



**KANSAS SUPPLEMENT TO
CONSERVATION ENHANCEMENT ACTIVITY
E528N**

**CONSERVATION
STEWARDSHIP
PROGRAM**

Improved grazing management through monitoring activities

Additional Criteria for Kansas

In addition to the criteria specified in National Enhancement E528N, 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 supplemental and substitute feed at least 100 feet from surface water and identified sensitive areas.
- Monitoring sites will include a minimum of three (3) with at least one (1) on the dominant ecological site within the grazing system and, if present, at least one (1) on a sensitive ecological site that has shallow soil or is located within or adjacent to a riparian area.

Additional Documentation Requirements for Kansas

In addition to the documentation requirements specified in National Enhancement E528N, the following apply in Kansas:

- Use Form KS-ECS-414, Proper Grazing Use, for documenting utilization.

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- Use Trend Determinations worksheet found in NRCS National Range and Pasture Handbook, Chapter 4, Exhibit 4-6, for documenting trend.
- Monitoring plan will include photo(s) at assessment sites.

Locate a professional in one (1) of the following ways:

- Certified Range Management Consultant – CRMC – select active CRMC link or contact Vicky Trujillo at 303-986-3309 or email vtrujillo@rangelands.org.
- Certified Professional in Range Management – CPRM – select active CPRM link or contact Vicky Trujillo at 303-986-3309 or email vtrujillo@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.