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CSP Job Sheet E-5.3

ENERGY MANAGEMENT ENHANCEMENT

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LOWER BIG BLUE AND LOWER LITTLE BLUE WATERSHEDS IN NEBRASKA

Name: _____

For 2005, 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.

Use Perennial Legumes in the Crop Rotation

Payment = \$0.70 / Acre/ Year where the crop rotation includes perennial legumes such as alfalfa. Payment applies to only those acres that include perennial legumes in rotation at least 50% of the time (e.g. 5 years of alfalfa followed by 5 years of corn). All acres that currently have a perennial legume such as alfalfa in place qualify for this payment.

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

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Certification: I certify that I am including a perennial legume as part of the crop rotation as listed in the Table above.

Name: _____ Date: _____