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Natural Resources Conservation Service

CSP Job Sheet H-1

HABITAT MANAGEMENT ENHANCEMENT July 2005

LOWER BIG BLUE AND LOWER LITTLE BLUE WATERSHEDS IN NEBRASKA

Name: _____

Maintain undisturbed crop stubble from harvest through winter

Payment = \$1.00 / acre / year for leaving corn, sorghum, and 12 inch tall wheat/small grain stubble fields untilled, ungrazed, and unsprayed from harvest to March 31 of the following year. Payment applies only to those acres where the crop stubble has not been manipulated.

The intent of this enhancement is to provide winter food and limited cover for a wide array of wildlife species (song birds, game birds, big game, small mammals, and furbearers) that rely on waste grain located within stubble for feeding areas.

This enhancement requires that corn, milo, and small grain (for example, wheat) stubble cannot be mowed, hayed, grazed, tilled, or sprayed with herbicides between harvest and March 31 of the following year. In addition, the small grain stubble must average a minimum height of 12 inches and the corn and sorghum must have been harvested in a conventional manner (no silage).

Documentation Required: Use the table for documentation. An example is provided.

Tract & Field #s	Stubble Acres Not Manipulated	Crop Grown	Stubble Height (Small Grain)
T 486 - 1,2	75	winter wheat	18 inches
T 486 - 3	25	corn	

Example

