United States Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service

Animal Enhancement Activity – ANM38 – Retrofit Watering Facility for Wildlife Escape and to Enhance Access for Bats and Bird Species

State Criteria (same as NATIONAL CRITERIA)

Additional Criteria for Nebraska

A. Wildlife Escape Structures

One structure (ramp) is required for every 30 linear feet of tank/trough edge. A tank with 59.9 feet or less of tank perimeter requires one ramp. Tanks with 60 feet of perimeter up to 89.9 feet require two ramps, and so forth. For square or rectangle tanks, simply add the outside dimensions. For round tanks, _X_ feet of diameter multiplied by 3.14 provides the circumference. (Example: a 10 foot diameter tank has a circumference of 31.4 feet.)

A ramp is not required on the outside of the tank to meet the requirements of this enhancement.

B. Obstruction Removal (Enhanced Access)

See the attached graphics which depict the two alternatives to meet the requirements of obstruction removal.

Documentation Requirements (SEE NATIONAL ENHANCEMENT ACTIVITY JOBSHEET)

Additional State Documentation Requirements

Complete the Table below:

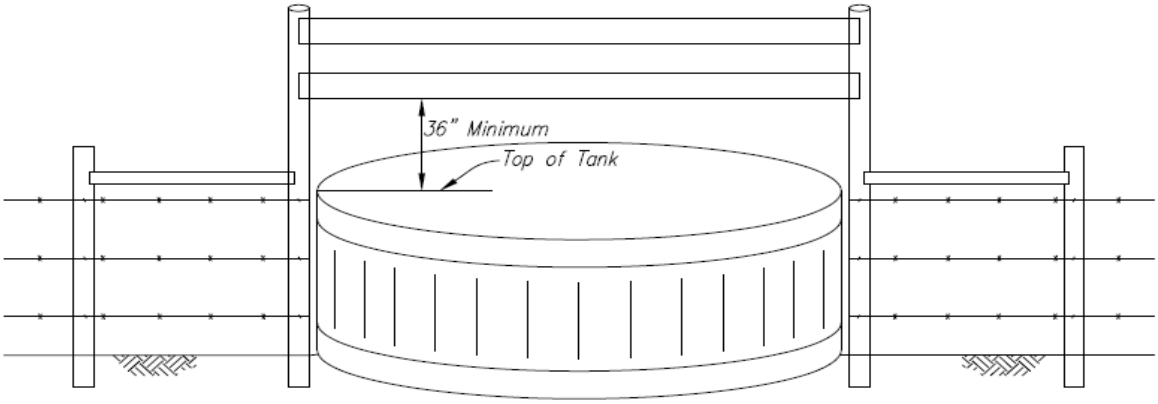
To be completed by NRCS and Producer during planning				To be completed by Producer during certification	
1	**2**	**3**		**4**	
Tract	**Field(s)**	**Planned Number of Tank Retrofits**		**Applied Number of Tank Retrofits**	
		Escape Ramp	Enhance Access	Escape Ramp	Enhance Access
Ex. 100	*R1*	*1*	*1*	*1*	*1*

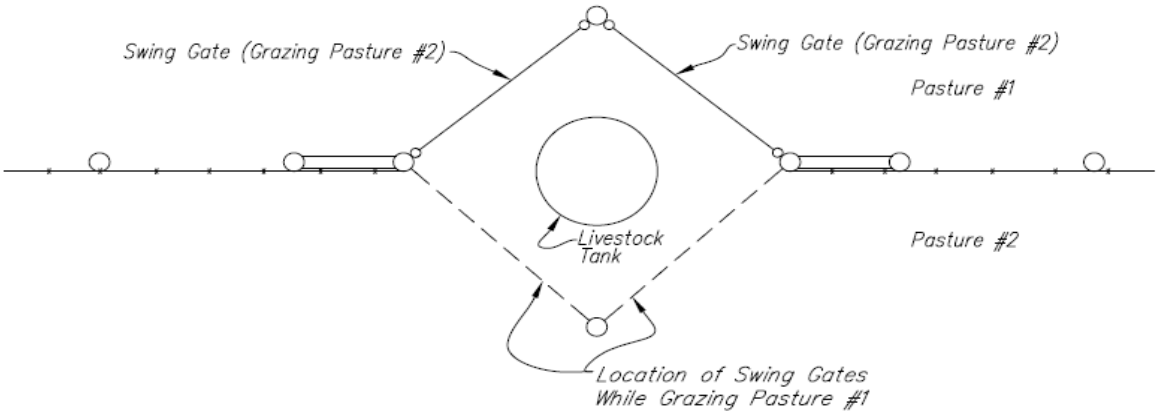
EX= EXAMPLE, COLUMNS 1-3 NRCS COMPLETES, COLUMN 4 PRODUCER COMPLETES

I certify that the enhancement criteria have been met and the required documentation provided to NRCS for review.

1. Documentation of completed modifications to watering facilities. – (COMPLETE TABLE ABOVE)
2. Representative digital images of the watering facility showing ramps and no obstructions.

Certified by: _____ Date:_____


36" Minimum
Top of Tank


Swing Gate (Grazing Pasture #2)
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Pasture #1
Livestock Tank
Pasture #2
Location of Swing Gates While Grazing Pasture #1