



**KANSAS SUPPLEMENT TO
CONSERVATION ENHANCEMENT ACTIVITY
E382A**

**CONSERVATION
STEWARDSHIP
PROGRAM**

**Incorporating "wildlife friendly" fencing for connectivity of
wildlife food resources**

Additional Criteria for Kansas

In addition to the criteria specified in National Enhancement E382A, the following apply in Kansas:

- Fence marking for prairie grouse and/or prairie-chicken:
 - For five-wire fences, mark the top and third wires.
 - For four-wire fences, mark the top two wires.
 - Mark wires with 3-inch strips of white vinyl house siding, or similar type of marker material.
 - Mark the top wire every 4 feet, starting 2 feet from the post.
 - Mark the second wire from the top, beginning 4 feet from the post or offset from the top wire marking.
 - Mark the lower wire with one less marking device than the top wire.
 - Four, seven, or nine markers per post spacing are required for 12 to 20 feet post spacing.
 - Single-strand energized fences are wildlife-friendly for prairie-chickens and therefore not eligible for E382A.
 - Plan fence markings for **ALL** areas within 1/2 mile of known leks, tops of ridges, upper hillslopes, and areas where prairie-chickens frequently travel.

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- Big game fence requirements for whitetail deer, mule deer, and pronghorn antelope (for all fences, except woven wire, in big game traffic areas) are as follows:
 - Space the top two wires at least 12 inches apart.
 - For areas where antelope crossing is a concern, place bottom wire heights 18 inches from the ground.
 - Single-strand energized fences are wildlife friendly for big game and therefore not eligible for E382A.
 - Woven wire is not wildlife friendly.
 - All perimeter fences shall meet the requirements of the Kansas Fence Law.

Additional information for constructing wildlife-friendly fences can be found in the Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks publication, *A Landowner's Guide to Wildlife Friendly Fences: How to Build Fence with Wildlife in Mind*.

Additional Documentation Requirements for Kansas

In addition to the documentation requirements specified in National Enhancement E382A, the following apply in Kansas:

- Use Form KS-ECS-382, Fence, for new fence construction and/or retrofitting.
- Mark location(s) on a map showing where wildlife friendly fence is located.

References

Paige, Christine. *A Landowner's Guide to Wildlife Friendly Fences*. Second Edition, Revised and Updated 2012. Landowner/Wildlife Resource Program, Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks, Helena, Montana. pp 56.