

Tree/Shrub Establishment

PRACTICE INTRODUCTION

USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service - practice code 612



DEFINITION

Tree and Shrub Establishment is establishing woody plants by planting or seeding.

PRACTICE INFORMATION

The purposes of the practice include:

- Forest products
- Beautification
- Erosion control
- Energy conservation
- Chemical/Nutrient sink for water quality improvements
- Wildlife habitat improvement
- Air quality improvements

- Wetland improvements

This practice is applicable on any area of land where woody plants are suited. Site adaptation is a major consideration for success in establishing trees and shrubs. Careful consideration should also be given to the suitability of the selected species for the planned purpose and available space for growth.

Additional information including design criteria and specifications are in the local NRCS Field Office Technical Guide.