.35	\$34.02
Mechanical Treatment High Infestation Level	Acre	\$237.83	\$285.39
Mechanical Treatment Medium Infestation Level	Acre	\$118.91	\$142.70
Mechanical Treatment Low Infestation Level	Acre	\$56.70	\$68.04

¹ Broadcast and aerial treatment will be eligible only where mechanical or spot-treatments are not practical. If broadcast or aerial treatment is needed, justification will be documented in the producer's case file. For brush control, see (314) Brush Management specifications, Table 2

338 Prescribed Burning

Prescribed Burning	Acre	\$5.25	\$6.30
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340 Cover Crop¹

Cover Crop	Acre	\$30.98	\$37.17
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¹ Cover crops are eligible for native grass establishment only.

382 Fence¹

Four- or Five-Strand Barbed or Woven Wire	LnFt	\$1.42	\$1.70
Permanent Energized Electric Wire	LnFt	\$0.77	\$0.93

¹ Perimeter or boundary fences: financial assistance (FA) only available for fences around entire Conservation Reserve Program fields that have expired or will expire. Prior to beginning design on any perimeter or boundary fence scheduled for FA, 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 the adjoining landowner(s) regarding location and maintenance; notarized agreement with township, county, or state in the case of road right of ways; 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 landowner(s) may result in contract termination. Refer to Bulletin KS300-11-20.

Interior fences: Interior cross-fences are eligible for FA, only if fence is needed to aid in the implementation of a grazing system for the development of prairie-chicken habitat.

394 Firebreak

Mowing	Acre	\$29.25	\$35.10
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472 Access Control¹

Access Control	Acre	\$12.38	\$14.85
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¹ Practice is eligible for management payment only where livestock are excluded for twelve consecutive months and followed by prescribed grazing. Practice codes 472 and 528 will not be applied for incentive on the same acres in the same year.

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500 Obstruction Removal¹

Remove Fence	ft.	\$0.38	\$0.46
Remove Upright Structure	No.	\$649.69	\$779.63

¹ Removal of interior fences or structures. Fences must no longer be serving their intended purpose AND must be beyond their practice life–span. Structures include abandoned pump jacks, windmills, and oil/saltwater storage batteries under the control of the applicant. Fences and structures must either (1) be in flight paths from nesting cover to leks or brood-rearing cover OR (2) cause non-use of habitat by prairie–chickens. This practice is not to be used to remove existing perimeter/boundary fences so that new perimeter/boundary fences may be installed.

516 Pipeline

Installation of a two-inch diameter or smaller plastic pipe as the supply line for livestock water. The unit cost is based on the linear feet (LnFt) of pipe installed and includes appurtenances such as air and pressure relief valves, hydrants, etc.	LnFt	\$1.39	\$1.67
Installation of a large storage tank to reduce pipeline size or pressure requirements. The unit cost is based on the design volume in gallons and includes field preparation, gravel base or platform, and plumbing.	Gallon	\$0.45	\$0.54
Installation of a plastic pipe larger than two-inch diameter as the supply line for livestock water. The unit cost is based on the linear feet of pipe installed and includes appurtenances such as air and pressure relief valves, hydrants, etc.	LnFt	\$1.98	\$2.37

528 Prescribed Grazing¹

Prescribed grazing will be implemented to meet lesser prairie chicken critical habitat needs. Practice will be implemented a minimum of three years. Payment will be made upon annual implementation of the practice.	Acre	\$9.02	\$10.82
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¹ See Range Technical Note 9 for habitat type description and wildlife plan development requirements. Development of nesting and brood rearing habitat primarily for Lesser Prairie-Chickens.

533 Pumping Plant

Installation of solar panels, controller, and solar powered pump with associated fittings and connections for a system with a total dynamic head (TDH) greater than 100 feet, for the purpose of pumping water from a water body in order to remove livestock from the water body (e.g., pond or stream). The unit cost is each solar pump system installed. Practice is also eligible on new wells.	Each	\$3,039.75	\$3,647.70
Installation of solar panels, controller, and solar powered pump with associated fittings and connections for a system with a total dynamic head (TDH) less than 100 feet, for the purpose of pumping water from a water body in order to remove livestock from the water body (e.g., pond or stream). The unit cost is each solar pump system installed. Practice is also eligible on new wells.	Each	\$2,118.38	\$2,542.05

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574 Spring Development

Installation of a spring development which includes the collector pipe, delivery pipe, and storage facility (spring box). The unit cost is each spring development system installed.	Each	\$1,976.93	\$2,372.31
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595 Pest Management

Pest Management Mechanical	Acre	\$10.80	\$12.96
Pest Management Non Selective Herbicide - Broadcast/Spot Treatment ¹	Acre	\$13.13	\$15.75
Pest Management Selective Herbicide - Broadcast/Spot Treatment ¹	Acre	\$9.32	\$11.19

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614 Watering Facility¹

Installation of a manufactured waterer or earth covered tank. The capacity is usually less than 200 gallons and the flow is regulated by a valve. The unit cost is each facility installed and includes field preparation, concrete base, and plumbing.	Each	\$895.82	\$1,074.98
Installation of a tank of any approved material. The unit cost is based on the design volume in gallons and includes all field preparation, concrete, sand base, gravel apron, and plumbing as needed.	Gallon	\$1.07	\$1.28
A collection device and watering facility for wildlife. The unit cost is each facility installed and includes all materials and labor to construct and install the facility and all components.	Each	\$464.63	\$557.55

¹ Wildlife escape ramps required.

642 Water Well

Installation of a drilled well with a minimum five-inch diameter casing and well head protection. The unit cost is based on the depth of the completed well in feet.	Feet	\$14.73	\$17.68
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645 Upland Wildlife Habitat Management				
	Fence Marking ¹	rod	\$0.50	\$0.59
	Native Grass and Forb Seeding ²	Acre	\$83.03	\$99.63
	Native Grass and Forb Seeding using Non-Selective Herbicide ²	Acre	\$80.37	\$96.44
	Native Grass Seeding ²	Acre	\$71.40	\$85.68
	Native Grass Seeding using Non-Selective Herbicide ²	Acre	\$68.75	\$82.49
	Conversion from Introduced to Native Species ³	Acre	\$88.73	\$106.47
	Interseeding Native Forbs into Existing Stand	Acre	\$35.85	\$43.02

¹ Fence markers are eligible as visibility enhancements. See (528) Fence for requirements.

² Practice is eligible where cropland will be seeded back to permanent native vegetation.

³ Conversion of introduced grass to native warm season species using non-selective herbicide may be used to convert Old World Bluestem (OWB) or other introduced species. Requires two treatments of herbicide. Additionally, Prescribed Burn (338) and Cover Crop (340) may be necessary to control OWB. This process is to be used on expiring Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), go-back areas, or other seeded acreage only. It is not to be used on native grazed range. See Conservation Reserve Program Technical Guidance Document Number 76.

* Historically Underserved (HU)–Beginning Farmers/Ranchers (BF/R), Limited Resource Farmers/Ranchers (LFR/R), and Socially Disadvantaged Farmers/Ranchers (SDF/R) are eligible for a higher payment rate.