



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

**State Criteria (same as NATIONAL CRITERIA)
 Additional Criteria for Nebraska**

This enhancement is applicable to both perennial and annual hay crops.

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 (SEE NATIONAL ENHANCEMENT ACTIVITY JOBSHEET)

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:** _____