

**Approved Land Uses, Resource Concerns, and Conservation Practices to Support the
Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) Project for
Kansas Pheasant Initiative**

Approved Program for Financial Assistance

- Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP)

Approved Land Use

- Crop

Primary Resource Concerns

- Inadequate Habitat for Fish and Wildlife—Quantity/quality of cover/shelter
- Inadequate Habitat for Fish and Wildlife—Quantity/quality of food

Approved Conservation Practices

- 328 – Conservation Crop Rotation
- 340 – Cover Crop

Application Priority

- High, Low
- Applications are considered HIGH Priority when the participant has developed and signed a conservation plan that implements pheasant habitat through the use of crop rotation and cover crops. All other applications will be considered LOW Priority.

Additional Requirements

- The conservation plan will be developed by a wildlife biologist and will include a pheasant 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 Questions

- Answer ONE of the following two questions regarding conservation practices to be implemented.
 - a. The benchmark crop rotation will be adjusted to allow for an annual cover crop planting in March. (400 Points)
 - b. The benchmark crop rotation will not need to be adjusted for an annual cover crop planting in March. (200 Points)

Local Ranking Questions

- Answer ALL of the following three questions regarding adjacent habitat. If none apply leave the answers “NO”.
 - a. Unit of concern is adjacent to land managed by KDWPT for pheasant habitat. (100 Points)
 - b. Unit of concern is adjacent to CRP or expired CRP. (100 Points)
 - c. Unit of concern is adjacent to land with perennial native grass cover. (50 Points)