



**Supplemental payment activity – CCR98 – Improved Resource Conserving Crop Rotation (IRCCR)**

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

**Additional Criteria for Nebraska**

**Options for improving an existing RCCR:**

1. Increase the number of years of a perennial legume and/or grass in the rotation.
2. If the current perennial crop is a legume, change to a perennial grass or grass/legume mixture. Perennial crops must be grown at least 2 years from the planting date and must be part of a crop rotation with annual crops.
  - Alfalfa or other adapted perennial legume (refer to [Pasture and Hay Planting Specifications \(512S\)](#) for a complete list of adapted perennial legume species).
  - Adapted perennial grasses with and without perennial legumes (refer to Pasture and Hay Planting Specifications [\(512S\)](#) for a complete list of adapted perennial grass/legume species).

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

**In addition, 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             |
| Tract  | Field(s) | Acres Planned  | Existing Rotation    | Planned Rotation (if Cover Crop used List Type) | Applied Rotation                                 | Acres Applied |
| <i>EX. 1</i>   | <i>1</i> | <i>100 Ac.</i> | <i>C-B-W-Alfalfa</i> | <i>C-B-W-Alfalfa/Orchard Grass</i>              | <i>C-B-W-Alfalfa/Orchard Grass</i>               | <i>100 ac</i> |
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EX= EXAMPLE, COLUMNS 1-5 NRCS COMPLETES, COLUMNS 6-7 PRODUCER COMPLETES

C=Corn; B=soybeans/edible beans; W=Wheat; M=Milo; A=Alfalfa; O=Oats; cover crop; Others=\_\_\_\_\_

If cover crops are added to rotation complete, sign, and attach [Cover Crop worksheet NE-CPA-7](#).

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

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