



**KANSAS SUPPLEMENT TO  
CONSERVATION ENHANCEMENT ACTIVITY  
E315A**

**CONSERVATION  
STEWARDSHIP  
PROGRAM**

**Herbaceous weed treatment to create desired plant communities consistent with the ecological site**

**Additional Criteria for Kansas**

- In addition to the criteria specified in National Enhancement E315A, the following apply in Kansas:
  - Use the current version of Chemical Weed Control published by K-State Research and Extension to provide the participant with a chemical control reference.
  - Utilize grazing by goats or sheep as an optional method of biological control in Kansas.
  - Do not broadcast apply chemicals without providing a written justification (approved by NRCS) supporting the need.
  - Conduct treatments outside of the following dates for the wildlife species of concern, unless necessary to obtain optimum control:
    - Upland bird nesting dates are April 15 to July 15.
    - Migratory bird nesting dates are April 1 to July 15.
    - Fawning dates are May 20 to June 10.

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## Additional Documentation Requirements for Kansas

- In addition to the documentation requirements specified in National Enhancement E315A, the following apply in Kansas:

In participant’s objectives, include the desired state and phase of the plant community referenced in published ESD for the treatment area(s). When ESDs are not available, include a written description of desired plant community.

**Ecological Site:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Desired ESD State:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Desired ESD Plant Community Phase:** \_\_\_\_\_

- Biological control utilizing goats requires a written grazing plan meeting Kansas Conservation Practice Standard 528, Prescribed Grazing, Construction Specifications. Consider the following:
  - Base stocking rates on known infestations of targeted woody species capable of grazing or impacted by browsing.
  - Often, repeated treatments of grazing are necessary year after year.
  - Determine recommended number of goats annually, based on infestation acres of the grazing unit. Document utilization on Form KS-ECS-414, Proper Grazing Use.
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