



United States Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service

2011 Ranking Period 1

Plant Enhancement Activity—KS-PLT03 Forest stand improvement, pre-treating vegetation and fuels

Kansas Criteria for National Plant Enhancement Activity—PLT03

1. A Forest Stewardship Plan (FSP) will be developed to inventory existing vegetation and to identify resource needs. 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, and the development of a burn plan.
2. Refer to Construction Specifications 338, Prescribed Burning, for guidance in planning and conducting a burn.
3. Prescribed burn plans will be developed using Form KS-ECS-338. All local, state, and federal laws will be followed when conducting a burn.
4. Refer to Construction Specifications 660, Tree/Shrub Pruning, for method and guidance to proper tree pruning.