



**KANSAS SUPPLEMENT TO CONSERVATION
ENHANCEMENT ACTIVITY**

**CONSERVATION
STEWARDSHIP
PROGRAM**

E528G- Improved grazing management on pasture for plant productivity and health with monitoring activities

Conservation Practice 528: Prescribed Grazing

Additional Criteria for Kansas

- In addition to the criteria specified in National Enhancement E528G, 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 within specification for 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.
 - Utilize Pasture Condition Scoring Guide dated January 2020 and score sheet for Kansas. Forms and desirable plant lists are located in the [Kansas FOTG](#) ; Section II – Natural and Cultural Resources Information; Resource Assessments; Pasture Condition Score (PCS) document folder.
 - Select a minimum of one monitoring site per forage type per grazing system. One monitoring site can represent up to three fields in the grazing system. Example: Nine fields of the same forage type need three monitoring sites.
 - Utilize Kansas State University nutrient application recommendations when nutrients are applied.



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Additional Documentation Requirements for Kansas

- In addition to the documentation requirements specified in National Enhancement E528G, the following apply in Kansas:
 - Use Form [KS-ECS-528](#) for grazing plan documentation.
- 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.
 - Certified Professional in Range Management – [CPRM](#) – select active CPRM link or contact 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 enhancement.