



## KANSAS SUPPLEMENT TO CONSERVATION ENHANCEMENT ACTIVITY

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### E528A- Maintaining quantity and quality of forage for animal health and productivity

#### Conservation Practice 528: Prescribed Grazing

##### Additional Criteria for Kansas

- In addition to the criteria specified in National Enhancement E528A, the following apply in Kansas:
  - Utilize [Kansas Conservation Practice Standard 528](#), Prescribed Grazing, Practice Specifications, for grazing plan guidance, requirements, and documentation.
  - Limit the use of substitute feed to the dormant season of the desired forage. A substitute feed is one that is delivered to the field and replaces the majority of daily dry matter requirements of the grazing animal. The Forage-Animal balance developed for the growing season will be based solely on forage grown and available within the field(s) in the grazing plan.
  - Place supplement and substitute feed at least 100 feet from surface water and identified sensitive areas.

##### Additional Documentation Requirements for Kansas

- In addition to the documentation requirements specified in National Enhancement E528A, the following apply in Kansas:
  - Use Form [KS-ECS-528](#) for grazing plan documentation.
  - Forage Analysis Option
    - Refer to guidance in KSU Forage Fact Sheet - [FORAGE SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS](#) document or follow specific lab requirements based on consultant recommendations.
    - Sample Requirements - A minimum of six (6) samples in a year are required with at least two (2) taken during each season (growing or dormant) of grazing. Samples are typically taken at least 30 days apart. If grazing only occurs within a



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single season (growing or dormant) obtain all samples during the season the animals are occupying the land unit and adjust the sampling schedule accordingly.

- Adjust the kinds and amounts of supplement based on the forage analysis results and the livestock requirements.
- Near Infrared Reflectance Spectroscopy (NIRS) – NUTBAL PRO Option
  - Refer to guidance from specific lab selected.
  - Follow sample requirements for Forage Analysis Option listed previously.
  - Adjust the kinds and amounts of supplement based on the NIRS analysis results and the livestock requirements.
- Summarize the animal’s production cycle, periods of forage shortfalls/excesses of nutrients, and decisions on timing and amount of supplementation supplied can be easily interpreted by NRCS.
- Locate a professional in one of the following ways:
  - Certified Forage and Grassland Professional - [CFGP](#) – use drop downs to select CFGP and narrow results by location.
  - Certified Range Management Consultant - [CRMC](#) – select active CRMC link or contact [programs@rangelands.org](mailto:programs@rangelands.org).
  - Certified Professional in Range Management – [CPRM](#) – select active CPRM link or contact [programs@rangelands.org](mailto:programs@rangelands.org).
  - TSP – Locate at [TechReg Website](#) – narrow search by location and service.
  - For any non-affiliated consultant the contract participant will be required to provide NRCS the documentation outlined in the National enchantment