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## ***Animal Enhancement Activity – ANM04-Extend Existing Filter Strips for Water Quality Protection and Wildlife Habitat***

### **ATTACHMENT A – Montana Enhancement Activity Sheet Supplement**

The following species and species groups are suitable for extending existing filter strips for water quality protection and wildlife habitat:

1. Wheatgrasses: Tall, intermediate, pubescent, slender, thickspike, western and bluebunch.
2. Wildryes: Basin, beardless.
3. Native forbs such as Maximillian sunflower, purple and white prairie clover.
4. American vetch.
5. Small burnet.
6. All grass species listed in Table 1, Specification MT 393-3, Filter Strip except for creeping foxtail, reed canarygrass, timothy, crested wheatgrass, smooth brome grass and Siberian wheatgrass.

**NOTE:** The Montana minimum width for an existing border for ANM04 is 30 feet; the existing border (that meets NRCS standards) would need to be extended an additional 30 feet to meet the 60 feet minimum width to qualify for this enhancement.