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Natural Resources Conservation Service

CSP Job Sheet E-5.3

ENERGY MANAGEMENT ENHANCEMENT

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NEBRASKA

Name: _____

The Conservation Security Program (CSP) offers a limited number of enhancement payments as incentives to reward or encourage on-farm energy conservation and management. These enhancements are available once the applicant qualifies for CSP by meeting the program's entry requirements for soil and water quality.

This information will help landowners and managers determine if they are eligible for the offered payment(s) for energy enhancement activities.

Perennial Legumes in the Crop Rotation

Payment = \$_____ / Acre/ Year where the crop rotation includes perennial legumes such as alfalfa. All acres that currently have a perennial legume such as alfalfa in place qualify for this payment.

Required Elements:

- Cropland acres where alfalfa or other perennial legumes are used in a crop rotation at least 50 percent of the time (e.g. 5 years of alfalfa followed by 5 years of corn) or acres that are currently established to perennial legumes.

Documentation Required:

Use the following Table for documentation. An example is provided to assist you.

Tract & Field #s	Acres	Describe Rotation
T123 Field 1,2,3	125	Alfalfa (5 yr) / corn / corn
T125 Field 4	20	Established Acres

Example

Tract & Field #s	Acres	Describe Rotation

Certification: I certify that I am including a perennial legume as part of the crop rotation at least 50 percent of time, or on acres that are currently established to perennial legumes as listed in the Table above.

Name: _____ Date: _____