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How to Prune Trees

"How to Prune Trees", by Peter J. Bedker, Joseph G. O'Brien, and Manfred M. Mielke, 1995, USDA, Forest Service, Northeastern Area State and Private Forestry, is a reference to be used in conjunction with the Tree and Shrub Pruning Standard (660) and Tree and Shrub Pruning Design Procedures (660DP). Although it is geared toward pruning urban trees, the principles of tree pruning apply in rural settings as well.

Any questions or comments should be directed to the Nebraska NRCS forester or the Nebraska Forest Service conservation forester in your area.

Enclosure: http://www.na.fs.fed.us/Spfo/pubs/howtos/ht_prune/prun001.htm

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