

Grassed Waterways

Grassed waterways involve shaping and establishing areas where drainage naturally occurs in cropland. These areas are vegetated with grasses suited for the area. Grassed waterways capture runoff from cropland and prevent soil erosion.

Purpose

- Carries water off the field safely
- Traps soil sediment that has moved off cropland
- Absorbs any chemicals and fertilizers that might enter water sources
- Provides cover and habitat for wildlife
- Provides areas for farm equipment to safely cross field

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**



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