

# Shelterbelt

A shelterbelt is a large scale windbreak designed around a farm or homestead to reduce the wind flow. Most windbreaks are 3 or 4 rows of trees, shrubs, or a combination of the two.

## Purpose

- Reduces the wind velocity or flow
- Reduces the cost to heat or cool the home
- Reduces noise
- Provides a habitat for animals
- Helps control snow drifts from forming
- Beautifies a homestead
- Protects a garden from dust particles that are blowing with the wind

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](http://www.MyKansasWatershed.com)**



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