Level Terraces

Level terraces are a series of ridges and channels constructed on a field that is considered erodible. Level terraces are designed so that water will stay on a field and infiltrate instead of running off. Level terraces are not graded.

Purpose

- Controls erosion by breaking up the length of the slope over the field
- Conserves moisture so that water remains on the field where there is limited annual rainfall
- Reduces sediment runoff
- Improves the ability to farm an entire field by stopping erosion
- Reduces runoff by blocking the ends of the terraces until the water can infiltrate

For more information on conservation practices in this area, visit your local County Conservation District/NRCS Office, or Local Extension Office. Or, call (785) 650-1282. More information is online at www.MyKansasWatershed.com

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