



United States Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service

2012 Ranking Period 1

Plant Enhancement Activity—KS-PLT05

Multi-story cropping, sustainable management of non-timber forest plants

Kansas Criteria for National Plant Enhancement Activity—PLT05

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.
2. Refer to Kansas Forestry Technical Notes KS-9, Tree/Shrub Establishment and Maintenance Guidelines, and KS-10, Conservation Tree/Shrub Plantings Suitability Groups, Windbreak Suitability Groups, and Plantings for Kansas, for information on site preparation, planting, maintenance, and adapted tree/shrub species.
3. Refer to Construction Specifications 660, Tree/Shrub Pruning, for method and guidance to proper tree pruning.