

Pasture Enhancement Bundle – BPA02



Pasture Enhancement Bundle #2

This bundle of enhancement activities includes ANM03 Incorporate native grasses and/or legumes into 15% or more of the forage base, ANM06 Extending Existing Riparian Herbaceous Cover for Water Quality and Wildlife, ANM09 Grazing Management to Improve Wildlife Habitat, WQL01 Biological Suppression and Other Non-Chemical Techniques to Manage Brush and Herbaceous Weeds, and WQL18 Non-chemical Pest Management for Livestock.

Land Use Applicability

Pastureland

Benefits

This bundle of enhancements is focused on activities to improve pasture management resulting in increased use of pastures by wildlife, improving water quality thru widening of riparian areas, use of legumes as a nitrogen source and managing pasture pest with non-chemical methods. Implementing these activities together creates a synergy that should result in more conservation benefits than might be expected from the individual activities. Applicants that choose to implement this bundle of activities will receive an increase in ranking and payment points.

Rules for Enhancement Activity Bundles

- All of the activities in the bundle must be implemented. However, if an applicant is already implementing 1 or 2 of the activities, they are still eligible for the bundle and only need to implement the remaining 3 or 4 activities.
- Applicants will be required to install all enhancements in the bundle wherever they are needed on the applied area.
- Other enhancements cannot be substituted for those in the bundles.
- Applicants can choose how many acres of their operation they want to implement the bundle on. However, if the applicant chooses to implement the activity on only a portion of their operation their ranking points and payment points will be reduced.

Criteria

For this bundle implement ANM03, ANM09, WQL01 and WQL18 according to their respective criteria on all of the area selected for bundle application. Implement ANM06 as needed on fields where water bodies exist.



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Documentation Requirements

Follow the documentation requirements in the respective enhancement activity sheets to document the implementation of each enhancement.

In addition, document the actual amount, fields and when each enhancement in the bundle is implemented:

Enhancement Activity	Amount (unit)	Field(s) Number or Name	Year Applied
ANM03			
ANM06			
ANM09			
WQL01			
WQL18			