

AG. WATER QUALITY ACT



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Technical Assistance	Funding Assistance	Important Considerations
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SITE PREPARATION FOR REFORESTATION

SILVICULTURE BMP #9



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Description:

Use appropriate site preparation methods that minimize water quality degradation from tree planting activities.

AWQA Minimum Requirements:

When possible during tree planting activities, use methods of site preparation to minimize potential for non-point source pollution.

Technical References <u>University Publications</u> • See “Site Preparation for Reforestation” in the current version of Kentucky Forest Practice Guidelines for Water Quality Management for detailed specifications concerning site preparation for reforestation. • See MR 7.1 in Kentucky Logging BMP Field Guide on page 15 and throughout. • Controlled Burning as a Habitat Management Tool in Kentucky <u>State Resources</u> • Kentucky Division of Forestry - Wildland Fire Management • Kentucky Prescribed Fire Council • KY Fish and Wildlife- Prescribed Burning	Funding Assistance Options Kentucky Ag. Development Fund (KADB/KAFC) Select from available program options. NRCS Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) Select from available program options.	Important Considerations Water Quality Benefit (🌊🌊🌊🌊): 🌊🌊🌊 (KEY: 🌊=good, 🌊🌊🌊=best: see PLET interface) <u>Wildlife Benefits:</u> Contact the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife's Habitat Improvement Program on how to improve wildlife habitat with select BMPs (1-800-858-1549).
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