



United States Department of Agriculture  
 Natural Resources Conservation Service

NE-ANM01 2011 Ranking Period 1

**Animal Enhancement Activity – ANM01 – Drainage water management for seasonal wildlife habitat**

**State Criteria (same as NATIONAL CRITERIA)**

Cropland in perennial vegetation which is hayed is eligible for this enhancement provided that drainage features exist (i.e. ditch, tile, etc.) and are temporarily plugged to facilitate flooding. Removal of pumping to allow fields to flood is not an acceptable measure to qualify for this enhancement.

**REFERENCES**

- USDA, NRCS. 2001. National Engineering Handbook, Part 624, Sec. 16, Drainage of agricultural land.
- USDA, NRCS. 2001. National Engineering Handbook, Part 650, Engineering Field Handbook, Chapter 14, Water management (Drainage)

[NRCS Conservation Practice Standard, Drainage Water Management \(554\)](#)

**Documentation Requirements (SEE NATIONAL ENHANCEMENT ACTIVITY JOBSHEET)**

Complete the Table below:

To be completed by NRCS and Producer during planning				To be completed by Producer during certification process			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Tract	Field	Total Field Acres	Acres of Cropland Flooded (Planned)	Acres of Cropland Flooded (Applied)	Equipment Installed	Date Field(s) was Flooded	Date Water Removed from Field(s)
<i>EX. 100</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>55.0</i>	<i>20.0</i>	<i>17.5</i>	<i>Agri-Drain Structure</i>	<i>11/11/2011</i>	<i>4/12/2012</i>

EX= EXAMPLE, COLUMNS 1-4 NRCS COMPLETES, COLUMNS 5-8 PRODUCER COMPLETES

**I certify that the enhancement criteria have been met and the required documentation provided to NRCS.**

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