**Indiana Supplement to**

**Conservation Enhancement Activity**

**E386136Z**

Additional Criteria for INDIANA

* In additon to the criteria specified in the National job sheet E386136Z the following additional criteria apply in Indiana:
  + The Indiana (IN) Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Seeding Tool using Field Office Technical guide (FOTG) Standard (327) Conservation Cover or (386) Field Border (primary purpose pollinator) will be used when developing seeding mixes for this practice.
  + To encourage the forb component, it is strongly encouraged to sow the seeding mixture during the dormant season (12/1 to 4/1).
  + Any prepackaged mixes must be approved prior to seeding.
  + Control annual weeds as often as needed, not to exceed three years post-planting, using mowing, spot treatments of herbicides, prescribed burning, or other until the perennial planted species are established.
  + Once the planting is established, management activities that disturb cover or ground surface will not be performed from April 1 through August 1 to protect the primary nesting period for ground-nesting bird species. In areas with endangered or threatened snakes (Northern Copperbelly water snake, Eastern Massasauga rattlesnake, Kirtland’s Snake) management activities will not be performed from April 1 through October 31.

**Additional Documentation Requirements for INDIANA**

* In addition to the documentation requirements specified in the National job sheet E386136Z the following additional documentation requirements apply in Indiana:
  + Participants will be provided Job Sheets from the Seeding Tool listing species and quantity to plant. Changes to the provided list will be approved by NRCS prior to planting.
  + Documentation will follow Indiana requirements for Certification of Payment of Vegetative Planting (180-GM, IN481-3)
    - Seed tags documenting percent Pure Live Seed and total pounds seeded or numbers of trees or shrubs planted. Totals must meet minimum rates specified for the practice.
    - Documentation to show that the planting occurred within the approved planting time period and all other requirements were met.

**Notes and comments on this National Enhancement**

* Must create or enhance field border to a minimum 40 foot width.