



**KANSAS SUPPLEMENT TO
CONSERVATION ENHANCEMENT ACTIVITY
E511C**

**CONSERVATION
STEWARDSHIP
PROGRAM**

Forage testing for improved harvesting methods and hay quality

Additional Criteria for Kansas

In addition to the criteria specified in National Enhancement E511C, the following apply in Kansas:

- Refer to [Kansas NRCS Conservation Practice Standard \(CPS\) and Practice Specification for Forage Harvest Management \(Code 511\)](#) for species harvest requirements. ○
 - Forage species that list “one cutting” in the Harvest Period column of the species table in [KS CPS 511](#) specification are not eligible for this enhancement.
 - Forage species grown in dryland (non-irrigated) conditions that are eligible for this enhancement include Bermudagrass, Eastern Gamagrass, and Alfalfa due to reliable 2 consecutive harvest intervals in Kansas. Species not previously listed or not found in the [CPS 511](#) table will require land grant university documentation of reliable 2 consecutive harvest intervals in local dryland conditions for the species to be eligible.
 - Forage species grown in irrigated conditions and capable of a 2 consecutive harvest interval in [CPS 511](#) specification are eligible for this enhancement. Species not listed in the [CPS 511](#) table will require local land grant university documentation of reliable 2 consecutive harvest intervals in irrigated conditions for the species to be eligible.
- Refer to guidance in Kansas State University Publication [Forage Sampling Procedures and Equipment](#) - MF3177 document for sampling procedures.