

Conservation Stewardship Program Enhancements, Bundles, and Practices

Applicable to the range land use.

Range: Land on which the historic and/or introduced vegetation is predominantly grasses, grass-like plants, forbs or shrubs managed as natural ecosystem. Range land may include natural grasslands, savannas, shrublands, tundra, alpine communities, marshes and meadows.

See the [Montana CSP webpage](#) for more information.

Enhancements

- [Advanced Grazing Management](#) (PDF; 440.9 KB)
- [Brush management to improve wildlife habitat \(E314A with Montana Supplement\)](#) (163.7 KB)
- [Herbaceous weed treatment to create desired plant communities consistent with ecological site \(E315A with Montana Supplement\)](#) (414.84 KB)
- [Short-interval burns to promote a healthy herbaceous plant community \(E338B\)](#) (685.33 KB)
- [E372A Switch to Renewable Power Source](#) (247.58 KB)
- [E372B Renewable energy source for large internal combustion engines](#) (248.04 KB)
- [Incorporating wildlife-friendly fencing for connectivity of wildlife food resources \(E382A with MT supplement\)](#) (309.76 KB)
- [Installing electrical fence offsets and wire for cross-fencing to improve grazing management \(E382B\)](#) (204.39 KB)
- [Increase Riparian Herbaceous Cover Width to Enhance Wildlife Habitat \(E390B with Montana Supplement\)](#) (308.26 KB)
- [Increase stream shading for stream temperature reduction \(E391B with MT supplement\)](#) (190.54 KB)
- [Increase riparian forest buffer width to enhance wildlife habitat \(E391C with Montana Supplement\)](#) (355.29 KB)
- [Manage livestock access to waterbodies to reduce nutrients or pathogens to surface water \(E472A\)](#) (184.16 KB)
- [Harvest of crops \(hay or small grains\) using measures that allow desired species to flush or escape \(E511A with MT supplement\)](#) (280.96 KB)
- [Forage harvest management that helps maintain wildlife habitat cover, shelter or continuity \(E511B with MT supplement\)](#) (439.77 KB)



- [Maintaining quantity and quality of forage for animal health and productivity \(E528A with Montana supplement\)](#) (250.08 KB)
- [Incorporating wildlife refuge areas in contingency plans for wildlife \(E528C\)](#) (241.76 KB)
- [Grazing management for improving quantity and quality of food or cover and shelter for wildlife \(E528D\)](#) (188.76 KB)
- [Improved grazing management for enhanced plant structure and composition for wildlife \(E528E with Montana Supplement\)](#) (381.37 KB)
- [Prescribed grazing to improve/maintain riparian and watershed function \(E528H with MT supplement\)](#) (384.91 KB)
- [Grazing management that protects sensitive areas-surface or ground water from nutrients \(E528I\)](#) (185.26 KB)
- [Prescribed grazing that improves or maintains riparian and watershed function-erosion \(E528L\)](#) (183.28 KB)
- [Grazing management that protects sensitive areas from gully erosion \(E528M\)](#) (183.41 KB)
- [Improved grazing management through monitoring activities \(E528N with Montana supplement\)](#) (283.56 KB)
- [Implementing Bale or Swath Grazing to increase organic matter and reduce nutrients in water \(E528P with Montana Supplement\)](#) (306.45 KB)
- [Use of body condition scoring for livestock on a monthly basis to keep track of herd health \(E528Q with Montana Supplement\)](#) (266.51 KB)
- [Range planting for increasing/maintaining organic matter \(E550A\)](#) (385.75 KB)
- [Range planting for improving forage, browse, or cover for wildlife \(E550B\)](#) (261.94 KB)
- [Stream crossing elimination \(E578A\)](#) (264.55 KB)
- [Stream corridor bank stability improvement \(E580A\)](#) (286.88 KB)
- [Stream corridor bank vegetation improvement \(E580B\)](#) (286.7 KB)
- [Eliminate the use of chemical treatments to control pests and to increase the presence of dung beetles \(E595E w/ MT supplement\)](#) (232.65 KB)
- [Adding food-producing trees/shrubs to an agroforestry system \(E612D with MT supplement\)](#) (227.82 KB)
- [Adding telemetry to a watering facility to monitor water levels remotely \(E614A\)](#) (222.08 KB)
- [Low-tech process-based restoration to enhance floodplain connectivity \(E643D with Montana Supplement\)](#) (713.5 KB)
- [Reduction of attractants to human-subsidized predators in sensitive wildlife species habitat \(E645A with Montana Supplement\)](#) (284.1 KB)



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- [Manage existing shrub thickets to provide adequate shelter for wildlife \(E645B\)](#) (190.66 KB)
- [Edge feathering for wildlife cover \(E645C\)](#) (184.89 KB)
- [Enhanced Wildlife Habitat Management for Upland Landscapes \(E645D with Montana Supplement\)](#) (351.95 KB)

Bundles

These bundles are applicable to the range land use.

- [Grazing Bundle #1 – Range and Pasture \(B000GRZ1\)](#) (600.19 KB)
- [Grazing Bundle #2 – Range and Pasture \(B000GRZ2\)](#) (387.39 KB)
- [Grazing Bundle #3 – Range and Pasture \(B000GRZ3\)](#) (495.94 KB)
- [Grazing Bundle #4 – Range and Pasture \(B000GRZ4\)](#) (336.56 KB)
- [Grazing Bundle #5 – Range and Pasture \(B000GRZ5\)](#) (499.26 KB)
- [Range Bundle #4 – Range \(B000RNG4\)](#) (363.65 KB)

Practices

Not all conservation practices are used for the Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) in Montana. Available practices are listed here.

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- [314 Brush Management](#)
- [315 Herbaceous Weed Control](#)
- [319 On-Farm Secondary Containment Facility](#)
- [338 Prescribed Burning](#)
- [342 Critical Area Planting](#)
- [372 Combustion System Improvement](#)
- [378 Pond](#)
- [380 Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment](#)
- [382 Fence](#)
- [383 Fuel break](#)
- [390 Riparian Herbaceous Cover](#)
- [391 Riparian Forest Buffer](#)
- [394 Firebreak](#)
- [395 Stream Habitat Improvement and Management](#)
- [396 Aquatic Organism Passage](#)
- [410 Grade Stabilization Structure](#)



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- [420 Wildlife Habitat Planting](#)
- [472 Access Control](#)
- [484 Mulching](#)
- [490 Tree/Shrub Site Preparation](#)
- [516 Livestock Pipeline](#)
- [528 Prescribed Grazing](#)
- [533 Pumping Plant](#)
- [550 Range Planting](#)
- [561 Heavy Use Area Protection](#)
- [570 Stormwater Runoff Control](#)
- [574 Spring Development](#)
- [576 Livestock Shelter Structure](#)
- [578 Stream Crossing](#)
- [580 Streambank and Shoreline Protection](#)
- [595 Integrated Pest Management](#)
- [606 Subsurface Drain](#)
- [612 Tree/Shrub Establishment](#)
- [614 Watering Facility](#)
- [620 Underground Outlet](#)
- [643 Restoration and Management of Rare and Declining Habitats](#)
- [644 Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management](#)
- [645 Upland Wildlife Habitat Management](#)
- [647 Early Successional Habitat Development/Management](#)
- [649 Structures for Wildlife](#)
- [650 Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation](#)
- [655 Forest Trails and Landings](#)
- [660 Tree/Shrub Pruning](#)