



Animal Enhancement Activity – ANM10 – Harvest hay in a manner that allows wildlife to flush and escape

This enhancement applies to both perennial and annual hay crops.

State Criteria

Option A – Defer Haying

- Primary nesting and fawning season is May 1 through July 15.
- Minimum cutting height for option A.1. is 4” due to a large portion of the field being left idle.
- Minimum cutting height for option A.2. is 5” due to the haying being done on the entire field.

Option B – Haying Technique or Pattern

- Official sunrise and sunset time for the local area are to be used for option B.2.

DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS:

Document which options are being used on the applicable hay fields:

To be completed by NRCS and Producer during planning			To be completed by Producer during certification	
1	2	3	4	5
Tract	Field	Acres Planned	Proposed Activity	Acres Applied
<i>Ex. 100</i>	<i>2b</i>	<i>7.3</i>	<i>Option B.2. and B.3.a.</i>	<i>7.3</i>

EX= EXAMPLE, COLUMNS 1-3 NRCS COMPLETES, COLUMNS 4-5 PRODUCER COMPLETES

I certify that the hay harvest information meets these specifications including the following documentation as applicable:

1. Map showing areas to be deferred – by year, for options A.1. and A.2. (if applicable).
2. Photograph of cutting height using a reference (i.e. ruler) for option A.3. (if applicable).
3. Photograph of flush bar for option B.1. (if applicable).
4. Map with hay fields clearly identified (highlighted, outlined, etc.).

Certified by: _____ **Date:** _____