Level Terraces

Level terraces are a series of ridges and channels constructed on a field that is considered erodible. Level terraces are designed so that water will stay on a field and infiltrate instead of running off. Level terraces are not graded.

Purpose

- Controls erosion by breaking up the length of the slope over the field
- Conserves moisture so that water remains on the field where there is limited annual rainfall
- Reduces sediment runoff
- Improves the ability to farm an entire field by stopping erosion
 Reduces runoff by blocking the ends of the terraces until the water can infiltrate

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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