



**KANSAS SUPPLEMENT TO
CONSERVATION ENHANCEMENT ACTIVITY
E512C**

**CONSERVATION
STEWARDSHIP
PROGRAM**

Cropland conversion to grass for soil organic matter improvement

Additional Criteria for Kansas

In addition to the criteria specified in National Enhancement E512C, the following apply in Kansas:

- Use Kansas Conservation Practice Standard 512, Forage and Biomass Planting, Construction Specifications, for detailed guidance on meeting criteria.
- Refer to Kansas Conservation Practice Standard 512, Forage and Biomass Planting, Construction Specifications, Section 10, for management practices during establishment of forage and biomass planting.
- Refer to Kansas Conservation Practice Standard 512, Forage and Biomass Planting, Construction Specifications, Section 11, for determining stand establishment of forage and biomass planting.
 - Procedures for determining stand adequacy are outlined in Kansas Agronomy Technical Note KS-27, Establishment guide for both herbaceous and woody plantings used in conservation programs.
- When livestock are included in the system:
 - Utilize Kansas Conservation Practice Standard 528, Prescribed Grazing, Construction Specifications, for grazing plan guidance, requirements, and allowable degree of use (utilization) when livestock are included in the system.

Additional Documentation Requirements for Kansas

In addition to the documentation requirements specified in National Enhancement E512C, the following apply in Kansas:

- Use Form KS-ECS-4, Grass Seeding, for seeding design and certification.
- When livestock are included in the system:
 - Use Form KS-ECS-414, Proper Grazing Use, for documenting utilization.
 - Provide the applied grazing schedule showing grazing, deferment, and rest periods.