

Fiscal Year 2010
KANSAS ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY INCENTIVES PROGRAM (EQIP)/WILDLIFE
HABITAT INCENTIVES PROGRAM (WHIP) ELIGIBLE PRACTICE LIST
RANKING CATEGORY LESSER PRAIRIE-CHICKEN INITIATIVE ¹

<u>Practice Code</u>	<u>Practice Name</u>	<u>Reporting Units</u>
<u>Structural and Vegetative Practices</u>		
314	Brush Management ²	No.
338	Prescribed Burning	Ac.
382	Fence ⁷	Ft.
394	Firebreak	Ft.
516	Pipeline	Ft.
533	Pumping Plant ³	No.
574	Spring Development	No.
595	Pest Management ²	Ac.
614	Watering Facility	No.
642	Water Well	No.
645	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management ⁴	Ac.
<u>Management Practices</u>		
528	Prescribed Grazing ^{5,6}	Ac.

1	A higher payment rate has been set for any participant that qualifies as a Limited Resource Farmer or Rancher (LRF), Beginning Farmer or Rancher (BF), or Socially Disadvantaged Farmer or Rancher (SDF). LRF, BF, or SDF may apply under the ranking category specific to their resource concern, or the ranking category specifically for their historically underserved group.
2	Broadcast and aerial treatment will be eligible <u>only</u> where mechanical or spot treatment are not practical. If broadcast or aerial treatment is needed, justification will be documented in the producer's case file.
3	Practice is eligible for a solar pump to be used for the purpose of pumping water from a water body, in order to remove livestock from the water body (e.g., pond or stream).
4	Practice is eligible where cropland will be seeded back to permanent native vegetation.
5	See Range Technical Note 9 for habitat type description and wildlife plan development requirements. Development of nesting and brood rearing habitat primarily for Lesser Prairie-Chicken.
6	Practice will be implemented a minimum of three years. Payment will be made upon annual implementation of the practice.
7	Financial assistance available for perimeter/boundary fences only around expired/expiring Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) fields. Prior to beginning design on any perimeter/boundary fence, scheduled for financial assistance, a participant shall provide assurances of legal property line locations AND agreements with adjoining landowners. As a minimum this may include a notarized agreement with adjoining landowners regarding location and maintenance; notarized agreement with township, county, or state in the case of road right of ways; and/or a legal survey. Expenses for legal surveys and agreements are the responsibility of the participant. Failure to provide needed documentation of location and agreement with adjoining landowners may result in contract termination.