



Iowa Addendum: Animal Enhancement Activity – ANM07 Field Borders for Water Quality Protection and Wildlife Habitat

Species of non-toxic, wildlife friendly grasses, perennial forbs and/or shrubs shall be selected from the pollinator job sheet.

1.
 - a. Width of Existing Field Border: _____
 - b. Width of Added Field Border (Min 15 ft): _____
 - c. Total Width of Field Border (Min 60 ft): _____
2. Use the Critical Area Planting Standard (342) to determine seeding rate.
3. Use Species from Conservation Cover Standard (327) Table 3 rated excellent or good for wildlife to select species (Min of 5 species with at least 2 grasses and 1 perennial forb).
4. No disturbance of Field Border area is allowed during the Primary Nesting Season from May 15 through August 1.
5. Residual Plant heights shall not be less than 6 inches.
6. If grazed provide a written grazing plan. Written Grazing Plan = Maintain minimum stubble heights for the primary forage functional group or species as shown in Table #1 of Iowa Agronomy Technical Bulletin #31.

DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS Clarification

1. Map showing location and size of existing and enhanced field borders.
2. NRCS developed Seeding Plan using IA-CPA-4 showing seeding rates, dates, species planted, site preparation. Plan conforms to Iowa Agronomy Technical Bulletin #34. IA-CPA-4 Seeding plan signed by producer and NRCS employee indicating compliance with the seeding plan.

Certification of Enhancement Completion: One Time for Each Enhancement

I certify the enhancement criteria and documentation were completed according to specifications and have been provided to NRCS:

Signature of Producer	Date	Fields	Acres
-----------------------	------	--------	-------