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Conservation Plan

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OBJECTIVE(S)

To establish and maintain habitat for quail in accordance with CP-38 guidance.

Crop

Tract: 11543 ✓

Access Control(472) ✓

These acres are part of a CRP Contract. Exclude livestock, vehicles, and/or equipment from the contract area to protect and maintain the vegetative cover. CRP acres will not be used as a lane or road. Equipment storage is not allowed on CRP acres. Physical barriers may need to be installed to apply this practice. Refer to the Access Control (472) job sheet.

Field	Planned Amount	Month	Year	Applied Amount	Date
1	18.06 ac	10	2017		
2	36.66 ac	10	2017		
3	22.92 ac	10	2017		
4	14.96 ac	10	2017		
5	3.70 ac	10	2017		
13	2.83 ac	10	2017		
14	1.03 ac	10	2017		
15	1.47 ac	10	2017		
16	1.20 ac	10	2017		
Total:	102.83 ac				

Conservation Cover(327) ✓

These acres are part of a CRP Contract. Establish and maintain perennial vegetative cover to provide nesting and brood rearing habitat for upland birds. Refer to the conservation plan map for location(s). Seeding, establishment and management details are located on the seeding plan (IA-CPA-4), Conservation Cover (327) job sheet and other approved guidance. Seeding a nurse crop may be beneficial during the establishment period. Nurse crops such as oats must be mowed or clipped prior to seed maturity. Failure to follow the seeding and establishment guidance may result in the denial of cost share until requirements are met.

Operation and Maintenance:

Noxious weeds and other undesirable plants, insects, and pests shall be controlled, including such maintenance as necessary to avoid an adverse impact on surrounding land. Refer to practice standard Herbaceous Weed Control (315). After the establishment period, spot mowing, burning, hand pulling or spot herbicide treatment shall be used to control weeds and other undesirable plant growth. Starting in year 3, no mowing, spraying, or burning will be allowed during the primary nesting season (May 15 through August 1), unless permission is granted by the FSA County Committee. Approved cover type according to the CRP contract must be established and maintained for the length of the contract period.

Field	Planned Amount	Month	Year	Applied Amount	Date
1	14.16 ac	10	2017		
2	18.66 ac	10	2017		
3	22.92 ac	10	2017		
4	11.16 ac	10	2017		
5	3.70 ac	10	2017		
13	2.83 ac	10	2017		
Total:	73.43 ac				

Early Successional Habitat Development/Management(647) ✓

Locations identified on the conservation plan map will be managed as Early Successional Habitat. Seed annuals every third year. Seeded annuals will remain left standing, unharvested and undisturbed for three years. Use tillage or prescribed burning and herbicide application if needed to prepare a seedbed and seed annuals in years 1, 4 and 7. Refer to the "Early Successional Quail Habitat Wildlife Plan Job Sheet" for further details.

Operation and Maintenance:

When applied correctly, this practice will allow volunteer annual plants such as foxtail and ragweed to establish, which is beneficial quail habitat. Invasive plant species and federally/state listed noxious and nuisance species shall be controlled on the site.

Field	Planned Amount	Month	Year	Applied Amount	Date
1	3.90 ac	5	2018		
2	18.00 ac	5	2018		
4	3.80 ac	5	2018		
1	3.90 ac	5	2021		
2	18.00 ac	5	2021		
4	3.80 ac	5	2021		
1	3.90 ac	5	2024		
2	18.00 ac	5	2024		
4	3.80 ac	5	2024		
Total:	77.10 ac				

Herbaceous Weed Control(315) ✓

Control herbaceous weeds including invasive, noxious or prohibited plants in order to establish and maintain the approved CRP cover type. All volunteer trees and shrubs must be controlled. Weed control methods include mowing, herbicide application, prescribed burning, hand pulling or other acceptable means on areas enrolled in CRP. If applying herbicides on grass and forb mixtures use techniques such as spot treatment, timing and selective herbicides that target the weed. Reseed after herbicide treatment to maintain the contracted cover type when necessary. Treatment methods will comply with all local, state and federal laws and ordinances. During years 1 and 2 of the contract, CRP areas must be mowed to control weeds. 3-4 mowing operations are needed the first year (seeding year) and 1-2 mowing operations are needed the second year to establish native plants. Establishing introduced grass stands may not require as much mowing. Starting in year 3, no mowing, spraying, or burning will be allowed during the primary nesting season (May 15 through August 1), unless permission is granted by the FSA County Committee. Mowing for cosmetic purposes is not allowed at any time. Contact your local FSA office for details.

Operation and Maintenance:

Following initial treatment, some regrowth, re-sprouting, or reoccurrence of herbaceous weeds may be expected. Spot treatment of individual plants or areas needing re-treatment will be completed as needed when weed vegetation is most vulnerable to desired treatment procedures. Reseed spot treatment areas as needed to maintain the contracted cover type. Refer to Herbaceous Weed Control (315) job Sheet for further details.

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1	18.06 ac	10	2017		
2	36.66 ac	10	2017		
3	22.92 ac	10	2017		
4	14.96 ac	10	2017		
5	3.70 ac	10	2017		
13	2.83 ac	10	2017		
14	1.03 ac	10	2017		
15	1.47 ac	10	2017		
16	1.20 ac	10	2017		
Total:	102.83 ac				

Upland Wildlife Habitat Management(645) ✓

Annually planted food plots are included as part of the CRP contract. See attached Food Plot job sheet for seeding and management details. If the food plot is relocated, the producer is responsible for notifying FSA and consulting with NRCS to update the conservation plan. When a food plot is relocated, re-seeding the abandoned food plot area is the responsibility of the CRP contract holder at his/her own expense to the approved permanent vegetative cover. Seeding plan must be developed with NRCS before re-seeding.

Field	Planned Amount	Month	Year	Applied Amount	Date
14	1.03 ac	10	2017		
15	1.47 ac	10	2017		
16	1.20 ac	10	2017		
Total:	3.70 ac				

Upland Wildlife Habitat Management(645) ✓

Create, maintain, or enhance habitat suitable for sustaining desired wildlife communities. Mid-Contract Management (MCM) will be conducted on Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acres once during the contract period. Established vegetation will be disturbed with tillage, herbicide application, prescribed burning or interseeding in order to maintain an early successional stage. Mid-Contract activities are not to be completed during the primary nesting season (May 15 - August 1). Refer to Mid-Contract Management job sheet for details.

Field	Planned Amount	Month	Year	Applied Amount	Date
1	14.16 ac	5	2021		
2	18.66 ac	5	2021		
3	22.92 ac	5	2022		
4	11.16 ac	5	2023		
5	3.70 ac	5	2023		
13	2.83 ac	5	2023		
Total:	73.43 ac				

Upland Wildlife Habitat Management(645) ✓

Establish wildlife habitat to improve conditions for selected wildlife species and/or habitat types. Refer to the wildlife plan for specifics.

Field	Planned Amount	Month	Year	Applied Amount	Date
1	18.06 ac	10	2017		
2	36.66 ac	10	2017		
3	22.92 ac	10	2017		
4	14.96 ac	10	2017		
5	3.70 ac	10	2017		
13	2.83 ac	10	2017		
Total:	99.13 ac				

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 By signing this I hereby authorize the release of my CRP plan that is in the custody of the United States Department of Agriculture, Iowa Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), to the local SWCD and/or its representatives.

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Red Haw Inc. 6/16/17
RED HAW INC DATE

CERTIFICATION OF:

DISTRICT CONSERVATIONIST
Dennis F. Schrodtt 6-20-2017
DENNIS F. SCHRODT DATE

CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Clarke Soil & Water Conserve 6/24/17
CLARKE SOIL & WATER CONSE DATE

FSA [Signature] 4/22/2017
DATE

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