**CRP AND CREP MID-CONTRACT MANAGEMENT PRACTICES**

(*as a working lands program, CRP-Grasslands* ***does not need*** *MCM practices*)

**Interplanting**

--plan as Tree/Shrub Establishment (612) coded to CRP. Implementation dates for required MCMs and any voluntary MCMS must match the timing described in the related Job Sheet.

Plant additional trees and/or shrubs in the fields indicated, to increase plant diversity and/or enhance or create wildlife habitat. This Mid-Contract Management practice only applies to fields with ≤ 3 plant species or plant densities ≤ 200 plants/acre. Implement this management activity following the site-specific guidance given in the attached “*Inter-planting Job Sheet*.” Contact NRCS for a site visit and field evaluation before conducting mid-contract management.

**Inter-seeding / Over-seeding**

--plan as Conservation Cover (327) coded to CRP. Implementation dates for required MCMs and any voluntary MCMS must match the timing described in the related Job Sheet.

Introduce more plant species into the existing CRP/CREP cover in the fields indicated, to improve plant diversity and/or enhance or create wildlife habitat, while reducing soil erosion and protecting water quality. Implement this management activity following the site-specific guidance given in the attached “*Inter-seeding / Over-seeding Job Sheet*.” Contact NRCS for a site visit and field evaluation before conducting mid-contract management.

**Prescribed Burning**

--plan as Prescribed Burning (338) coded to CRP. Implementation dates for required MCMs and any voluntary MCMS must match the timing described in the related Job Sheet.

Conduct Prescribed Burning, according to an approved Burn Plan, to improve plant diversity and reduce thatch build-up in CRP/CREP grass plantings. Implement this management activity following the site-specific guidance given in the attached “*Inter-seeding / Over-seeding Job Sheet*.” Contact NRCS for a site visit and field evaluation before conducting mid-contract management.

**Prescribed Mowing**

--plan as Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (645) coded to CRP. Implementation dates for required MCMs and any voluntary MCMS must match the timing described in the related Job Sheet.

Conduct Prescribed Mowing to enhance plant diversity and improve wildlife habitat in CRP/CREP plantings. Implement this management activity following the site-specific guidance given in the attached “*Prescribed Mowing Job Sheet*.” Contact NRCS for a site visit and field evaluation before conducting mid-contract management.

**Spraying Herbicide for Wildlife Benefit**

--plan as Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (645) coded to CRP. Implementation dates for required MCMs and any voluntary MCMS must match the timing described in the related Job Sheet.

Spray herbicide to enhance plant diversity and improve wildlife habitat in CRP/CREP plantings. Implement this management activity following the site-specific guidance given in the attached “*Spraying Herbicide for Wildlife Benefit Job Sheet*.” Contact NRCS for a site visit and field evaluation before conducting mid-contract management.

**Strip-Spraying Herbicide for Plant Diversity**

--plan as Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (645) coded to CRP. Implementation dates for required MCMs and any voluntary MCMS must match the timing described in the related Job Sheet.

Strip-spray herbicide to encourage a diverse forb/legume plant community and create open-habitat networks in CRP/CREP plantings. Implement this management activity following the site-specific guidance given in the attached “*Strip-Spraying Herbicide for Plant Diversity Job Sheet*.” Contact NRCS for a site visit and field evaluation before conducting mid-contract management.