



# BUNDLES

## OGALLALA BUNDLE #2

## CONSERVATION STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

<b>B000OGL2</b>	<b>Ogallala Bundle#2</b>	<b>Addresses insufficient water, water quality degradation, and inefficient energy use plus an option on soil quality degradation</b>
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<i>Code</i>	<i>Enhancement Name</i>	<i>Description</i>
<b>DO ALL ENHANCMENTS IN THIS GROUP</b>		
E345114Z	Reduced tillage to increase plant-available moisture: irrigation water	Establish a reduced till system to increase plant-available moisture. Each crop in the crop rotation shall have a Soil Tillage Intensity Rating (STIR) of no greater than 80. The current NRCS wind and water erosion prediction technologies must be used to document STIR calculations. Maintain a minimum 60 percent surface residue cover throughout the year to reduce evaporation from the soil surface.
E449114Z2	Advanced IWM--Weather is monitored, recorded and used in decision making. Actual evapotranspiration is calculated and used in forecasting future irrigation.	Advanced irrigation water management using on-site weather measurements to calculate real-time evapotranspiration and forecast future water use by plants. Record keeping is such that a daily water balance is calculated and future irrigations forecast.
E449144Z	Complete pumping plant evaluation for all pumps on a farm.	Rehabilitate/replace/reconfigure all pumps that have the potential to perform 10% more efficiently as identified in the pump test.
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E340106Z2	Use of multi-species cover crops to improve soil health and increase soil organic matter	Implement a multi-species cover crop to add diversity and increase biomass production to improve soil health and increased soil organic matter. Cover crop mix must include a minimum of 4 different species. The cover crop mix will increase diversity of the crop rotation by including crop types currently missing, e.g. Cool Season Grass (CSG), Cool Season Broadleaves (CSB), Warm Season Grasses (WSG), Warm Season Broadleaves (WSB).
E340118Z	Cover crop to reduce water quality degradation by utilizing excess soil nutrients-surface water	Establish a cover crop mix to take up excess soil nutrients. Select cover crop species for their ability to effectively utilize nutrients. Terminate the cover crop as late as practical to maximize plant biomass production and nutrient uptake. Cover crop shall not be harvested, grazed, or burned.
E340119Z	Cover crop to reduce water quality degradation by utilizing excess soil nutrients-ground water	Establish a cover crop mix to take up excess soil nutrients. Select cover crop species for their ability to effectively utilize nutrients. Terminate the cover crop as late as practical to maximize plant biomass production and nutrient uptake. Cover crop shall not be harvested, grazed, or burned.
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E590118X	Reduce risks of nutrient losses to surface water by utilizing precision agriculture technologies to plan and apply nutrients	Utilize precision application technology and techniques to reduce risk of nutrients in surface water by reducing total amount of applied and reducing the potential for delivery of nutrients into water bodies. Precision agriculture technology is utilized to plan and apply nutrients to improve nutrient use efficiency and reduce risk of nutrient losses.



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E590119Z	Improving nutrient uptake efficiency and reducing risk of nutrient losses to groundwater	Nutrient management encompasses managing the amount, source, placement, and timing of the application of plant nutrients and soil amendments. Nutrients are currently being applied on the farm based on the 4R nutrient stewardship principles. Enhanced nutrient use efficiency strategies or technologies are utilized to improve nutrient use efficiency and reduce risk of nutrient losses.