



ANM10 - Montana Supplement

Harvest Hay in a Manner That Allows Wildlife To Flush and Escape – (Animal Enhancement Activity)

Montana Clarification

This enhancement is applicable to any land that is hayed (permanent hay or annual hay such as hay barley).

Montana Specifications

For Criteria A:

- Fawning and nesting dates for Montana are April 15 through August 1.
- Minimum cutting height is 6 inches for tall, slender, pubescent, intermediate, and bluebunch wheatgrass, beardless and altai wildrye, switchgrass, and reed canarygrass.
- Minimum cutting height is 8 inches for basin wildrye.
- Minimum cutting height for alfalfa is 3 inches and 4 inches for grass.

For Criteria B:

- Flush bar should be at least seven feet in front of the cutter blades. The vertical flushing devices (chains, metal bars, etc.) should be spaced 1.5 feet apart and extend downward into the alfalfa/hay.
- If average speed is greater than 6 mph, the flush bar should be moved farther ahead and noise makers, such as bells should be added.

Incompatible Enhancements

This enhancement may not be contracted with the following enhancements:

ANM21, ANM22, ANM23

Eligible Land

Cropland

Applicable Amount

Acres of hayland

Example (System)

The applicant has 450 acres of hayland. 450 would be the applicable acres. The participant may choose to apply this enhancement on a portion of the 450 acres. The participant chose's to

complete the enhancement on 300 acres in a three year rotation starting in the second year.
The Toolkit plan would look like this:

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
ANM10		300	300	300	300

Documentation Requirements

1. Map showing the fields that were treated
2. Criteria A – A picture showing residual heights of hay after mowing, hay acres idled and cutting dates.
3. Criteria B – A picture showing the flush bar attachment on the tractor or swather, time of day hay field was mowed, and haying pattern used.



I acknowledge that I have read and understand all that is required for the implementation of this CSP Enhancement Activity.

Contract participant

Date