



United States Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service

2010 Ranking Period 2

Animal Enhancement Activity – ANM08-Improve the plant diversity and structure of non-cropped areas for wildlife food and habitat

ATTACHMENT A – Montana Enhancement Activity Sheet Supplement

The following species and species groups are suitable for improving the plant diversity and structure of non-cropped areas for wildlife food and habitat:

1. Wheatgrasses: Tall, intermediate, pubescent, slender, thickspike, western and bluebunch.
2. Wildryes: Basin, beardless, Russian, Altai.
3. Green needlegrass, orchardgrass, mountain brome grass, Indian ricegrass.
4. Forbs: alfalfa, sainfoin, birdsfoot trefoil, small burnet, native forbs.
5. Woody plants: adapted native shrubs and trees, crabapple, cotoneaster, mountain ash, caragana, lilac.

This enhancement requires the management or planting of native species. Seeding or management of areas could be waterways, pivot corners, steep areas that were not cropped, marginal pasture, riparian areas along streams, etc.

Seeding rates for the various species will be determined by following Plant Materials Technical Note No. MT-46.

If livestock have access to the area, grazing will follow the Prescribed Grazing (Code 528) requirements.

Documentation Requirements

1. Map showing areas and size to be treated
2. Identify what type of land use applies to each area
3. Documentation of the existing plant species
4. Seeding mix used in planting