

Iowa Addendum: Animal Enhancement Activity – ANM 23 – Multi-species native perennials for biomass/wildlife habitat

Criteria

1. For a list of animal species of conservation concern, see the Iowa Wildlife Action Plan at http://www.iowadnr.gov/portals/idnr/uploads/Wildlife%20Stewardship/iwap_chap3.pdf
2. A minimum of 1 acre of habitat will be planted for every 40 acres enrolled
3. A minimum of 5 grass-like plants and 10 forbs will be planted.
4. The Iowa primary nesting and fawning season is May 1 – August 1.
5. Residual plant stubble height shall be no less than 12 inches.
6. Harvest on 1/2 of the site should occur no later than September 15 to allow for regrowth of wildlife winter cover.
7. The planting of forb and grass field borders should be a minimum of 30 feet wide and follow the 327 Conservation Cover Standard.

Documentation Requirements

1. Completed CPA-4 Iowa NRCS Seeding Plan and associated seed tags.
2. Submittal of NRCS approved 511 Forage harvest Management plan that will minimize impacts on wildlife species, especially grassland nesting birds.

Certification of Enhancement Completion:

Signature of Producer	Date	Fields	Acres or Number
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