



Conservation Security Program Enhancement Job Sheets

Air Resource Management Enhancement Minnesota, 2005

Improve air quality by managing all field windbreaks to control dust and pesticide drift

Definition

Linear plantings of single or multiple rows of trees or shrubs or sets of linear plantings.

Purpose

To improve air quality by reducing soil erosion from wind and to control pesticide drift.

Where Used

This practice is used in or adjacent to fields where wind erosion is a resource concern. This enhancement must meet the Minnesota NRCS Practice Standard 380.

Operation and Maintenance

Replacement of dead trees or shrubs will be continued until the barrier is functional. The windbreak will be inspected periodically, protected and restored as needed from adverse impacts such as excessive traffic, pest infestations, pesticide use on adjacent lands, livestock use and fire. See Minnesota NRCS Practice Standard 380.

Payment Rate

The payment is watershed specific. The per acre payment rate is for the number of acres included in the windbreak(s).

Documentation Required

Provide a map of the location and size of the field windbreaks.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____