



PASTURE ENHANCEMENT BUNDLE

B000PST3

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Pasture Bundle #3 - Soil Health

Conservation Practices: (512) Forage and Biomass Planting; (314) Brush Management; and an option for (472) Access Control or (528) Prescribed Grazing

APPLICABLE LAND USE: Pasture

RESOURCE CONCERNS ADDRESSED: Soil Quality Degradation, Water Quality Degradation, and Degraded Plant Condition.

PRACTICE LIFE SPAN: 1 year or 5 years *

Enhancement Description

Addresses the following resource concerns on pasture for soil quality degradation, water quality degradation, and degraded plant condition.

By implementing these enhancements together a synergy is achieved that should result in more conservation benefits than might be expected from the individual enhancements. Applicants that choose to implement this bundle of enhancements will receive an increase in ranking and payments.

Criteria

- All of the component enhancements in the required group must be implemented and one additional component enhancement must be adopted from the table below. However, if an applicant has already adopted one or more component enhancements within a bundle, the applicant may schedule the bundle as long as the applicant is newly adopting the majority (more than 50 percent) of the component enhancements within the bundle.
- Applicants may choose to adopt a bundle on any portion of the agricultural operation and will be required to install component enhancements on all applicable acres where the bundle is adopted.



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- The bundle is scheduled in the year in which all component enhancements in the bundle are applied but no later than the third fiscal year of the contract. However, the bundle once adopted may continue to be implemented in all subsequent years through the end of the contract.

Documentation Requirements

Follow the documentation requirements in the respective enhancement job sheets to document the implementation of each component enhancement in the bundle. In addition, document the planned amount, fields, applied amount and the year each component enhancement in the bundle will be applied:

<i>Component Enhancement Code</i>	<i>Tract, Field No. or Name</i>	<i>Planned Amount (units)</i>	<i>Applied Amount (units)</i>	<i>Year(s)</i>
ADOPT ALL REQUIRED COMPONENT ENHANCEMENTS FROM THIS GROUP				
E512106Z2				
E314134Z				
ADOPT ONE ADDITIONAL COMPONENT ENHANCEMENT FROM THIS GROUP				
E528118Z1				
E472118Z				
E528132Z2				

* The lifespan of this bundle will depend on the optional component enhancements chosen for adoption.