



ANM21- Montana Supplement – REVISED 3/31/2011

Prairie Restoration For Grazing and Wildlife Habitat – (Animal Enhancement Activity)

Montana Clarification

NRCS will assist contract holder in designing the seeding plan. Reseeding of native range is NOT allowed.

Montana Specifications

Nesting and fawning dates are April 15 through August 1.

Seeding or planting mixtures for this enhancement will be determined by the local NRCS Field Office using the appropriate Ecological Site Description(s) for the acres to be restored. Seeding rates will be determined using Range and Pasture Technical Note MT-33, and Plant Materials Technical Note MT-46. At least three species of *native* grasses, two species of *native* forbs and one *native* shrub species (if appropriate for the ecological site) will be seeded or planted.

Incompatible Enhancements

This enhancement may not be contracted with the following enhancements:

For cropland: AIR03, AIR06, ANM08, ANM10, ANM22, ANM23, CCR99, PLT01, PLT08, SOE01, SOE03, SQL01, SQL02, SQL03, SQL04, SQL06, SQL08, WQL04, WQL06, WQL07, WQL08, WQL10, WQL11, WQL13, WQL14, WQL15, WQL16, , WQL17, WQL20, WQL21, WQL22, WQT01, WQT02, WQT03, WQT04, WQT05, WQT06

For pasture: ANM03, ANM08, ANM20, PLT01, PLT10, WQT06

For range: ANM22, ANM23, PLT01, PLT10, ANM30

Eligible Land

Crop, pasture and range

Applicable Amount

Acres of cropland, pasture or range that historically were prairie.

Example (Actual)

The applicant has 500 acres of predominantly native pasture. The applicable acres are the amount of acres that were historically prairie. The pasture has 100 acres of an old Crested Wheatgrass stand. The applicable acres are those acres that need to be restored to native vegetation, in this case 100 acres. The applicant is willing to restore all 100 acres in the second year of the contract.

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
ANM21	0	100 ac	0	0	0

Documentation Requirements

Following implementation of this activity, the landowner must document the restoration of native vegetation by a brief written description of the actions taken; providing receipts and dates; documenting the areas (acres) restored, grazing management plan, and delineating the location of the restored prairie on a map or aerial photo.

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

Contract participant

Date