



United States Department of Agriculture
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CSP Job Sheet H-4

HABITAT MANAGEMENT ENHANCEMENT

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LOWER BIG BLUE AND LOWER LITTLE BLUE WATERSHEDS IN NEBRASKA

Name: _____

Improve diversity by conducting prescribed burn in a mosaic or patchwork pattern

Payment = \$10.00 / acre / year for all acres within the pasture(s) where a mosaic burning pattern has been carried out – not just the actual burned acres. Payment applies only to the year when the burn is conducted.

The intent of this enhancement is to provide a diversity of treatments resulting in a diversity of habitat conditions in close proximity to each other on the landscape which will benefit grassland birds, pollinator insects, and other wildlife species.

This enhancement requires that between 25% and 75% of the pasture(s) receive prescribed burning in a mosaic or “patchwork” pattern. In addition, the burn must be conducted during the dormant season (prior to April 1) in order to increase forb composition.

Documentation Required: Use the following table for documentation and attach a plan map showing the location of the prescribed burn. An example is provided.

Tract & Field #s	Total Field Acres	Total Acres Burned	Date of Burning
T486 - 1	100	50	2/15/04
T486 - 2	50	35	11/15/03

