Plant Enhancement Activity—KS-PLT06  
Renovation of a windbreak, shelterbelt, or hedgerow for wildlife habitat

Kansas Criteria for National Plant Enhancement Activity—PLT06

1. Refer to Conservation Practice Construction Specifications 650, Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation, for details about windbreak inventories, renovation criteria, and new tree planting.

2. Wildlife species benefiting from windbreak renovation include but are not limited to the following:
   - Ring-necked pheasant
   - Turkey
   - Cottontail rabbits
   - Franklin’s ground squirrel
   - Eastern wood rat
   - Coyote
   - Gray fox
   - Striped skunk
   - Bobcat
   - Tree nesting birds and neotropical migrants
   - Northern bobwhite quail
   - Fox and gray squirrels
   - Opossum
   - White-footed mouse
   - Porcupine
   - Red fox
   - Raccoon
   - Eastern spotted skunk
   - White-tailed deer

3. 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.

4. Avoid selecting material that is considered noxious or has invasive characteristics for windbreak renovation.

5. When renovating a windbreak, retain existing snags and den trees when possible.