

Practice Implementation Requirement Sheet

Wildlife Habitat Planting (Acre) Code 420



Client name: _____ County: _____

Plan name: _____ Farm/Tract: _____ Field(s): _____

Contract: _____ CIN(s): _____

PURPOSE: Check all that apply

- ☐ Improve degraded wildlife habitat for the target wildlife species or guild.
- ☐ Establish wildlife habitat that resembles the historic, desired, and reference native plant community

NRCS will:

- ☐ Assist producers to identify appropriate locations and plant mix to meet identified life requirements.
- ☐ Provide technical guidance relative to Wildlife Habitat Planting scenarios outlined below.
- ☐ Certify the practice upon completion by the participant.
- ☐ Will prepare planting guidelines appropriate for Wildlife Habitat Planting on the targeted property and provide copies to the participant. Be sure to identify the appropriate plant species suited for the target property.
- ☐ Provide the participant a copy of the planned area where the Wildlife Habitat Planting will be located. A treatment map, soil map and topography map will be provided to the participant associated with the targeted area for practice installation.



Job Classes	Control Factor
	^{1/2} See definition below
Job Class I	¹ Low/ ² 3
Job Class II	¹ Medium/ ² 5
Job Class III	¹ High/ ² 8
Job Class IV	^{1&2} All

¹Weed Pressure - Low=Crop Residue; Medium=Annual or Cool Season perennials; High=Warm Season Perennials or invasives

²Number of species planted

Participant will:

- ☐ Apply practice in accordance with 420 Wildlife Habitat Planting standard provided by NRCS.
- ☐ Notify NRCS prior to practice implementation and upon completion.
- ☐ Provide required maintenance to ensure the function of the practice as designed.

NRCS Review Only

Designed by: _____ ESJAA: _____ Date: _____

Reviewed by: _____ ESJAA: _____ Date: _____

Approved by: _____ ESJAA: _____ Date: _____

Habitat Evaluation/Site Reference Guide (Refer to respective WHEG or ESD if WHEG is not available)
see attached WHEG see attached ESD

Refer to plan map for treatment area(s): Attached

Project job class: _____

SEEDBED PREP: Practice Specification pgs. 3-4

The seedbed shall be firm, free of weed competition, and not have a restrictive layer such as a plowpan.

Brush Management - Mechanical methods to remove brush, such as dozing, rootplowing, raking, chaining, etc.

Conventional Tillage - Use of tandem disks, chisels, etc with typical farming equipment.

Dead Litter Cover - Use of a dead litter cover crop where needed to control wind erosion during establishment.

Prescribed Burning - Used to remove excess growth of existing vegetative cover prior to conventional tillage.

Other - (give detailed explanation below).

Additional seedbed prep information:

SEEDING OPERATION: Practice specification pgs. 3-4

Broadcast - Seedbed modification by cultipacking or other means will be needed to accomplish this.

Cultipacking before and after seed placement is preferred. Hand broadcasting is acceptable where equipment cannot be operated because of terrain, and an adequate stand of grasses can be expected on the seeded area.

Drill - Whenever possible native grasses will be seeded with a grass drill equipped with double disk openers having depth bands followed by cultipacker, press wheels or drag chains. (Press wheels or cultipacking are preferred). The distance between rows will not exceed 12 inches.

Other - (give detailed explanation below).

Additional seeding operation information:

Management during establishment:

Grazing deferment (describe grazing deferment needs/requirement)

Control of weed competition:

Herbaceous weed treatment (CPS-315)

Flash grazing (CPS-528)

DATE STARTED: _____

COMPLETED: _____

ACRES PLANNED: _____

*APPLIED: _____ (*for certification purposes)

Will a filler grass be used for quick establishment? **Practice Specification pg 5** Yes No

Species selected: _____ PLANNED: _____ APPLIED: _____

			PLANNED			APPLIED	
SPECIES	VARIETY	SEEDING RATE PLS/AC	% MIX	MIX PLS/AC	TOTAL NEEDED	TOTAL AMT USED	% MIX ON APPLIED ACRES

FERTILIZER (if applicable)	Units required/ac (from soil test)	Total Amount required	Total amount used	% applied
N - Nitrogen				
P205 - Phosphorus				
K - Potassium				

I certify the implementation of this conservation practice is complete and meets NRCS conservation practice standard and specifications. This practice will meet the intended purpose and should last the expected lifespan.

Planner

ESJAA

Date

