



United States Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service

2010 Ranking Period 2

Animal Enhancement Activity – KS-ANM20 Silvopasture for wildlife habitat

Kansas Criteria for National Animal Enhancement Activity – ANM20

1. Refer to Conservation Practice 381, Silvopasture Establishment, for guidance and references for practice application.
2. Wildlife species benefiting from silvopasture include but are not limited to:
 - Ringnecked pheasant
 - Turkey
 - Cottontailed rabbit
 - Franklin's ground squirrel
 - Eastern woodrat
 - Coyote
 - Gray fox
 - Striped skunk
 - Bobcat
 - Tree nesting birds and neotropical migrants
 - Bobwhite quail
 - Fox squirrels and gray squirrels
 - Opossum
 - White-footed mouse
 - Porcupine
 - Red fox
 - Raccoon
 - Eastern spotted skunk
 - White-tailed deer
3. A habitat evaluation or appraisal such as the Kansas Wildlife Habitat Appraisal Guide (KWHAG) will be used to inventory the habitat condition of the silvopasture. Reference to additional evaluations can be found in Conservation Practice 645, Upland Wildlife Habitat Management.
4. A Forest Stewardship Plan (FSP) will be developed to inventory existing vegetation and to develop a plan for silvopasture management. The Kansas Forest Service may be requested to complete a FSP and to assist the producer with the application of Construction Specifications 666, Forest Stand Improvement.
5. Avoid selecting materials that are considered noxious or have invasive characteristics.