

**Approved Land Uses, Resource Concerns, and Conservation Practices to Support the
Regional Conservation Partnership Program Project for
Water Quality Improvement through the Implementation of Forestry Practices**

Approved Program for Financial Assistance

- Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP)

Approved Land Use

- Crop, Forest, Range, Farmstead, Pasture

Primary Resource Concerns

- Degraded Plant Condition-Undesirable Plant Productivity and Health
- Water Quality Degradation-Excessive Sediment in Surface Water

Approved Conservation Practices

- 314 – Brush Management
- 315 – Herbaceous Weed Control
- 338 – Prescribed Burning
- 342 – Critical Area Planting
- 380 – Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment
- 382 – Fence
- 390 – Riparian Herbaceous Cover
- 391 – Riparian Forest Buffer
- 393 – Filter Strip
- 394 – Firebreak
- 472 – Access Control
- 484 – Mulching
- 490 – Tree/Shrub Site Preparation
- 512 – Forage & Biomass Planting
- 550 – Range Planting
- 595 – Integrated Pest Management
- 612 – Tree/Shrub Establishment
- 660 – Tree/Shrub Pruning
- 666 – Forest Stand Improvement

Application Priority

- High, Low
- Applications are considered HIGH priority when the participant has developed a Forest Stewardship/Management Plan and/or other Management or Practice Plan with the Kansas Forest Service and a compatible conservation plan has been developed and signed with the Natural Resources Conservation Service. All other applications will be considered LOW priority

National Ranking Questions

See Kansas Bulletin KS300-17-8, Fiscal Year 2017 Environmental Quality Incentives Program–Ranking Process–National Priorities.

State Ranking Questions

- If applicable, answer ONE of the following three questions related to the Kansas Forest Service Potential for Forest Stewardship Program Benefits. If none apply, leave the answers “NO”.
 - A HIGH forest stewardship potential exists for greater than or equal to 50 percent of the unit of concern. (400 Points)
 - A combination of MEDIUM and HIGH forest stewardship potential exists for greater than or equal to 50 percent of the unit of concern. (300 Points)
 - A combination of LOW and MEDIUM forest stewardship potential exists for greater than or equal to 50 percent of the unit of concern. (200 Points)

Local Ranking Questions

- Answer ONE of the following three questions regarding conservation practices to be impended.
 - The conservation plan includes vegetative establishment practices but does not include forest stand improvement practices. (250 Points)
 - The conservation plan includes a combination for vegetative establishment practices and forest stand improvement practices. (200 Points)
 - The conservation plan includes forest stand improvement practice but does not include vegetative establishment practices. (150 Points)