



**KANSAS SUPPLEMENT TO CONSERVATION
ENHANCEMENT ACTIVITY**

**CONSERVATION
STEWARDSHIP
PROGRAM**

E528F- Stockpiling cool season forage to improve structure and composition or plant productivity and health

Conservation Practice 528: Prescribed Grazing

Additional Criteria for Kansas

- In addition to the criteria specified in National Enhancement E528F, the following apply in Kansas:
 - Utilize [Kansas Conservation Practice Standard 528](#), Prescribed Grazing, Practice Specification, for grazing plan guidance, requirements, and documentation.
 - Refer to Forage Grazing Height Table in [Kansas Conservation Practice Standard 528](#), Prescribed Grazing, Practice Specifications for residual forage height requirements.
 - 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.
 - Stockpile forage (no grazing) from August 15 to November 30.
 - Utilize Kansas State University extension publication "[STOCKPILING TALL FESCUE FOR WINTER USE](#)" for fertility management and estimates of livestock grazing days on fescue stockpile.
 - Apply nutrients no later than September 15 to achieve adequate growth.
 - Consider rotating stockpiled fields amongst years, when feasible.



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Additional Documentation Requirements for Kansas

- In addition to the documentation requirements specified in National Enhancement E528F, the following apply in Kansas:
 - Use Form [KS-ECS-528](#) for grazing plan documentation.
 - Include a measurement reference (yard stick or grazing stick held vertically) in the photo documentation to clearly show stockpiled forage heights before and after grazing.