



United States Department of Agriculture
 Natural Resources Conservation Service

NE-ANM38 2014 Ranking Period 1

Animal Enhancement Activity – ANM38 – Retrofit Watering Facility for Wildlife Escape and to Enhance Access for Bats and Bird Species

State Criteria (same as NATIONAL CRITERIA)

Additional Criteria for Nebraska

A. Wildlife Escape Structures

One structure (ramp) is required for every 30 linear feet of tank/trough edge. A tank with 59.9 feet or less of tank perimeter requires one ramp. Tanks with 60 feet of perimeter up to 89.9 feet require two ramps, and so forth. For square or rectangle tanks, simply add the outside dimensions. For round tanks, X feet of diameter multiplied by 3.14 provides the circumference. (Example: a 10 foot diameter tank has a circumference of 31.4 feet.)

A ramp is not required on the outside of the tank to meet the requirements of this enhancement.

B. Obstruction Removal (Enhanced Access)

See the attached graphics which depict the two alternatives to meet the requirements of obstruction removal.

Documentation Requirements (SEE NATIONAL ENHANCEMENT ACTIVITY JOBSHEET)

Complete the Table below:

1 Tract	2 Field(s)	3 Planned Number of Tank Retrofits		4 Applied Number of Tank Retrofits	
		Escape Ramp	Enhance Access	Escape Ramp	Enhance Access
<i>Ex. 100</i>	<i>R1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>

EX= EXAMPLE, COLUMNS 1-3 NRCS COMPLETES, COLUMN 4 PRODUCER COMPLETES

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

Certified by: _____ **Date:** _____

