

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

Ranking Categories–Water Quality/Cropland Health ^{1, 17}

Conservation Practice	Conservation Practice Name	Reporting Units
Structural and Vegetative Practices		
317	Composting Facility ^{9, 13}	No.
332	Contour Buffer Strips ⁹	Acre
340	Cover Crop	Acre
342	Critical Area Planting	Acre
350	Sediment Basin ⁹	No.
351	Well Decommissioning ⁹	No.
356	Dike ⁹	Ft.
360	Closure of Waste Impoundments ⁹	No.
362	Diversion ⁹	Ft.
378	Pond (\$6,000/no. payment-rate cap) ³	No.
380	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment	Acre
382	Fence ³	Ft.
386	Field Border	Ft.
391	Riparian Forest Buffer ⁹	Acre
393	Filter Strip	Acre
410	Grade Stabilization Structure ⁹	No.
412	Grassed Waterway ⁹	Acre
441	Irrigation System, Microirrigation ²	No. and Acre
462	Precision Land Forming ⁹	Acre
466	Land Smoothing ⁹	Acre
468	Lined Waterway or Outlet ⁹	Ft.
484	Mulching	Acre
490	Tree/Shrub Site Preparation	Acre
512	Forage and Biomass Planting	Acre
516	Pipeline ³	Ft.
521A	Pond Sealing and Lining–Flexible Membrane ³	No.
521B	Pond Sealing and Lining–Soil Dispersant ³	No.
521C	Pond Sealing and Lining–Bentonite Sealant ³	No.
521D	Pond Sealing and Lining–Clay Treatment ³	No.
533	Pumping Plant ⁴	No.
550	Range Planting	Acre
561	Heavy Use Area Protection ¹¹	Acre
574	Spring Development ⁹	No.
578	Stream Crossing ⁹	No.
580	Streambank and Shoreline Protection ⁹	Ft.
587	Structure for Water Control ⁹	No.
589C	Cross Wind Trap Strips ¹⁰	Acre
600	Terrace ⁹	Ft.
603	Herbaceous Wind Barrier ¹⁰	Ft.
606	Subsurface Drain ⁹	Ft.

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612	Tree/Shrub Establishment	Acre
614	Watering Facility ^{3, 12}	No.
620	Underground Outlet ⁹	Ft.
638	Water and Sediment Control Basin ⁹	No.
642	Water Well ³	No.
650	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation	Acre
657	Wetland Restoration ⁹	Acre
658	Wetland Creation ⁹	Acre
Management Practices		
328	Conservation Crop Rotation ^{7, 8}	Acre
329	Residue and Tillage Management, No–Till/Strip–Till/Direct Seed ^{5, 7}	Acre
345	Residue and Tillage Management, Mulch–Till ^{5, 7}	Acre
346	Residue and Tillage Management, Ridge–Till ^{5, 7}	Acre
472	Access Control ³	Acre
528	Prescribed Grazing ^{3, 6, 7}	Acre
585	Stripcropping ⁷	Acre
590	Nutrient Management ⁷	Acre
595	Integrated Pest Management ^{7, 16}	Acre
633	Waste Recycling ⁷	Acre
644	Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management ^{14, 15}	Acre
	<p>¹ A higher payment rate has been set for any participant that qualifies as a Limited Resource Farmer or Rancher (LRF/R), Beginning Farmer or Rancher (BF/R), or Socially Disadvantaged Farmer or Rancher (SDF/R). LRF/R, BF/R, or SDF/R may apply under the ranking category specific to their resource concern, or the ranking category specifically for their historically underserved group.</p>	
	<p>² Practice eligible for payment for use with tree and shrub plantings associated with the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) electronic Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG) Conservation Practices 380, 391, 612 and 650.</p>	
	<p>³ Practice is eligible for Water Quality and Cropland Health concerns. Practice addressing Cropland Health concerns is eligible only on cropland planted to permanent vegetation meeting NRCS eFOTG standards and specifications of Conservation Practices 512 or 550.</p>	
	<p>⁴ 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.</p>	
	<p>⁵ This practice will be installed for the entire crop rotation or contract length, whichever is longer. A minimum three-crop type rotation will be installed.</p>	
	<p>⁶ Requires at least 30 percent deferment during the growing season to be eligible.</p>	
	<p>⁷ Practice will be implemented a minimum of three years. Payment will be made upon annual implementation of the practice.</p>	
	<p>⁸ Payment for 328 is not eligible on the same acres where payment is being received for 329, 345, or 346.</p>	
	<p>⁹ Practice is eligible for Water Quality concerns only.</p>	
	<p>¹⁰ Practice is eligible for Cropland Health concerns only.</p>	
	<p>¹¹ Practice is eligible for the purpose of providing suitable livestock entry points to water bodies and for use around Conservation Practice 614, Watering Facilities. Permanent fencing is required in this practice to exclude livestock access from unsuitable entry points to the water body.</p>	

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12	Wildlife escape ramps are required.
13	Practice must be part of a Nutrient Management Plan that is developed prior to payment for this practice. For imported waste, the payment is limited to the storage needed for the contracted waste.
14	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.
15	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.
16	This practice shall not be used to treat herbaceous or deciduous plants through the use of chemical applications. This practice is for cropland use only.
17	Additional limitations may be outlined in the forthcoming payment schedule.