



**Animal Enhancement Activity – ANM09 – Grazing management to improve wildlife habitat**

**State Criteria**

The wildlife management objectives for most grazing management plans using this enhancement will include one or more of the following groups of targeted wildlife species:

- Grassland-dependent Songbirds – including species that prefer tall, dense structure such as Henslow’s sparrow, chestnut-collared longspur, common yellowthroat, dickcissel, and bobolink.
- Upland Game Birds – including species that need undisturbed nesting habitat such as Northern bobwhite quail, greater prairie chicken, plains sharp-tailed grouse, ring-necked pheasant, and wild turkey.
- Waterfowl and Water Birds (for grasslands in proximity to wetlands and other water features) – including species such as mallard, blue-winged teal, Northern pintail, etc.

**DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS** Primary nesting and fawning season is May 1 through July 15. Identify wildlife management objectives: \_\_\_\_\_

Identify targeted wildlife species (circle group or species noted above or note other species): \_\_\_\_\_

Complete the table below to document the grazing management plan details:

To be completed by NRCS				To be completed by Producer during certification
1	2	3	4	5
Tract	Pasture	Total Acres	Planned Deferred Acres	Pasture, Applied Deferred Acres, and Year of Deferment
<i>Ex. 1</i>	<i>R1-3</i>	<i>160</i>	<i>Approx.55</i>	<i>R1- 62 Ac. in 2011; R2-58 Ac. in 2012; R1-62 Ac. in 2013; R2-58 Ac. in 2014; R1-62 Ac. in 2015 (see attached map)</i>

EX= EXAMPLE, COLUMNS 1-4 NRCS COMPLETES, COLUMN 5 PRODUCER COMPLETES

**I certify that the grazing management meets these specifications including the following documentation as applicable:**

1. A schedule of when grazing activities occurred documenting that grazing activities were deferred on a minimum of 33% of the available acreage each year – (COMPLETE TABLE ABOVE).
2. Map with total grazing management system clearly identified and showing areas to be deferred – by year (highlighted, outlined, etc.).

**Certified by:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_