



# CONSERVATION STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

## KANSAS SUPPLEMENT TO CONSERVATION ENHANCEMENT ACTIVITY

### E338A

### Strategically planned, patch burning for grazing distribution and wildlife habitat

#### Additional Criteria for Kansas

In addition to the criteria specified in National Enhancement E338A, the following apply in Kansas:

- Utilize Kansas Conservation Practice Standard 528, Prescribed Grazing, Construction Specifications, for grazing plan guidance, requirements, and allowable degree of use (utilization).
- Refer to Kansas Conservation Practice Standard 338, Prescribed Burning, Construction Specifications, Table 1 for burn season designations.
- Use either the Lesser Prairie-chicken or the Greater Prairie-chicken WHEG (found in Kansas Biology Technical Note KS-36, Prairie-Chicken Habitat Assessment), when grassland birds are the species of concern on Range or Pasture land use. For other wildlife species and land uses, use the CART national wildlife questions for the appropriate land use. In order to convert to a WHEG score, take the CART score and divide by 100. Example: CART score = 50, so the WHEG score is  $(50/100) = 0.50$ .
- Conduct burns outside the dates listed to avoid negative impacts to wildlife of concern:
  - 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.

#### Additional Documentation Requirements for Kansas

- In addition to the documentation requirements specified in National Enhancement E338A, the following applies in Kansas:
  - Use Form KS-ECS-414, Proper Grazing Use, for documenting utilization.