

**KANSAS MINIMAL EFFECT EXEMPTION: KS-2 TERRACE SYSTEM UPGRADE FROM
GRASSED WATERWAY/VEGETATED OUTLET TO A SHAPED GRASSED WATERWAY
WITH SUBSURFACE DRAINAGE 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 < **120** 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: For subsurface drain guidance or manure application to a crop field see Engineering Guidance Document for KS-1 and attachments