

**Animals Enhancement Activity – ANM35 – Enhance wildlife habitat on expired grass/legume covered CRP acres or acres with similar perennial vegetated cover managed as hayland**

**Louisiana Criteria**

The nesting and fawning season dates for Louisiana is April 15 thru July 15.

In general, maintaining native grass/forb heights above the growing points for the species in the stand (minimum of 8 to 12 inches) is beneficial in establishing or maintaining a stand and (minimum of 12 to 16 inches for) providing some (thermal and avian predator) cover (but this is species specific). For additional guidance on minimum plant heights, see your Area or State specialist.