



**KANSAS SUPPLEMENT TO  
CONSERVATION ENHANCEMENT ACTIVITY  
E512D**

**CONSERVATION  
STEWARDSHIP  
PROGRAM**

**Forage plantings that help increase organic matter in depleted soils**

**Additional Criteria for Kansas**

In addition to the criteria specified in National Enhancement E512D, the following apply in Kansas:

- Use Kansas Conservation Practice Standard 512, Forage and Biomass Planting, Construction Specifications, for detailed guidance on meeting criteria.
  - Establish new plantings into approved seedbeds. Interseeding will require a sod-suppressing activity prior to planting. Due to management implications, do not seed native grass species into existing established cool-season grass plantings.
- 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 E512D, the following apply in Kansas:

- Use Form KS-ECS-4, Grass Seeding, for seeding design and certification.
- (more)*



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- 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.