



**KANSAS SUPPLEMENT TO CONSERVATION  
ENHANCEMENT ACTIVITY**

**CONSERVATION  
STEWARDSHIP  
PROGRAM**

**E512L- Diversifying forage base with interseeding forbs and legumes to increase pasture quality**

**Conservation Practice 512 (L): Pasture and Hay Planting**

**Additional Criteria for Kansas**

- In addition to the criteria specified in National Enhancement E512L, the following apply in Kansas:
  - Use Kansas Conservation Practice Standard 512, Forage and Biomass Planting, Practice Specifications, for detailed guidance on meeting criteria and for management practices during establishment.
    - Suppress the existing grass stand to allow establishment of interseeded species. Utilize heavy grazing (prior to seeding), shallow tillage (disturb/reduce stand no more than 50% of the stand), chemical (contact type), or other extension/NRCS documented technique.
    - Do not apply nitrogen before or after interseeding.
    - Determine seeding rates at 50% of the maximum PLS for the species when using CPS 512 table 1 OR the full PLS rate when using Table 2 in CPS 550, Range Planting, for wildlife considerations. Listed species must make up 100% of the mixture. Species not listed in the specification can be added to a mixture upon client request if the species are not invasive/noxious and are documented to not exceed a combined total of 5 seeds per square foot for non-listed species.
  - When livestock are included in the system:
    - Utilize Kansas Conservation Practice Standard 528, Prescribed Grazing, Practice Specifications, for grazing plan guidance, requirements, and documentation.
    - Notify clients that some forage legumes may cause bloat and to consult K-State Research and Extension Publication MF3244 Grazing Management: Toxic Plants for management considerations.



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## Additional Documentation Requirements for Kansas

- In addition to the documentation requirements specified in National Enhancement E512L, the following apply in Kansas:
  - Use Form KS-ECS-4, Grass Seeding, for seeding design and certification.

