



**Animal Enhancement Activity – ANM20 – Silvopasture for wildlife habitat**

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

**Additional Criteria for Nebraska**

Assistance from a qualified wildlife biologist is required to conduct the habitat inventory and develop the management plan for the target species, including any necessary items listed under Criteria #4 on the national enhancement job sheet. An [NE-CPA-14](#) Wildlife Development/Management Plan may be used to document these items.

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:

- Woodland-dependent At-Risk Wildlife – including species such as Cerulean warbler, Lewis’ woodpecker, Southern flying squirrel, fringe-tailed myotis, long-legged myotis, and Townsend’s big-eared bat.
- Upland Game – including species that occupy wooded habitats such as Northern bobwhite quail, wild turkey, fox squirrel, cottontail rabbit, and white-tailed deer.

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

Complete the Table below, as needed for management activities other than grazing:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Tract	Field	Planned Acres	Proposed Activity	Approximate Timeframe	Applied Acres	Applied Activity	Date Applied
EX.101	5	25.0	Cleared understory of encroaching Eastern red cedar	March of 2013	25.0	Cut red cedar and disposed of brush piles	April of 2013

EX= EXAMPLE, COLUMNS 1-5 NRCS COMPLETES, COLUMNS 6-8 PRODUCER COMPLETES

**I certify that the silvopasture for wildlife habitat meets these specifications including the following documentation as applicable:**

1. Attach a management plan that includes the targeted wildlife species, required habitat inventory, and management activities designed to improve habitat.
2. Completed [NE-CPA-8 Grass Seeding Job Sheet](#) and associated seed tags, and bills as required.
3. Completed [NE-CPA-15 Tree Planting Job Sheet](#) and associated invoices for trees/shrubs, as required.
4. Attach a grazing management plan that includes a schedule, stocking rate, and forage balance.
5. Documentation of any management practices to be performed – (SEE ABOVE TABLE).
6. Map with plant community restoration area clearly identified (highlighted, outlined, etc.).

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