

**EQIP Approved Land Uses, Resource Concerns, and Conservation Practices to Support  
Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) Project for  
Grassland Birds and Grazing Land Enhancement**

**Approved Land Use**

- Crop, Range, Pasture

**Primary Resource Concerns**

- Inadequate Habitat for Fish and Wildlife—Quantity/quality of cover/shelter is inadequate
- Degraded Plant Condition – Excessive Plant Pest Pressure (Range, Pasture)

**Approved Conservation Practices**

- 472 – Access Control
- 314 – Brush Management
- 340 – Cover Crop
- 394 – Firebreak
- 315 – Herbaceous Weed Control
- 338 – Prescribed Burning
- 528 – Prescribed Grazing
- 550 – Range Planting
- 645 – Upland Wildlife Habitat Management

**Application Priority**

- High, Low
- Applications are considered HIGH Priority when the participant has developed and signed a conservation plan that implements prairie-chicken habitat in the project area. All other applications will be considered LOW Priority.

**Additional Requirements**

- The conservation plan will be developed by a wildlife biologist and will include a habitat assessment for the unit of concern.

**National Ranking Questions**

See Kansas Bulletin KS300-17-8, Fiscal Year 2017 Environmental Quality Incentives Program—Ranking Process—National Priorities

**State Ranking Question**

- Answer the following question regarding conservation practices to be impended.
  - a. Any part of the unit of concern is located within Prairie-Chicken Core and Core Buffer Habitat Area. (400 Points)

**Local Ranking Question**

- Answer the following question regarding conservation practices to be impended.
  - a. Conservation practice 314 – Brush Management, 315 – Herbaceous Weed Control, or 338 – Prescribed Grazing will be applied with financial assistance.  
(250 Points)