

Windbreaks for Livestock Use

When used for livestock protection purposes, windbreaks can reduce the harsh effects of cold winter winds on livestock, which improves health and feed efficiency.

Purpose

- Reduces wind velocity over a specific area
- Provides protection for livestock from blizzards and other severe weather
- Decreases the potential for lower respiratory problems in livestock by reducing blowing dust
- Minimizes mortality during calving by controlling harsh conditions
- Helps lower feed costs for producers by keeping animals warmer

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**

