

KANSAS BANKERS ASSOCIATION AWARD CRITERIA

Fish and Wildlife Habitat

- o Actively engaged in farming or ranching business as owner, lessee, or operator-manager
- o Land must be under private ownership or control
- o Nominee must have made the decisions about land management activities for a minimum of 5 years
- o At least 50% of the land under ownership or control must be devoted to farming or ranching.
- o Selection will be made on overall habitat quality, quantity, maintenance, and enhancements on the entire farm
- o Some parameters to look for include: grazing and haying practices, field borders, food plots, tillage practices, waterways, terraces, crop rotation, native grass, winter cover, nesting cover, brood rearing cover, fenced out areas, and farm pond enhancement

This program is sponsored by the Kansas Bankers Association and promoted by the K-State Research and Extension, Kansas Wild Parks, and Tourism, as well as Conservation Districts around the State. Nominations can be made by any person in the county. They should be sent to the Lane County Conservation District or K-State Research and Extension. We are taking nominations through 9/30/16 for this year's nomination consideration. For more information regarding the program visit: <http://www.agronomy.k-state.edu/extension>