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Use of a flushing bar when harvesting forages to allow the exit of wildlife from the path of harvest equipment.

Definition

Secure nesting cover is often limited where crop and hay production is the primary land use. Tame hay land provides wildlife escape, roosting, nesting or winter cover and food. Herbaceous cover plots also provide roosting and thermal cover allowing a variety of wildlife species to access cropland food supplies during winter. Utilization of a flushing bar allows wildlife to exit the hay field during mechanical harvest operations thereby reducing wildlife mortality and nest destruction.

Where Used

Can be used for entire or portions of tame hayland fields.

Documentation Required

Field Number	Acres	Target Wildlife Species

Payment Rate - Payment per acre of hay land harvested with the use of a flushing bar.

Signature _____ **Date** _____