



**Animal Enhancement Activity – ANM57 – Removal of all threats to sensitive wildlife species on the operation**

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

Assistance from a qualified wildlife biologist or NRCS staff with adequate job approval authority for wildlife habitat is required to develop the management plan and the benefits of that plan to the selected species above. An [NE-CPA-14](#) Wildlife Development/Management Plan may be used to document these items. The plan must include a plan map which delineates areas to be treated. Implementation of this enhancement should involve the NRCS State Wildlife Biologist to ensure that appropriate target species, identified threats, and associated management practices are implemented.

**Additional Criteria for Nebraska**

Target wildlife species will only consist of those species identified as “Tier I” and considered at-risk or of conservation concern and found within Nebraska’s Natural Legacy Project. Other wildlife species to consider are those with a national or regional focus and associated conservation plan. In all cases, the species selected must have a suitable habitat evaluation model available to adequately identify threats.

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

**Additional State Documentation Requirements**

Complete the Table below:

To Be Completed by NRCS and Producer During Planning					To Be Completed by Producer During Certification		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Tract	Field	Planned Acres	Proposed Activity	Approximate Timeframe	Applied Acres	Applied Activity	Date Applied
<i>EX.101</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>25.0</i>	<i>Cleared understory of encroaching Eastern red cedar</i>	<i>March of 2015</i>	<i>25.0</i>	<i>Cut red cedar and disposed of brush piles</i>	<i>3/15/2015</i>

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

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

1. A wildlife habitat management plan that includes the target wildlife species, documents identified threats to the species or habitat, and outlines the necessary management activities to be applied.
2. Map showing where required management practices were applied (highlighted, outlined, etc.).
3. Documentation of completed management activity, as required. – (COMPLETE TABLE ABOVE)
4. Representative digital images of the area showing before and after photos of the snags/roost trees.

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