



**KANSAS SUPPLEMENT TO
CONSERVATION ENHANCEMENT ACTIVITY
E528P**

**CONSERVATION
STEWARDSHIP
PROGRAM**

Implementing bale or swath grazing to increase organic matter and reduce nutrients in surface water

Additional Criteria for Kansas

In addition to the criteria specified in National Enhancement E528P, 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.
- Enhancement will not be implemented on Range land use, unless the ecological site is determined as Tillage State, or was historically tilled and then reseeded, or naturally re-vegetated after tillage. In Kansas, sites may be known as "go-back" areas.
- Implement the enhancement when perennial plant communities are dormant (not actively growing) for Range, Pasture, and Perennial Crop land use.
- Do not provide access by the animal group to more than a 5-day calculated feed supply of bales or swaths per allocation.

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- Limit swath grazing to annually planted forage only. Be aware that warm, wet falls can greatly increase risk of the feed rotting.

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Additional Documentation Requirements for Kansas

In addition to the documentation requirements specified in National Enhancement E528P, the following applies in Kansas:

- Provide site photo showing bales or swaths before and after grazing.

