AG. WATER QUALITY ACT

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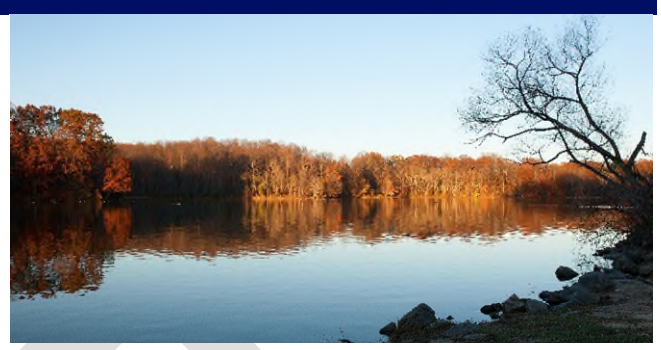

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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE	FUNDING ASSISTANCE	IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

PROPER PLANTING OF TREE SEEDLINGS BY MACHINE

SILVICULTURE BMP #6

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Description: Plant tree seedling stock with mechanical tree planters in a manner to minimize potential degradation of water quality.

AWQA Minimum Requirements:
During tree planting operations, mechanical tree planters should be used only on the contour.

Technical References

University Publications
- See "Machine Planting of Tree Seedlings" in the current version of Kentucky Forest Practice Guidelines for Water Quality Management for detailed specifications concerning planting tree seedlings with mechanical tree planters

USDA/NRCS Publications
- See BMP 6 in Kentucky Logging BMP Field Guide on page 15 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 (💧-💧💧💧💧): 💧

Wildlife Benefits
- Contact the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife's Habitat Improvement Program how to improve wildlife habitat with select BMPs (1-800-858-1549).

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