

**Candidate Conservation Agreement Program
Habitat Restoration - Project Proposal Form**

Participant's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Number of acres included in project area: _____

Is participant enrolled in the CCA/CCAA (20 point bonus)? Project must be completely on enrolled lands to receive the entire bonus: _____

Estimated cost of project (Provide detailed budget): _____

Project Overview:

Project Duration:

Species that will benefit from project :

Dunes Sagebrush Lizard: YES _____ NO _____ How?

Lesser Prairie Chicken: YES _____ NO _____ How?

How will the project restore missing habitat components for feeding, breeding or shelter for the species?

Explain how/if the project is a component of an overall restoration plan or objective?

Does the proposal include surveying the project area for lizards or chickens, or are surveys already being conducted for each species in the project area? Explain.

Is project within three miles of an unoccupied historic lek?

Is project within three miles of an active lek?

Will project remove infrastructure from suitable or occupied dune complexes? Explain.

Will project restore or create shinnery oak dunes? Explain.

Explain how project will remove invasive weeds or brush to increase beneficial plant species?

Will grazing be deferred for at least two consecutive growing seasons as part of a grazing management system for the property? Explain.

Will there be a Private, Federal or State cost share match (i.e., an NRCS grant)? Explain.

How many years will the project be maintained? How will maintenance occur?

Is the project within five miles of another restoration project for either species?

If applicable, explain how the project will provide connectivity between two habitat patches for either species.

Will the project remove power lines, poles, or other vertical structures (> 15ft. tall) within three miles of an active lek?

Will the project remove fences, roads and pads and reduce habitat fragmentation?

Does the project include re-introducing the species to the project area? If so, please include the following:

- Game and Fish permit for trapping and releasing
- Approved plan for relocating the species onto the property