



**Iowa Addendum: Animal Enhancement Activity – ANM32 Filter Strip or Riparian Herbaceous Cover 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 **Filter Strip** or Riparian Herbaceous Cover: \_\_\_\_\_  
        b. Width of Added Filter Strip or Riparian Herbaceous Cover (Min 15 ft): \_\_\_\_\_  
        c. Total Width of Filter Strip or Riparian Herbaceous Cover (Min 60 ft): \_\_\_\_\_
2. Use the Conservation Cover Standard (327) 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 Filter Strip or Riparian Herbaceous Cover area is allowed during the Primary Nesting Season from May 15 through July 15.
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 Filter Strip or Riparian Herbaceous Cover.
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
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