AG. WATER QUALITY ACT

FERTILIZATION

SILVICULTURE BMP #7

**Description:**
Minimize water quality degradation when applying fertilizer.

**AWQA Minimum Requirements:**
1) In silvicultural operations fertilizer should be applied in compliance with label directions and avoid application within 30 feet from any sinkholes or noticeable openings.

**Technical References**
- University Publications
  - See “Fertilization” in the current version of Kentucky Forest Practice Guidelines for Water Quality Management for detailed specifications concerning use of fertilizer in silvicultural activities.
  - See MR 7.1 in Kentucky Logging BMP Field Guide on page 18 and throughout.

**Funding Assistance Options**
- **Kentucky Ag. Development Fund (KADB/KAFC)**
  - Select from available program options [here](#).
- **NRCS Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)**
  - Select from available program options [here](#).

**Important Considerations**
- **Water Quality Benefit**: ( קוד רע = 좋은, קוד טובה = הטוב ביותר; ראו STEPL Model)
  - 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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