

**FISCAL YEAR 2011 KANSAS
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY INCENTIVES PROGRAM
ELIGIBLE PRACTICE LIST**

Ranking Category–Water Quantity Quick Response Areas ¹

Practice Code	Practice Name	Reporting Units
<u>Structural and Vegetative Practices</u>		
332	Contour Buffer Strips	Acre
340	Cover Crop	Acre
342	Critical Area Planting	Acre
351	Well Decommissioning	No.
362	Diversion	Ft.
378	Pond <i>(\$6,000/no. Payment share cap)</i>	No.
382	Fence	Ft.
393	Filter Strip	Acre
410	Grade Stabilization Structure	No.
412	Grassed Waterway	Acre
484	Mulching	Acre
512	Pasture and Hay 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.
550	Range Planting	Acre
561	Heavy Use Area Protection ⁶	Acre
600	Terrace	Ft.
614	Watering Facility ⁵	No.
645	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management	Acre
657	Wetland Restoration	Acre
658	Wetland Creation	Acre
<u>Management Practices</u>		
328	Conservation Crop Rotation	Acre
511	Forage Harvest Management	Acre
528	Prescribed Grazing	Acre
644	Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management ^{4,7,8}	Acre
645	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management ^{2,4}	Acre
645	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management ^{3,4}	Acre
	¹ 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.	
	² Management payment to leave brood strips in wheat stubble. Strips must be a minimum of one acre and must not exceed ten percent of an individual field. Pivot corners and fields \leq one acre are eligible in their entirety. No stubble manipulation (tillage, mowing, spraying, grazing, etc.) allowed following crop harvest until after March 31 of the following year.	
	³ Management payment to leave unharvested strips in hayland fields of warm season grasses or alfalfa. Harvest must start in the middle of the field and proceed outward or begin on one side and move across the field.	
	⁴ Practice will be implemented a minimum of three years. Payment will be made upon annual implementation of the practice.	
	⁵ Wildlife escape ramps required where wildlife is deemed a secondary concern.	
	⁶ Practice is eligible for the purpose of providing suitable points of livestock entry to water bodies. Permanent fencing is required in this practice to exclude livestock access from unsuitable points of entry to the water body.	

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7	<p>Water Level Manipulations—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: Early—March 15 through May 1; Mid-season—May 1 through July 15 or Late—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>
8	<p>Vegetation Management 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.</p>