



Soil Quality Enhancement Activity – SQL09 – Conversion of cropped land to grass-based agriculture

State Criteria (same as NATIONAL CRITERIA)

Additional Criteria for Nebraska

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
Tract	Field	Acres Planned	Acres Applied
<i>Ex. T1001</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>10</i>

Ex. = example. NRCS completes column 1, 2 & 3 (Tract, Field and Acres Planned, etc). Operator completes remaining columns.

1. Completed [NE-CPA-8 Grass Seeding Job Sheet](#) and associated seed tags, and bills as required.
2. Completed [NE-CPA-8A Grass/Legume Stand Evaluation](#) for multiple areas in the field(s) prior to harvest each year
3. See Range Planting Specifications ([S550](#)) and Design Procedures ([550DP](#)) and Restoration and Management of Rare or Declining Habitats Design Procedures ([643DPa](#)) for information about seeding and example mixtures. If the Forage and Biomass Planting ([512](#)) standard is used, refer to the [“wildlife friendly” plant list](#) for a list of introduced species that are acceptable.
4. Prescribed grazing plan that addresses the criteria listed for this enhancement, Nebraska Prescribed Grazing Jobsheet (NE-ECS-528) which can be found in the [Nebraska Prescribed Grazing Design Tool](#) or equivalent. (as applicable)
5. Harvest plan (for haying) that addresses the criteria listed for this enhancement, Forage Harvest Management Plan and Documentation Record ([NE-CPA-80](#)) or equivalent. (as applicable) Refer to the “Criteria to Improve Wildlife Habitat Values” in the Forage Harvest Management (511) standard [Forage Harvest Management - Specifications](#) to address elements of the plan needed to benefit wildlife.

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

Certified by: _____ **Date:** _____