

## ***Animal Enhancement Activity – ANM10-Harvest Hay in a Manner that Allows Wildlife to Flush and Escape***

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

Nesting dates: April 15 through August 1.

Fawning dates: May 1 through June 30.

Follow the minimum cutting heights for various species outlined in the Specification for Forage Harvest Management (Code 511).

#### **Documentation Requirements**

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

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.



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