



Animal Enhancement Activity – ANM63 – Harvest crop in a manner that allows wildlife to flush and escape

State Criteria (same as NATIONAL CRITERIA)

Additional Criteria for Nebraska

This enhancement is applicable to both perennial and annual hay/small grain crops.

Option A – Defer Haying

- Primary nesting and fawning season is May 1 through July 15.
- Minimum cutting height for option A.3. is 4” due to a large portion of the field being left idle.
- Minimum cutting height for option A.3. is 5” due to the haying being done on the entire field.

Option B – Haying Technique or Pattern

- Official sunrise and sunset time for the local area are to be used for option B.2.

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
Tract	Field	Acres Planned	Proposed Activity	Acres Applied
<i>Ex. 100</i>	<i>2b</i>	<i>7.3</i>	<i>Option B.2. and B.3.a.</i>	<i>7.3</i>

EX= EXAMPLE, COLUMNS 1-3 NRCS COMPLETES, COLUMNS 4-5 PRODUCER COMPLETES

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

1. Map with hay fields clearly identified (highlighted, outlined, etc.).
2. Map showing areas to be deferred – by year, for options A.1. and A.2. (if applicable).
3. Photograph of cutting height using a reference (i.e. ruler) for option A.3. (if applicable).
4. Photograph of flush bar and harvest pattern for options B.1. and B.3. (if applicable).

Certified by: _____ **Date:** _____