

Agroforestry Field Day and Awards Policy

Kansas Agroforestry Award

The Kansas Agroforestry Award recognizes individual private landowners and families that have done an exceptional job of managing and implementing agroforestry practices on their property. Through public recognition these people are held up as leaders in agroforestry while their lands demonstrate the benefits of such practices. The purpose of the award is to promote the adoption of agroforestry practices into Kansas agricultural systems.

Eligibility and Guidelines:

- Must have a management plan guiding the implementation of agroforestry practices.
- Preferred locations are central and western KFS districts, but eastern districts are also eligible.
- Windbreak renovation, silvopasture, alley cropping, forest farming, riparian forest buffers and special applications are all eligible practices. Agroforestry practices must be at least 5 years old.

Awards Materials:

- A sign will be presented to the winner each year that includes KACD, Tree Farm, Walnut Council, KFA and KFS logos, award title, landowner's name and year of the award.
- In addition to the sign the winner will receive a Kansas Agroforestry Award walnut plaque (includes a brass plate that must be engraved with the winner's name), a \$200 gift certificate from KFA.
- The award will be presented by the State Forester and KFA President.
- The Rural Forestry Coordinator is responsible for awards materials and placing the awards order with ATFS a minimum of 30 days prior to the Agroforestry Field Day.

Nomination Procedure:

- Kansas Forest Service foresters, Conservation Districts/KACD members, natural resource professionals, agroforestry landowners and Kansas Forestry Association members are all invited to submit nominations for the Kansas Agroforestry Award.
- If possible nominations should be received by June 14th.
- The Kansas Forestry Association will select the award winner during their July meeting by majority vote.

Promotion:

- The Rural Forestry Coordinator is responsible for promoting the award and award winners.

KANSAS AGROFORESTRY AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Note: *Please include a copy of the management or tree planting plan and a map delineating locations of agroforestry practices.*

Name of Nominee:

Address:

Phone:

Location of Property:

Occupation (if retired, prior occupation):

Total Acreage of Agroforestry Practices:

How long has Nominee owned the land?

How long has the land been under a written management plan?

What are the primary agroforestry objectives of the Landowner (i.e. wildlife habitat, soil conservation, water quality, etc.):

How much of the actual field work is done by the owner?

How is the rest accomplished?

What agroforestry work has been done in the last five years?

1. Windbreaks:

2. Riparian Forest Buffers:

3. Other practices (alley cropping, forest farming, silvopasture, special applications):

Is the property managed under the multiple use concept?

If so, what uses are allowed?

Not allowed?

In your own words, tell why you feel this landowner especially deserves this recognition:

What, if anything, has the landowner done to promote agroforestry? (Examples: used property as a demonstration site, promoted agroforestry to youth groups, influenced other landowners to implement agroforestry practices):

Does the landowner belong to any forestry/agroforestry organizations, i.e. Walnut Council, Forest Products Association, etc., or has he or she received any special awards for agroforestry or conservation efforts?

Nominator's Name:

Address and phone number:

Nominator's Signature:

Print Name:

Address:

Phone:

E-mail:

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