



**KANSAS SUPPLEMENT TO
CONSERVATION ENHANCEMENT ACTIVITY
E382B**

**CONSERVATION
STEWARDSHIP
PROGRAM**

Installing electrical fence offsets and wire to facilitate cross-fencing for improved grazing management

Additional Criteria for Kansas

In addition to the criteria specified in National Enhancement E382B, the following apply in Kansas:

- Existing electrical fence is not eligible for this enhancement.
- Electric cross-fence that is facilitated by the offset fence is not eligible for this enhancement and does not need to meet State standards.
- Existing fence must meet the following technical standards:
 - Meet Kansas Fence Law requirements when installed as perimeter fence.
 - Contain the livestock species of concern in current condition, be free of any major structural defects, and be capable of supporting offset installation for 20 year lifespan.
 - Number of wires and line post spacing by fence type will meet Kansas Conservation Practice Standard 382, Fence, Construction Specifications.
 - Corner assembly construction may differ from requirements in Kansas Conservation Practice Standard 382, Fence, Construction Specifications, **BUT** must have brace member present and not be leaning or pulling from ground.
 - Wire must be stretched to sufficient tension (no sag between posts) and be free of significant rust and repairs from wire breakage.

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- Retrofitting of existing fence must meet the following technical standards:
 - Materials used in retrofitting must meet requirements in Kansas Conservation Practice Standard 382, Fence, Construction Specifications.
 - Offset will maintain electric wire a minimum of five (5) inches away from existing fence along entire length. Ideal offset distance is greater than ten (10) inches.
 - Attach offset brackets at a height equal to 2/3 the height of the animal being controlled and at intervals that do not allow the electric wire to sag between offsets or make contact with the existing fence.

Additional Documentation Requirements for Kansas

In addition to the documentation requirements specified in National Enhancement E382B, the following apply in Kansas:

- Use Form KS-ECS-382, Fence, for retrofitting certification.
- Requirements include:
 - a narrative statement, explaining the need for the retrofit to deliver power to a permanent or temporary electric cross-fence.
 - a map, showing the planned and applied electric cross fence in which the retrofit will supply power.
 - a grazing plan or narrative on how the retrofit will improve grazing management.