



United States Department of Agriculture  
Natural Resources Conservation Service

2010 Ranking Period 2

## **Water Quality Enhancement Activity – KS-WQL23 Protection of sensitive areas on winter grazing land**

### **Kansas Criteria for National Water Quality Enhancement Activity – KS-WQL23**

1. Criteria used to design shelters shall provide 1.5 to 2.0 linear feet of windbreak (fabricated) per animal. Windbreak heights shall be between 6 and 8 feet high. Windbreaks should include open spaces not to exceed 20 percent of the entire width, evenly spaced throughout the design width. This may be accomplished by leaving a 5.5 inch open space every 24 inches of windbreak.
2. Fabricated shelters in addition to feeding or mineral supply areas shall not be closer than 1,320 feet to a riparian area, water course, wetland, or other water body.