

Lesser Prairie-Chicken Initiative (LPCI)

LPCI Conservation Practices and Requirements (FY2012):

Required Management Practices (Core Practices)

LPCI contracts must be supported by a conservation plan that contains the core practices documented as either planned within the contract period or already applied on the land under contract. Core practices will be applied on all LPCI contracted acres.

Practice Name	Evaluated in the Conference Report	Potentially Eligible for LPCI Assistance
Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (645)	X	X
Prescribed Grazing (528) <i>(required when livestock are present)</i>	X	X

Supportive/Facilitative Practices

Includes practices needed to support or implement the core practices, or to address an identified resource concern(s).

Practice Name	Evaluated in the Conference Report ¹⁾	Potentially Eligible for LPCI Assistance
Access Control (472)		X
Brush Management (314)	X	X
Cover Crop (340)	X	X
Critical Area Planting (342)	X	X
Fence (382)	X	X
Forage and Biomass Planting (512)	X	X
Forage Harvest Management (511)	X	X
Grade Stabilization Structure (410)	X	X
Herbaceous Weed Control (315)	X	X
Obstruction Removal (500)	X	X
Pipeline (516)	X	X
Pond (378)	X	X
Prescribed Burning (338)	X	X
Pumping Plant (533)	X	X
Range Planting (550)	X	X
Restoration/Mgmt of Rare/Declining Habitats (643)	X	X
Spring Development (574)	X	X
Water Well (642)	X	X
Watering Facility (614)	X	X

¹⁾ U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and NRCS's 2011 [Lesser Prairie-Chicken Conference Report](#) (under Section 7 of the ESA).

All practices will be completed and installed according to NRCS standards and specifications.

In addition, all practices will follow the Conservation Measures as outlined in the 2011 LEPC Conference Report.

