

AG. WATER QUALITY ACT



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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

FUNDING ASSISTANCE

IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

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

University Publications

- [Kentucky Woodlands Magazine- Controlled Burning](#)
- See BMP9 in [Kentucky Logging BMP Field Guide](#) on page 15 and throughout.
- 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.

State Resources

- [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 [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).