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### Iowa Conservation Memo 16-26

**TO:** All Iowa FSA Service Centers

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**SUBJECT:** Managed Harvesting, Managed Grazing and Routine Grazing of CRP

#### Eligible Acreage

Acreage eligible for managed harvesting, managed grazing and routine grazing includes acreage devoted to **practices CP1, CP2, CP4B, CP4D, CP10, CP18B, CP18C, and CP38** if included in the approved SAFE proposal. Acreage shall become eligible 12 months after the cover is fully established.

#### Ineligible Acreage

Acreage ineligible for managed harvesting includes acreage devoted to:

- useful life easements
- land within 120 feet of a stream or other permanent waterbody
- any practices not listed in under “Eligible Acreage” in this memo.

#### Iowa SAFE (CP38E)

2-CRP (Rev. 5) Iowa Amend. 9 Iowa Exhibit 11 reads: Iowa SAFE Plantings must be protected from destructive fire and from grazing by domestic livestock for the life of CRP-1.

#### Exceptions according to 2-CRP (Rev. 5) Iowa Amend. 9 Iowa Exhibit 11 are as follows:

##### Grand River Grassland CRP

CP38E Establishment of Permanent Native Grasses (CP2 Cover Type)  
CP38E Vegetative Cover- Native Grass- Already Established (CP10-Vegetative Cover Already Established was eligible to be offered **before March 14, 2011**)

##### Graining Ground for Wildlife

CP38E Establishment of Permanent Native Grasses (CP2 Cover Type)  
CP38E Permanent Wildlife Habitat (Corridors), Noneasement (CP4B Cover Type)  
CP38E Permanent Wildlife Habitat, Noneasement (CP4D Cover Type)  
CP38E Vegetative Cover- Native Grass- Already Established (CP10-Vegetative Cover Already Established was eligible to be offered **before March 14, 2011**)

##### Iowa Pheasant Recovery

CP38E Permanent Wildlife Habitat, Noneasement (CP4D Cover Type, only nesting cover is eligible)

**NOTE:** The areas devoted as 25% winter cover and food plot are **not eligible** for managed haying or grazing under Iowa Pheasant Recovery.

Policy for Managed Harvesting, Managed Grazing and Routine Grazing can be found below or in Part 19 of the 2-CRP.

Follow 2-CRP (Rev. 5) Part 19 Sec 1 for **Managed Harvesting** for hay and biomass.

Follow 2-CRP (Rev. 5) Part 19 Sec 2 for **Managed Grazing** for contracts approved **before** July 28, 2010

Follow 2-CRP (Rev.5) Part 19 Sec 4 for **Routine Grazing** for contracts approved **after** July 28, 2010