

Job Sheet EHM-6 – Manage field borders in hayland to provide habitat for wildlife

DESCRIPTION – This enhancement will delay hay cutting within a 50-foot wide strip around the perimeter of hay fields until after the nesting season for grassland dependent bird species.

Enhancement Details

- The payment is \$20/plot/year
- The unit of measure is a 1/4 acre plot
- \$20 will be paid for every 1/4 acre plot established. For example, if 2 acres are left idle, the payment will be \$1600/year (\$20 x 8 one-quarter acre plots)
- No grazing, haying, cultivating, mowing, spraying or other management of the area is allowed between March 1 and July 15.
- The minimum width of a plot is 50 feet
- Each plot will be rotated to a new location within the field, or planning unit, after the end of the 1st year
- Plots should be located near other available habitat such as woodland, grassland, wetlands, ditches, etc. to enhance wildlife value.

Required Documentation

The CSP Participant will certify this activity annually by signing an annual payment certification letter and submitting it to the NRCS office servicing the contract. The CSP Participant will retain records and indicate on aerial photographs the locations of the idle areas.

Use the following to determine the number of plots managed annually:
(Plot Width x Plot Length) divided by 43,560, then divide again by 4. Add all of the calculations for each area for the total number of plots.

Mgmt Unit	Width of Plot (ft.)	X	Length of Plot (ft.)	=	ft ²	=	Divided by 43,560 (ft ² per acre)	=	# Plots (in acres)	=	Multiply by 4	=	# Plots (in 1/4 acres)
		X		=			/ 43,560	=			X 4	=	
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Total Number of 1/4 Acre Plots:													

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