Conservation Practice Overview

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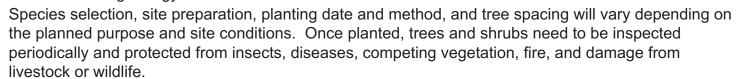
Tree/Shrub Establishment (Code 612)

Tree/shrub establishment involves planting seedlings or cuttings, seeding, or creating conditions that promote natural regeneration.

Practice Information

Trees and shrubs can be established for a variety of purposes. Conservation benefits may include, but are not limited to—

- establishing forest cover
- · enhancing wildlife habitat
- controlling erosion
- improving water quality
- capturing and storing carbon
- conserving energy



Depending on the site, supplemental water may be required to ensure survival during the establishment period, typically 1 to 3 years. Periodic applications of nutrients may be needed to maintain plant vigor.

Common Associated Practices

For further information, contact your local NRCS field office.

