

**NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE
HIGH PLAINS CONSERVATION RESERVE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM
INTERIM SPECIFICATION**

UPLAND WILDLIFE HABITAT MANAGEMENT

CODE 645

This Interim Specification provides additional criteria for planning and application of Upland Wildlife Habitat Management 645, for Ring-necked Pheasant on eligible and associated lands enrolled in the High Plains Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program in Kit Carson, Phillips, Sedgwick, Yuma and parts of Logan Counties, in Northeastern Colorado.

Refer to the [Colorado Upland Wildlife Habitat Management 645, Conservation Practice Standard](#) for General Criteria Applicable to All Purposes.

Additional Criteria Applicable to the High Plains Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program

Use the [Colorado NRCS Ring-Necked Pheasant Wildlife Species Model No. 6](#) to plan pheasant habitat, with the following restrictions.

1. Plan Factor 1 to a value of 1.0, and maintain winter cover through July 1.
2. Plan Factors 2 and 8b to a value of 1.0, and delay post harvest herbicide applications until July 1 the year following harvest. Do not apply long-term soil residual herbicides such as sulfonylurea. Mustards and prohibited noxious weeds may be spot sprayed with contact herbicides at any time as appropriate, according to an approved 595, Pest Management plan.
3. Plan Factor 7 to a value of 1.0
4. Plan Factors 3, 4, 5 and 6 to a value of 0.5.