



Animal Enhancement Activity – ANM27 – Wildlife friendly fencing

State Criteria (same as NATIONAL CRITERIA)

Additional Criteria for Nebraska

- 1) All of the following spacing requirements must be met to accommodate big game passage:
- A) 42” or less top wire height;
 - B) Bottom wire is 16” or greater from the ground for barbed wired, OR 12” or greater from the ground for smooth wire;
 - C) Top 2 wires are at least 12” apart; and
 - D) No woven wire.

The following options also exist to modify fencing in site specific reaches with wildlife activity in close proximity (i.e. big game crossing locations, across bodies of water such as streams or wetlands, or near wildlife breeding grounds such as grouse leks):

Note: These can be accomplished on reaches of fence regardless if it meets the above spacing requirements.

- 2) Modifications noted in Criteria #2 on national job sheet that accommodate wildlife crossing including removal of fence no longer needed that doesn’t meet wildlife-friendly requirements;
- 3) Modifications noted in Criteria #3 on national job sheet that increase visibility in high-risk areas.

Information on techniques to accomplish 2) and 3) can be found in the Nebraska Biology Technical Note 82: **A Landowner’s Guide to Wildlife Friendly Fences: How to Build Fence with Wildlife in Mind**
http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/references/public/NE/A_Landowners_Guide_to_Wildlife_Friendly_Fences_Montana_Fish_Wildlife_and_Parks.pdf

Documentation Requirements (SEE NATIONAL ENHANCEMENT ACTIVITY JOBSHEET)

Complete the table below to document approved operation/maintenance and management activities:

To be completed by NRCS and Producer during planning				To be completed by Producer during certification (if different than planned)	
Total Feet of Fence _____					
Feet of Fence to Treat (20%) _____					
1	2	3	4	5	6
Tract	Field	Feet Treated (planned)	Treatment Type <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wire Spacing • Removal • Crossing Accommodations • Visibility Markers 	Implemented Activity (feet of fence)	Applied Dates
<i>EX. 100</i>	<i>R2</i>	<i>5,280</i>	<i>Removal of fence not meeting spacing</i>	<i>Removed 5,280 feet</i>	<i>05/01/2011</i>

EX= EXAMPLE, COLUMNS 1-4 NRCS COMPLETES, COLUMNS 5-6 PRODUCER COMPLETES



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I certify that the wildlife friendly fencing meets these specifications including the following documentation as applicable:

1. Completed FENCE CONSTRUCTION JOBSHEET
[http://efotg.sc.egov.usda.gov/references/public/NE/NE-CPA-1\(fence_constr\).pdf](http://efotg.sc.egov.usda.gov/references/public/NE/NE-CPA-1(fence_constr).pdf)

Certified by: _____ **Date:** _____