



**KANSAS SUPPLEMENT TO  
CONSERVATION ENHANCEMENT ACTIVITY  
E528R**

**CONSERVATION  
STEWARDSHIP  
PROGRAM**

**Management intensive rotational grazing**

**Additional Criteria for Kansas**

In addition to the criteria specified in National Enhancement E528R, 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.
- Utilize a minimum of eight (8) paddocks per herd in the grazing rotation.
- Design growing-season deferment periods for each paddock of tame pasture using the following guidelines:
  - rapid growth periods, 14 to 25 days of rest
  - moderate growth periods, 25 to 30 days of rest
  - slow growth periods, 30 to 50 days of rest

*(more)*



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- Design growing-season deferment periods for each paddock of native grass or rangeland using the following guidelines:
  - rapid growth periods, 25 to 45 days of rest
  - moderate growth periods, 45 to 60 days of rest
  - slow growth periods, 60 to 90 days of rest
- Alternate the grazing cycle annually to prevent grazing the same paddock at the same time of year in subsequent years, unless specific objectives require it.

### Additional Documentation Requirements for Kansas

In addition to the documentation requirements specified in National Enhancement E528R, the following apply in Kansas:

- Record stock density in pounds per acre (lbs/ac).
- Record stocking rate in acres per animal type, class, and weight per grazing period.
  - Example: 8 acres per 1,200 lbs. cow/calf pair grazing 180 days (May to October).
- Record grazing and plant recovery in days.

### Benchmark System Evaluation:

**Average Stock Density:** \_\_\_\_\_ lbs/ac

**Stocking Rate:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Average Plant Recovery:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fast Growth Period:** \_\_\_\_\_ days

**Moderate Growth Period:** \_\_\_\_\_ days

**Slow Growth Period:** \_\_\_\_\_ days