



**KANSAS SUPPLEMENT TO
CONSERVATION ENHANCEMENT ACTIVITY
E528E**

**CONSERVATION
STEWARDSHIP
PROGRAM**

Improved grazing management for enhanced plant structure and composition for wildlife

Additional Criteria for Kansas

In addition to the criteria specified in National Enhancement E528E, 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.
- Use either the Lesser Prairie-chicken or the Greater Prairie-chicken WHEG (found in Kansas Biology Technical Note KS-36, Prairie-Chicken Habitat Assessment), when grassland birds are the species of concern on Range or Pasture land use. For other wildlife species and land uses, use the CART national wildlife questions for the appropriate land use. In order to convert to a WHEG score, take the CART score and divide by 100. For example: CART score = 50, WHEG score would be calculated $(50/100) = 0.50$

Additional Documentation Requirements for Kansas

In addition to the documentation requirements specified in National Enhancement E528E, 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.