



United States Department of Agriculture
 Natural Resources Conservation Service

NE-ANM09 2011 Ranking Period 1

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

State Criteria (same as NATIONAL CRITERIA)

Additional Criteria for Nebraska

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 (SEE NATIONAL ENHANCEMENT ACTIVITY JOBSHEET)

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 enhancement criteria have been met and the required documentation provided to NRCS.

Certified by: _____ **Date:** _____