



**KANSAS SUPPLEMENT TO
CONSERVATION ENHANCEMENT ACTIVITY
E528B**

**CONSERVATION
STEWARDSHIP
PROGRAM**

Grazing management that improves monarch butterfly habitat

Additional Criteria for Kansas

In addition to the criteria specified in National Enhancement E528B, the following apply in Kansas:

- Utilize Kansas Conservation Practice Standard 528, Prescribed Grazing, Construction Specifications, for grazing plan guidance, requirements, and allowable degree of use (utilization).
- 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.
- Evaluate the designated areas with the NRCS MONARCH WHEG: SOUTHERN GREAT PLAINS EDITION 1.1
- Design deferment (non-grazing period less than one year) on Monarch areas for a minimum of sixty (60) consecutive days during the growing season, when deferment is needed for habitat development.
- Design rest (non-grazing period equal or greater than one year) in the Monarch area acres for no greater than three consecutive years when rest is needed for habitat development.



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Additional Documentation Requirements for Kansas

In addition to the documentation requirements specified in National Enhancement E528B, the following apply in Kansas:

- Use Form KS-ECS-414, Proper Grazing Use, for documenting utilization.
- Provide the applied grazing schedule showing grazing, deferment, and rest periods.