



**KANSAS SUPPLEMENT TO
CONSERVATION ENHANCEMENT ACTIVITY
E511B**

**CONSERVATION
STEWARDSHIP
PROGRAM**

Forage harvest management that helps maintain wildlife habitat cover, shelter, or continuity

Additional Criteria for Kansas

In addition to the criteria specified in National Enhancement E511B, the following apply in Kansas:

- 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. For example: CART score = 50, WHEG score would be calculated $(50/100) = 0.50$.
- Avoidance dates for vegetation management are:
 - 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.
- Increase forage mowing height to 5 inches.

Additional Documentation Requirements for Kansas

In addition to the documentation requirements specified in National Enhancement E511B, the following applies in Kansas:

- Document (with the appropriate WHEG or CART national wildlife questions) existing and planned conditions of wildlife habitat.