

# Wildlife Windbreaks

Wildlife windbreaks provide an ideal place for wildlife to breed, nest, and rear brood safely. For birds, windbreaks typically consist of thick, low level shrubs which provide cover and food. For deer and other wildlife, windbreaks typically consist of hardwood trees and evergreens which provide shelter and food.

Further wildlife enhancement can be done by planting strips of grass or food plots – such as milo and corn – around windbreaks. These provide a year-round food supply for wildlife. If planted near a pond or other water source, the windbreak will become a permanent home for more wildlife.

## Purpose

- Provides food and foraging sites
- Provides cover from harsh weather conditions
- Provides shelter from predators
- During winter months, if the windbreak is planted east and west, animals have direct sunlight and wind protection available all day

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**

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