



CONSERVATION STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

Advanced Grazing Management Supplemental Payment

AGM

Supplemental Payment – Advanced Grazing Management

CONSERVATION PRACTICE: 528 - Prescribed Grazing; 314 - Brush Management; 315 - Herbaceous Weed Control; 338 - Prescribed Burning; 382 - Fence; 472 - Access Control; 511 - Forage Harvest Management; 590 - Nutrient Management; 595 - Integrated Pest Management; 645 - Upland Wildlife Habitat Management

APPLICABLE LAND USE: Pasture; Range; Forest (Conifer)

RESOURCE CONCERN: Soil, Water, Animals, Plants, Air

ENHANCEMENT LIFE SPAN: Dependent upon Component Enhancement

Enhancement Description

The Advanced Grazing Management (AGM) Supplemental Payment improves the benefit of managed grazing by integrating an additional suite of enhancements as a grazing system that address resource concerns associated on the land being contracted.

Criteria

- AGM offers the choice to select one of the following prescribed grazing enhancements:
 - For Range: E528N, E528P, E528R; or
 - For Pasture: E528G, E528P, E528R, E528S; or
 - For Conifer Forests: E528H, E528L, E528T
- And three supplemental enhancements (choose 3 from list below) to provide a resource management level approach.



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- Enhancements selected should be appropriate to the operation and address or improve resource concerns existing on the land. Some enhancements within the supplemental category may not fit together on certain sites.
- Enhancements shall not be “stacked” to increase payment for the same activity.
- Enhancements shall not be selected that contradict the purpose of another enhancement.
- The core prescribed grazing enhancement will be selected as a regular enhancement in the contract development process. The three supplemental enhancements will be selected with the SU designation. Criteria for all four individual enhancements apply and must be followed. All documentation requirements for the individual enhancements must be met.
- If an applicant has already adopted one or more of the core or supplemental enhancements, the applicant may schedule the remaining core or supplemental enhancements as long as the applicant has not already implemented the activity. Payments may not be received for any activity that is already adopted.
- Applicants may choose to adopt the AGM on any portion of the agricultural operation and will be required to install the core or supplemental enhancements at the grazing unit level on all applicable acres where the enhancement suite is being adopted.
- The AGM Supplemental Payment enhancements are scheduled in the year in which all enhancements in the planned AGM suite are applied but no later than the third fiscal year of the contract.
- The AGM and its enhancement suite, once adopted, may continue to be implemented in all subsequent years through the end of the contract.
- The AGM’s Life Span is dependent upon the chosen supplemental enhancement lifespan. Each enhancement has its own individual life span and will need to be implemented accordingly.



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Documentation and Implementation Requirements

Participant will:

- Follow the documentation and implementation requirements outlined in the respective enhancement job sheets to document the implementation of each enhancement in the AGM suite.
- Prior to and after implementation, document the planned amount, fields, applied amount and the year each enhancement in the AGM suite is applied:

Range Options:

Supplemental Enhancement Code	Tract, Field No. or Name	Planned Amount (units)	Applied Amount (units)	Year(s)
CORE PRESCRIBED GRAZING ENHANCEMENTS ADOPT ONE CORE ENHANCEMENT FROM THIS GROUP				
E528N				
E528P				
E528R				
SUPPLEMENTAL ENHANCEMENTS ADOPT THREE ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENTAL ENHANCEMENTS FROM THIS GROUP				
E314A-SU				
E315A-SU				
E338A-SU				
E382A-SU				
E382B-SU				
E472A-SU				
E595E-SU				
E645A-SU				
E645D-SU				



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Pasture Options:

Component Enhancement Code	Tract, Field No. or Name	Planned Amount (units)	Applied Amount (units)	Year(s)
CORE PRESCRIBED GRAZING ENHANCEMENTS ADOPT ONE CORE ENHANCEMENT FROM THIS GROUP				
E528G				
E528P				
E528R				
E528S				
SUPPLEMENTAL ENHANCEMENTS ADOPT THREE ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENTAL ENHANCEMENTS FROM THIS GROUP				
E314A-SU				
E315A-SU				
E338A-SU				
E382A-SU				
E382B-SU				
E472A-SU				
E511B-SU				
E590C-SU				
E595E-SU				
E645A-SU				
E645D-SU				



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Forest (Conifer Only) Options:

Component Enhancement Code	Tract, Field No. or Name	Planned Amount (units)	Applied Amount (units)	Year(s)
CORE PRESCRIBED GRAZING ENHANCEMENTS ADOPT ONE CORE ENHANCEMENT FROM THIS GROUP				
E528H				
E528L				
E528T				
SUPPLEMENTAL ENHANCEMENTS ADOPT THREE ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENTAL ENHANCEMENTS FROM THIS GROUP				
E314A-SU				
E315A-SU				
E338A-SU				
E382A-SU				
E472A-SU				
E645A-SU				
E645D-SU				

NRCS Documentation Review:

I have reviewed all required participant documentation and have determined the participant has implemented the enhancement and met all criteria and requirements.

Participant Name _____

Contract Number _____

Total Amount Applied _____

Fiscal Year Completed _____

NRCS Technical Adequacy Signature

Date