



United States Department of Agriculture  
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2010 Ranking Period 2

## **Plant Management and Wildlife Enhancement Activity – KS-PLT07 Hardwood crop tree release**

### **Kansas Criteria for National Plant Management and Wildlife Enhancement Activity – PLT07**

1. A Forest Stewardship Plan (FSP) will be developed to inventory existing vegetation and to identify young, pre-commercial trees that will benefit from tree release. Through the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), a Kansas Forest Service (KFS) district forester may be requested to complete a FSP and to assist the producer with the application of Construction Specifications 666, Forest Stand Improvement.
2. Refer to Construction Specifications 660, Tree/Shrub Pruning, for method and guidance to proper tree pruning.