

KANSAS BANKERS ASSOCIATION AWARD CRITERIA

Water Quality

- o Quality of water quality improvement and protection work
- o Adoption of cropping, grazing, and animal feeding operation practices to reduce sediment, nutrient, and bacterial contamination of surface waters
- o Practices may include, but are not limited to: Conversion of cropland to total no-till farming systems, planting grass or forested riparian buffers, development of a nutrient management plan, installing livestock waste management systems, rotational grazing, improved livestock watering distribution systems, moving livestock operations out of riparian areas, creation of stabilized stream crossings, and mortality management

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>