

**KANSAS MINIMAL EFFECT EXEMPTION: KS-1 TERRACE SYSTEM CONVERSION  
FROM GRASSED WATERWAY/VEGETATED OUTLET TO UNDERGROUND OUTLET WORKSHEET**

Landowner  
County

Tract  
Legal

Yes    No

1) Were the terraces and/or waterway installed before December 23, 1985

2) Is the potential wetland dominated by vegetation such as willow or cottonwood trees or reed canarygrass

If either 1 or 2 are No, the exemption does not apply

3) Is the waterway/vegetated outlet dominated by introduced grasses such as brome or fescue

4) Does the drainage area contribute to an impaired water body

If the answer to 4 is yes, list the impairment

<http://www.kdheks.gov/tmdl/index.htm>

If the answer to 4 is yes, have best management practices been considered to reduce the maximum pollutant load for the impairment

5) Exemption Calculation: Yes = 0.1, No = 0.3                      Yes    No

a.) The area is an outlet for a terrace system

b.) Gully erosion (classic or ephemeral) is occurring within or parallel to the grassed waterway/vegetated outlet

Actual

c.) The grassed waterway/vegetated outlet is = or < 150 feet wide

d.) Drainage area is = or < 80 acres

e.) Grassed waterway/vegetated outlet grade is = or > 3 percent

Score

If the score is 0.5 it Meets the exemption

If the score is 0.6 or more it Does Not meet the exemption

I certify the information in this Minimal Effect Exemption Worksheet

Signature

Date

Has the CPA-52 been completed:

Yes

No

**NOTE:** If questions 1 and 2 are answered yes, the area will be Prior Converted Cropland (reference National Food Security Act Manual, 514.30)

**NOTE:** If a terrace and underground outlet system is replacing a grassed waterway/vegetated outlet or manure is being applied to a crop field see Engineering Guidance Document for KS-1 Exemption and attachments