



**Animal Enhancement Activity – ANM60 – Grouse friendly fencing**

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

**Additional Criteria for Nebraska**

All known leks for prairie grouse (greater prairie chicken or sharp-tailed grouse) that occur within ¼ mile of the enrolled contract acreage must be identified on a map. This will likely require coordination with a wildlife biologist to conduct a listening survey in early April with suitable conditions (clear, calm weather at dawn).

Any fence located within ¼ mile of these known leks will be marked to increase visibility. For vinyl siding strips, use 3” wide strips and place a minimum of 4 strips on the top wire and 3 strips on a middle wire per fence section (i.e. within a 16 foot post spacing).

Additional information on all visibility techniques 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](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)**

**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
Tract	Field	Feet Treated (planned)	Treatment Type <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vinyl Clips</li> <li>• PVC Pipe</li> <li>• Removal of Fence</li> </ul>	Implemented Activity (feet of fence)	Applied Dates
<i>EX. 100</i>	<i>R2</i>	<i>5,280</i>	<i>Vinyl Clips</i>	<i>5,280 feet</i>	<i>04/01/2016</i>

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

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

1. A map identifying all known prairie grouse leks within ¼ mile of enrolled acreage.
2. A map showing where fences were modified for visibility (highlighted, outlined, etc.).
3. Documentation of completed management activity, as required. – (COMPLETE TABLE ABOVE)

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